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AND FISH-CULTURE,

WITH

Bibliographical Notes and an Appendix

of

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PREFACE.

The first edition of this list appeared in 1861, under the auspices of the Field newspaper. A supplement was added in 1869 from the same source. Since the latter date, the work has remained in abeyance, the edition having been exhausted.

Though chargeable with many shortcomings the "New Bibliotheca Piscatoria" was, numerically, at least, an important advance on its predecessors. For bibliographical uses it may be well to recapitulate here who were those predecessors and what their value and importance.

The earliest printed list of angling books was compiled by Mr., afterwards Sir Henry Ellis. It appeared in 1811, as a contribution to Sir Egerton Brydges' "Bibliographer," and a few copies were afterwards issued in a separate form. It consisted of eighty works, and furnished some scanty biographical notices of their authors. This list was afterwards extended to one hundred and eighty entries, in a revised issue, appended by Mr. Wm. Pickering, to Boosey's "Piscatorial Reminiscences," in 1836. Four years later, Mr. James Wilson appended "An abbreviated list of one hundred works on Halieuticks" to his sporting treatise, "The rod and the gun," which treatise, as well as the list in an abbreviated form, had been originally printed in the 7th edition of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," and, in an enlarged form, in the 8th edition of that work. This was followed, in 1847, by the "Waltonian Library" of Dr. Bethune, the able, erudite and sympathetic editor of the American edition of "The Complete Angler," in which publication it figured as an appendix. It contained about three hundred entries. Finally, in 1856, appeared the "Bibliographical Catalogue" of Mr. J. Russell Smith, given as a sequel to Mr. Robert Blakey's "Angling literature of all nations," and of which, as we have elsewhere stated, it may be said to have formed the most valuable feature. This contains two hundred and sixty-four works on angling.
Thus the greatest number of angling books chronicled, so far, was three hundred, whereas "The New Bibliotheca Piscatoria" included six hundred and fifty distinct works on the sport.

The present edition has made a great stride onwards in bulk, though the numerical increase, in the works registered, falls far short of the same ratio. It contains nearly six times the matter of its predecessor. But it is in method not in bulk that we claim to have chiefly advanced. Knowing that the value of a bibliography depends, solely, on its precision and accuracy, we have endeavoured to set forth the title of every book registered in its literal form, and to furnish those minute particulars, touching printers, publishers, pagination, illustrations, &c., which serve to shew the successive changes through which the most popular angling books have passed, and enable the collector to prove the completeness of the works in his possession.

The efforts made in this direction, have fortunately received invaluable help from Mr. Alfred Denison, who placed his unique angling library at our disposal, and during the many weeks, devoted to the examination of his three thousand volumes was ever ready to assist with the knowledge acquired during an enthusiastic devotion of many years to his favourite subject. Such assistance requires our largest and most cordial recognition.

Ample, however, as is the Denison collection, it does not contain two thirds of the works (that is to say editions) included in our list, and our labour has been principally spent in searching for other books, the existence of which was all but certain, though we hesitated to insert them until copies had been examined and their titles and other necessary particulars obtained from actual inspection.

This latter principle has governed us throughout, but we have occasionally had to deviate from it and to admit works (the existence of which appeared well substantiated) on the mere authority of our forerunners. Pickering, Russell Smith, Kreysig, Engelmann, Bosgoed and Kayser have been followed when the books described could not be procured. On the other hand, a certain number (included previously on insufficient grounds) have now been suppressed; a course of severity, that our readers will perhaps consider might have been pushed further with advantage.

The earlier pages of our list had already passed through the press before the Denison and another large collection had been thrown open to us. For that portion of our work, therefore, our apologies are more especially needed. It is neither so ample in detail, nor so precise in verification as what follows.
It will be seen that several works of marked interest and importance are now registered for the first time—the rare Flemish Tract, for instance, on Fowling and Fishing, (in the Denison collection) which is a competitor, for priority, with our own "Treatise of Fysshynge;" the poem of Richard de Fournival ("La vieille, ou les derniers amours d'Ovide") belonging, probably, to a yet earlier epoch—the Ode of Mr. Thomas Herrick, author of "Miscellany Poems"—and others. Amongst the novel features of our list we have also to call attention to the very many early German works now registered for the first time. We have been able to include, among angling writers, William Browne, of "Britannia's Pastorals," Jacob Cats, Michael Drayton, the unknown author of the "Dialogues of Creatures moralized," Erasmus, Isachius and Sir Philip Sidney—and among the moderns, Walter Savage Landor. Thus we have cast our net with a wider sweep than heretofore—may our readers be satisfied with the draught we have brought to shore!

The editions of Walton and Cotton, which in the pages of "The chronicle of the compleat angler," stood at fifty-three, have now reached the imposing total of ninety; twenty-one having been issued since the date (1864) of that work, and sixteen having escaped notice on that occasion. If the venerable shade of the Father of anglers could be conjured up from his Elysium (fishy be the streams there and the wind due South for ever!) and revisit the light of day, how amazed would he be (simple soul!) at the perpetuation and extension of his fame and at the goodly bulk of our 'Bibliotheca'—he that counted fishing books by twos and threes! One thing is forced upon our conviction in this matter—that angling has become a force in literature, greater far than that of its kindred sports. In a battle of books Auceps and Venator would have to retire, worsted in the contest, leaving Piscator dominant. To him who doubts this we say—cross our threshold and... 'circumspice.'

The Fisheries and Pisciculture having become important and special departments, we have judged it expedient to class them apart. In our register of Fishery pamphlets we have restricted ourselves to English and Colonial publications, and we have included with these an extensive list of Papers presented to both Houses of Parliament, which contain much important matter respecting the condition of the fisheries in past times, and the efforts made for their encouragement and for the amelioration of the condition of those engaged in them. These papers consist of Petitions, Statistical returns, Reports of Committees and Bills. The last in many, or most instances, became Acts of Parliament, after alterations which it is sometimes of special interest to note; but some never passed beyond
the embryonic stage. These need not therefore be neglected by
the historian, as they, equally with the others, indicate wants
and suggest remedies which may have failed to find acceptance
from our legislators from other causes than lack of merit.

The list of Statutes repealed, spent, or in force, concerning
the fisheries, the preservation of fish, &c., is a nearly complete
conspectus of our legislation on these subjects. They show the
early appreciation of the importance of this source of national
wealth. The endeavours to encourage the fisheries in Ireland
are clearly indicated in a long list of statutory enactments,
some of which appear to have been so liberal in their character,
that they drew forth remonstrances from the Scotch and
English fishermen, whose trade suffered severely in conse-
quence of the inordinate bounties given to their Irish competi-
tors. Notwithstanding such encouragement and the possession
of waters abounding in fish, the pursuit never seems to have
taken much root in Ireland.

We have added, as an appendix, a collection of citations
from the elder Poets, Dramatists, &c., in which the sport is dealt
with. To Sir Harris Nicolas is due the honour of this initiative,
though only in a very limited degree. Thus his quotations
from Shakespeare, were but four in number. We have ex-
tended them to twenty-nine. For two or three of these we are
indebted to the Rev. H. N. Ellacombe’s interesting article,
“Shakespeare as an Angler,” published in the “Antiquary.”
It must, however, be distinctly understood that this collection
is not offered as exhaustive, and we trust to the kindness of such
of our readers as the subject may interest, to continue the search
in the wide field still unexplored, and to communicate the result
of their gleanings.

We have endeavoured to arrange our entries in the simplest
manner. Books are inscribed under the names of their res-
pective writers, real or fictitious, if these are found in title
or preface. Anonymous books are entered under the first
proper name in the title, or failing a proper name, under the first
substantive. In the case of books published under the initials of
their writers, cross references are generally inserted from and to
the title, which is treated as if the work were anonymous. All
words not enclosed in square brackets will be found on the title-
pages of the books recorded, and where words are omitted, the fact
is shown. The spelling and punctuation are in all cases carefully
preserved. When the reader finds “variety” for “variety,”
“flies” for “flies,” “published” for “published,” etc, he must
understand that the vagary is due to the author or his printer.
The customary sic is never used in such cases.
We have appended a very copious index to the persons and places mentioned, and, as a further aid to our readers, have entered therein the titles of all anonymous works, denuded only of the particles, A, An and The.

And now we have only to perform the pleasant task of thanking those who have given us their aid and co-operation in the course of our labours; and first amongst such, the owners of libraries that have been thrown open to us. Of Mr. Denison we have already spoken. We have next to acknowledge our obligation to Mr. Joseph Grego, whose large collection, principally of old English books, gathered with patient care, during the past fifty years, and remarkable for the multiplicity of editions and the condition of the books themselves, has been always open to us, and has yielded many scarce volumes, which we have not met with elsewhere. Since our examination of this collection it has found a new owner in the United States.

To Mr. Alfred Wallis, of Derby, we are indebted for constant and assiduous help and counsel. His great and special knowledge of the subject has been most generously afforded us throughout the progress of the work, and his choicest treasures entrusted to our hands. Mr. Joseph Crawhall, of Newcastle has communicated his rarest books and given us the advantage of his minute knowledge of North Country literature.

The Rev. M. G. Watkins, besides lending us his books, has rendered us unnumbered services; and Mr. W. R. Wilson of the British Museum has placed his extensive and precise knowledge of books at our service, and there are few sheets in our work, that have not by his means been enriched with a fact, or preserved from a blemish.

Among the numerous American correspondents who have given us their sympathy and assistance, two may be singled out for special acknowledgement: Mr. Frederick Mather, of piscicultural celebrity, and Mr. John Bartlett, of Boston, whose admirable catalogue, recently issued, of his own valuable collection, forms a choice volume, which many will covet, though few can hope to possess.

Mr. Francis Francis must rejoice at the completion of a work, which has caused incessant appeals to his good offices—appeals, let us add, that have never failed to meet with courteous and prompt response. But far above his unflagging zeal on our behalf, do we rate the sympathetic manner in which it has been exercised.

The rest we must dismiss in a single paragraph for space fails to give to each his meed of praise and thanks. They are
Mr. Marston, of the "Fishing Gazette," Mr. Rutherford, of Kelso, Mr. Anderson, of the Museum, Mr. Horace Cox, Mr. Abel Heywood, Junior, of Manchester, Dr. Couch, of Bodmin, Mr. James Jones, whose services have been unceasing, Mr. F. Madan, of the Bodleian, The Rev. H. N. Ellacombe, of Bitton, Mr. William Henderson of Ashford Court, the author of that delightful book, "My Life as an Angler," Mr. Cooling, of Derby, whose famous Derbyshire collections contain many angling treasures, Mr. Spencer Walpole, late Inspector of Salmon Fisheries, Mr. Thos. F. Brady, Inspector of Irish Fisheries, Mr. Archibald Young, Commissioner of Scotch Salmon Fisheries, Mr. Röttjer, Mr. Overall of the Guildhall Library, Mr. J. E. Harting, Mr. Godfrey Turner, Mr. Farnworth, Mr. Axon of Manchester, Mr. Richard Garnett, Mr. Alfred H. Huth, Lord Spencer, and many other gentlemen who must excuse the specific mention which their kindness merits.

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October, 3, 1882

Postscript.—There are 3158 editions and reprints of 2148 distinct works here registered. The titles and dates of 2465 are given from a personal examination of the books, of which the Denison Collection yielded 1685, the British Museum 482, and other London collections 348. We have accepted 104 on the authority of various friends, possessing or having access to the works described, and have taken 187, principally of Greek and Roman writers, without examination from the Museum catalogue. Of the books that have eluded us, we have given, on the authority of Kreysig 10, Ellis 7, Pickering 13, Blakey 3, Russell Smith 19, "The new bibliotheca piscatoria" 21, an annotated copy of the same work 27, Kayser 67, Engelmann 9, Bosgoed 59 and Brunet and the French bibliographers 49. No record has been preserved of the remainder. The Parliamentary papers number 727; the Acts of Parliament 341. These are not included in the above enumeration. It may be here added that the first sheet of this work was printed off in February 1881.
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Abbondio (Gio.) Delle costruzione della peschiera chiuse e de vivia; con un trattato della pesca di Giulio Navarino, ad uso della genti di Campagna. Palermo, 1715. 4°.


Alken (Henry). The national sports of Great Britain. Page 4, place comprised in fifty coloured plates in [ ].

American sportsman. West Meriden, Conn., Parker Brothers, 1871–1875. fol. [Commenced as a monthly periodical in October 1871, and changed to a weekly in October 1873. In 1875 it was published at New York, under the new title, “Rod and gun,” and on May 3rd 1877 was merged in “Forest and stream,” of which the first number appeared on 14th August 1873.]

Amusemens de la chasse. Page 5, line 6, read: Aukstée.

Angler. The angler and swimmer. Page 6, for Hudson read Orlando Hodgson.

——— The angler’s assistant being an epitomy of ye whole art of angling. Wherein is shown, at one view ye harbours, seasons and depths for catching all sorts of fish usually angled for. Also the various baits for each, so digested as to contain the essence of all the treatises ever wrote on the subject, exempt from their superfluities which tend more to perplex than instruct. London, C. Ustonson (n. d.) A broadside. [This broadside, either engraved or printed, seems to have been a stock article of the tackle makers whose names are found on copies without other variation. “The angler’s assistant,” published by Gamidge and “The angler’s complete assistant,” sold by J. Wilkinson, entered at page 7, are nearly the same.]

——— The angler’s companion: or, perfect instructor. Page 7,
add: in that useful and pleasing recreation, including every necessary instruction... To which is added the art of swimming, etc. London, Orlando Hodgson, [1825?] *Coloured frontispiece.* pp. 24. 8°.

["The angler and swimmer" is the title on cover.]


[ A tackle-maker's publication. Various issues.]

— The angler's pocket-book; or, complete English angler: containing everything necessary in that art. To which is prefixed, Nobbs's celebrated treatise on the art of trolling. Norwich [printed], London, West and Hughes. [cir. 1800]. pp. 108. 8°.

[ The full title of the first edition. See pp. 11, 156.]


[ Appended to a tackle-maker's list.]


— The jolly angler. Page 13, strike out what follows and read: See March (J.)

— The universal angler. Page 14, line 21, for Thames read names.


[ A tackle-maker's publication. See Cheek (J.).]


Art. The art of angling for beginners. Page 18, line 4, for 18°., read pp. 32. 16°.

— The art of angling. Page 18, line 8, add to note:

[ It bears the above imprint. Other copies read: "London, printed by D. Lewis, 34 Mount-street, Grosvenor square, 1819." ]

— The art of angling. Page 18, line 13, for Appendix read Nobbes (Robert).

— The art of angling, or, perfect instructor in that useful and pleasing recreation, including every necessary instruction
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as to baits, hooks, flies, worms, etc., and a variety of other interesting information to the learner, as well as to the most practised angler. London, Orlando Hodgson, [1825?] pp. 16. 16°.

Aurivillus (J.) Dissertatio philosophica de natura piscium in genere et piscaturna quam...praeside...M. Magno Celsio... publico examini sebmittit J. A., Holmeiae, 1676. 4°.


Bailey's new and complete art of angling containing all the necessary instructions for that pleasing and fashionable amusement,...also, several curious methods of angling not generally known; together with an account of the different worms... to which is added, a correct abstract of the several acts of Parliament relating to angling. London: printed and sold by J. Bailey, 116 Chancery Lane. (n. d.) pp. 24. 12°.

[With folding frontispiece of lady and gentleman punt fishing with rude cuts of fish forming a border. Other copies have the title: "Bailey's complete art of angling," etc., and the frontispiece without border. They are otherwise identical. See page 38.]

Barker (Thomas). The art of angling. Page 21, line 35, for Gawtrees read Gawtress.


[The Roman writers on agriculture confine themselves to the notice of vivaria, and say nothing on the mode of capturing their inhabitants, but in this Greek compilation, made in the beginning of the tenth century by one Cassianus Bassus, though formerly attributed to one of the Constantines (Porphyrogenitus) we find a book devoted to fishing and baits. This is Book xx which has 46 short chapters, extracted from Florentinus, Oppian, Democritus, Tarentinus, Dydimus, etc., "Concerning fish-ponds and the feeding of fish therein, the bringing them into one spot, the taking of them and the composition of all kinds of baits." Chapter 17 will serve as a specimen: "Take three limpets and having taken out the fish inscribe on the shell the words, 'The God of armies,' and you will immediately see the fish come to the same place in a surprising manner." This compilation no doubt found its way to Western Europe after the fall of the Eastern Empire and the first edition in the original Greek was Basiliae, Winter, [1538]. 8vo. The work had been published in Latin, "J. Cornario medico physico interprete," during the previous year, at Venice and again at Basle, where editions were also issued in 1540, and other years. The best edition in Greek and Latin is that edited by R. Needham noted above. There were Italian translations by N. Vitelli, Venetia, 1542. 8vo.,
and by P. Lauro, Venetia, 1549. 8vo. A French translation by Anthoine Pierre was issued at Poictiers in 1543 in folio; and it was translated into English by the Rev. T. Owen and published in London in 1805, with the title "Geoponika. Agricultural pursuits."

It is improbable that this Greek manuscript was known in Western Europe when the Flemish "Boeckxken" (see pp. 35-7) was compiled, but whether or no the contents of the latter are altogether different and show an independent origin. Ever since writing was invented fishermen all the world over have no doubt made notes of their favourite baits.


Black's guide to Moffat and vicinity, etc. Edinburgh, Black, (n. d.) 12°.
[ Fishing at Moffat, p. 82.]

Blacker (William). Art of angling. Page 33, line 1, for his read this.


Blagrave (Jos.) Page 33, line 29, add London, Battley, 1719. 12°.


[ "To bring all the fish in a pond together," p. 8.]


[Published in 36 penny numbers.]

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[Appended to a trade list.]

Browne (Hablot K.). See Racing. Racing and chasing... illustrated.


Cassell’s technical educator. Page 51, line 13, for angling read pisciculture.

Celsius (M.) See Aurivillius, J. Dissertatio de naturalis piscium in genere et piscature...præside... Celsio, 1676. 4°.


[Contains: “The pleasures of fishing,” “The jolly anglers,” “The miseries of fly-fishing” and “Bottom fishers.”]

Chetham (James). The angler’s vade mecum. Page 60, lines 5 & 6: for Third edition, etc., read. The third edition, very much enlarged. London, printed for William Battersby, and are to be sold at his shop at Thavies Inn Gate, near St. Andrews Church in Holbourn; and William Brown in Black Horse Alley. 1700. 12°. Same page, continue note as follows:

[It is a reprint of the preface to the second edition, with the alteration of “second,” whenever it occurs, to “third.” This is followed (p. viii) by the advertisement of “Will. Browne,” whose name is on the title.

The other reprint of 1700 bears the same imprint, but the title reads: “The third edition, illustrated with sculptures; and very much enlarged.” It is also a paginated, though not linear reprint, but differs from the other in the Table, which is more closely printed, and it has a list of “Some books printed for William Battersby” on the verso of the penultimate and last leaves (v, 7 & 8). Page 268 is misnumbered 682. The plates in this reprint are identical with those in the second edition and consist of twelve cuts of fish upon one copper-plate, the impression being folded to form two pages. These cuts are facsimiles of those in the 4th edition of Venables and the 5th edition of Walton, with the gudgeon and grayling added. They are “unquestionably” writes Mr. Wallis of Derby who kindly placed his copy in our hands, “executed by the same engraver.” We are inclined to assign them, (see n 214), to Van Hove.]

Coetlegon (Dennis de) Universal history of arts and sciences. London, 1745. fol.  
[ Fishing, vol. i, pp. 1007-12.]


[ Page 72, line 29, read: 30 leaves, or A 3 leaves, B to Eii in eights; page 73, line 13, for There are three copies, etc., read: There were three copies of this edition in the British Museum, but one has recently been transferred to the possession of Mr. Denison.]


Dubravius (Janus). A new book of good husbandry. Page 82, line 6, read pp. viii. 38, ii (table), or A to L in fours.


Ellis (William). The modern husbandman, complete in eight volumes... By William Ellis, Farmer, at Little Gaddesden, in Hertfordshire. London. 1750. 8°.  

[ The writer was Mr. William George, now editor of the Worcester Herald.]

Fitzpatrick (B. M.) Irish sport and sportsmen. Page 95, line 1, add: Dublin, Gill and Son, 1878; [other copies] London, etc.

Ford (James, M.D.) Poems and sonnets. Edinburgh, Oliphant, 1871. 16°.  

Forester (Frank) pseud. [i.e. H. W. Herbert]. Fisherman's guide. A manual for professional and amateur anglers.
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Foster (David). The scientific angler, being a general and instructive work on artistic angling. By the late David Foster. (Compiled by his sons). With illustrations and steel engraving of the author. London, Bemrose and Sons...Ashbourn. D. and W. H. Foster. [1882.] port., pp. xii 300, 6 plates. 8°.

Friis (J. A.) Page 102, line 1, for elber read eller; for Jaeger-og read Jaeger og.

Fur, fin and feather. Page 102, line 17, add: Fur, fin and feather. A compilation of the game laws of the different states and provinces of the United States and Canada; to which is added a list of hunting and fishing localities. Revised for 1872. New York, [1872]. 8°.


[Twenty-five copies printed for Mr. John Bartlett of Boston.]


[ A volume of the "Every boy's library" series. Chap. IV contains, "hunting for bait, fishing," etc.]

Gowrie, pseud. Page 107, add: [i.e. W. Anderson Smith.]


[Reprinted from "La France judiciaire."]


[Chapters 42-5 of Book 5, Vol. ii, treat of the making and stocking of fish-ponds, and of feeding, preserving and taking the fish. The first edition was, London, 1756, folio.]


[Contains "Fishing with cormorants" and "Fishing notes in Holland."


Hutchinson (R. D.) *Page 121, for advendelse read anvendelse.*

Idle (Christopher). Hints on shooting, and fishing, etc. *Page 122, line 9, for 1865 read 1868.*


[Founded on the "Dictionnaire," of Noel Chomel, (See Chomel), but greatly augmented. Fischfang, Fischerey, Fischhalter, etc., are in Theil 13, pp. 547-801.]

Lambert (Osmund). *Page 129, cancel entry and read:* Angling literature in England; and descriptions of fishing by the ancients: with a notice of some books on other piscatorial subjects... "Nor did he forget his inate pleasure of angling, which he would usually call, 'his idle time not idly spent.'" London, Sampson Low, etc. 1881. pp. x. 87. 8°.


[The last piece is followed by an "Elegy to the memory of Cospatrick Alexander, late Earl of Home." The second canto was reprinted in 1881.]


Little (George). The angler's complete guide and companion: being a practical treatise on angling and its requirements, with beautifully executed illustrations, in colors, of the artificial flies for the different months, and highly finished engravings of all other necessary tackle. By George Little. Published by the author, 15 Fetter-lane, etc. [1881.] 12°. 
[A tackle-maker's publication, as the title indicates, but far before
any similar work in this country. The flies are particularly well done, and much information, useful to anglers, is appended.]

**Manuscripts:** Cockayne (Benjamin). Rules of angling. 1670. Page 141, cancel note and read:

[A MS. of 33 leaves, now in the possession of Mr. Denison, containing recipes for baits, etc., extracted from various works on the sport. A transcript was sold with the collection of the Rev. H. Cotton in 1836 and catalogued as the "Original and unpublished manuscript, in the autograph of the author, who was a relation and friend of Charles Cotton's."

A collection of remedies...directions for angling, etc. Ashmolean MSS, (No. 1444, pp. 201-7), British Museum. [Dates from the former part of the 16th century.]

Philips (John Leigh), of Manchester. Treatise on angling, with plates. 4°.

[From "Bohn's general catalogue," i. 459.]

White (William). The compleat troller by R. Nobbes with additions. Page 143, line 23, for in the collection of Mr. Grego read in the collection of Mr. Denison.

**Markham** (Gervase). The husbandman's jewel. Page 148, line 10, for identical with, read is for the most part identical with.


[In "Section the ninth, on the improvement of waters," pp. 341-7 the author has a few remarks on "improving salmon fisheries," in which he says that "a species of vermin which is much more injurious, than the otter, to young salmon, is the angler"; also on "Lake fisheries" and on "Pool fishing," in which he speaks of the Surrey and Sussex carp breeding ponds.]


**Mast** (Isaac). The gun, rod and saddle, or nine months in California. Philadelphia, 1875. 16°.


Nobbes (Robert). The complete troller. Page 156, add to note:
[The “facsimile reprint” of the first edition to which we have assigned (conjecturally) the date 1790, is printed on thicker paper, with a fleur-de-lys for water-mark and with type smaller and more sharply cut than the original. The illustrations on pp. 37 & 38 are recut, and the former is “reversed,” the point of the hook being turned towards the inside of the page. This fact will enable collectors to distinguish the reprint from the original.]

Ogle (W. G. W.) A word to the angler. Ostend, 1810. 18°.

Oppian’s halieuticks. Page 164, line 18, for Draper read Diaper.


Pisciceptologie. Page 171. Par J. C * * *, i.e. J. Cussac.

Pollard (Richard). The new and complete angler. Page 172, add to note:
[Some copies are undated.]


Rosenhane (G.) Page 179, line 10 from bottom, read: Res-publica.

Sagot (Dr.) De la chasse et de la pêche à la Guyane. Cluny, 1874. pp. 12. 6°.

Schuylkill. Page 190, for Schuykill, etc., read Schuylkill. An authentic historical memoir of the Schuylkill Fishing Company in the state of Schuylkill, etc.

Scotch loch-fishing. See Black Palmer. (Additions).

Scott (William Henry). British field sports. Page 190, insert: pseud. [i.e. John Lawrence].
[Mr. Lawrence, an acute and able writer on agricultural subjects appears to have worked for the booksellers on compilations such as the above. Under the same pseudonym he published “The Sportsman’s repository,” which we have not met with. Possessing intense sympathy with the brute creation he advocated their humane treatment when the sentiment was unknown. The “rights of beasts”
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is his phrase—derided by the critics then; enforced by legal enact-
ments now. That Walton was a pious hypocrite in his eyes need
occasion no surprise. His principal work, a ‘Philosophical and
practical treatise on horses and on the moral duties of man towards
the brute creation,” was published in 1796.

Scrope (William). Days and nights of salmon fishing in the
Tweed. Page 191, last line of note, after a collector, add (Mr.
Denison).

Sporting. The Sporting Times. Page 199, line 11 from bot-
tom, read: Dr. Shorthouse.

Steele (John Sedgwick). Canoe and Camera. Page 201, add
to entry: With sixty illustrations. Third edition revised with
new map of the canoe tours of the State. New York: Orange
Judd Company. 1882. 8°.

Stradanus. Page 204, line 16, for A read a.

Thames. The Thames angler. Page 206, line 7 from bottom,
read: By A. W. S[mith] and M. W. H[allett].

Thomas (Thomas Morgan). Un-mynedd-ar-ddeg yn nghan-
obarth Deheuol Afrika, etc. Llundain: John Snow; Caer-
dydd: James Wood. [1873]. 8°.
[Pennod viii. Pysgod Ffordd newydd i’w dal. (Fishes—novel
way of taking them.)]

Venables (Robert). The experienc’d angler. Page 214, lines
15 & 19, for Van Hotte read Van Hove.

Walton (Izaak). Facsimile of The Compleat Angler. Page
230, line 9, add to note:
[Some copies have “London, Lockwood and Co.,” on cover, and
“London, Piper Brothers and Co.” on title, without date. The
book was issued in two parts, price sixpence each.]

——— The complete angler, or the contemplative man’s
recreation of Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton. With lives
of the authors... Edited by Edward Jesse, Esq. To which
are added papers... By Henry G. Bohn. London, Bell and
Daldy, 1870. 8°.
[Another impression of Bohn’s edition of 1856.]

——— The compleat angler or the contemplative man’s
recreation... 1653. [William Griggs, 1882.] 8°.
[A facsimile by a photographic process which leaves nothing to
be desired.]

Wilson (James). The rod and the gun. Page 242, line 12, for

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prevent nets from rotting; for which a prize of £10 was offered by...the Baroness Burdett Coutts, together with an analysis of the other essays, received on the same subject... Dublin, 1876. pp. 16. 8°.

Great Britain. Page 260, line 3 from bottom, for ——— read GREAT BRITAIN.

Rose (J.) Page 297, line 13, for 1705 read 1785.

Fish-Culture.

Chao (Eduardo). Creacion de una riqueza millonaria en las costas de Galicia, por la ostricultura. Madrid, 1866. pp. 29. 16°.

Comarmond (A.) Page 336, line 3, for cette read celle.

Coste (J. J. M.) Page 336, line 25, for Fusars read Fusaro.
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[A former edition was printed for private circulation in 1845 without date, or printer's name, and with the following title: "The river Dove; with some quiet thoughts on the happy practice of angling, near to the seat of Mr. Charles Cotton at Beresford Hall, in Staffordshire." Six copies of this edition were printed in 4to. and six of the 12mo size on tinted paper. The number was limited to twenty-five.

The author, in his introduction, thus addresses the reader: "Sir, the book I here present to you was put into the printer's hands for the entertainment of a few gentlemen fishers. I heartily wish it were a more worthy tribute to the memory of those best masters of the art, Mr. Izaac Walton, and Mr. Charles Cotton, "Alas that they are dead!"

The work is an imitation of the quaint style of the assumed epoch, Walton and Cotton having been adopted as models. It is in the form of a colloquy, the interlocutors being an angler, a painter and (occasionally) their host. The scene is in Derbyshire, in the footsteps of Charles Cotton, along the immemorial greensward of Dove-dale. A biographical notice of Anderdon is prefixed to his posthumous work, "Geron," 1877; and "A series of views," taken by an artist under his instructions, of Beresford Hall and the river Dove, was issued with a brief preface by his brother-in-law, Mr. F. Manning, in 1866, and will be found under Cotton (Charles).]

Accomplisht Lady's Delight. See Lady.


Adams (Henry Gardiner). Sea-side lesson book, designed to convey to the youthful mind a knowledge of the nature and uses of the common things of the sea-coast. London, 1856. 18°


Ælfriç. Archbishop of Canterbury. Colloquium [Latine et Saxonicæ]...ab Ælfriço primum compilatum, etc. (B. Thorpe's Analecta Anglo-Saxonica, 1834, 8°., pp. 101–18; 1846, 8°., pp. 18–36; Thomas Wright's A volume of Vocabularies, etc. 1857.)

[“The oldest English treatise on fishing,” says the Rev. Professor Skeat, is contained in this colloquy. An English translation, with many valuable notes on the names of the fish mentioned, was contributed by Mr. Skeat to the “Angler's note-book,” 1880, pp. 76–7, 155–6, 168–70. The original, a MS. of the 10th century, is in the Cottonian Collection, (Tiberius A. 3), British Museum.]


Best edition by Schneider, Leipzig, 1784. 8°.

[The first, and indeed the only writer amongst the ancients who makes mention of fishing with the artificial fly. In the 15th Book of his History, he says: “The Macedonians, who live on the banks of the river Astraæus, which flows midway between Berea and Thessalonica, are in the habit of catching a particular fish in that river by means of a fly called hippurus; a very singular insect it is—bold and troublesome like all its kind, in size a hornet, marked like a wasp, and buzzing like a bee.” From his account of these fish they must have been trout, and he exactly describes the method in which a trout feeds at present, “when one of them sees the fly floating down towards him, he approaches, swimming gently under the water, fearing to move the surface lest his prey should be scared. Then drawing nearer underneath, he sucks in the fly, as a wolf snatches a sheep from the fold, or an eagle a goose from the farm-yard, and having done so disappears under the ripple.” The fisherman, he adds, cannot use the natural fly, for a touch of the human hand rubs off its delicate bloom and destroys its wings. “Therefore,” he resumes, “they overreach the fish by an artful device. Round the hook they twist scarlet wool and two wings are secured on this wool from the feathers which grow under the wattles of a cock, brought up to the proper colour with wax. The rod they use is six feet in length and the line is of the same length. Then the angler lets fall his lure. The fish attracted by its colour, and excited, draws close, and judging from its beautiful appearance that it will obtain a marvellous banquet, forthwith opens its mouth, but is caught by the hook, and bitter indeed is the feast it enjoys, inasmuch as it is captured.”

Stephen Oliver (Mr. Chatto) in his “Scenes and Recollections of Fly Fishing,” first pointed out this remarkable passage, but it is now, for the first time, accurately translated. Ælian lived in the 3rd century.
[A weekly paper wholly devoted to field sports.]


[The motto of the book is:—
“Lord, who would live turmoiled in the court,
And may enjoy such quiet walks as these?”

Shakespeare, K. Henry VI.

“Never in our recollection,” says a writer in the Gentleman’s Magazine, “has the contemplative man’s recreation been rendered more attractive, nor the delight of a country life set forth with a truer or more discriminating zest than in these pleasant pages.”]

——— See Angler’s Almanac.


Aldam (W.H.). A quaint treatise on “Flees and the art a’ artificiall flee making,” by an old man well-known on the Derbyshire streams a century ago; printed from an old MS., never before published. With editorial notes and patterns of flies and samples of the materials for making each fly. London, Day, 1876. 4^o.

Aldrovandi (Ulysse). De piscibus, libri v.; et de cetis, liber unus. Bononie, 1613 and 1638-44; Francofurti, 1629 and 1645. Fol.

[Not merely ichthyological. To many of the descriptions of fish is appended a chapter “Capiendi ratio.”]


——— On the preservation of fishing streams. Dundee, Advertiser office, 1867. 12^o.


[A fac-simile of a somewhat “flat, stale and unprofitable” epistle. It is dedicated to ‘The Anglers of Great Britain,’ and the preface commences thus:—“A JOURNEY TO BERESFORD HALL, THE SEAT OF CHARLES COTTON, ESQ., the celebrated ANGLER!! Why what an irresistible title! BERESFORD HALL! there is something so charming in its sound, that it cannot be described. To an Angler, it is the TALLY-HO of the FOXHUNTER. A soul-stirring Neck and neck Race to the HORSE-RACER. The DOWN CHARGE to the CRACK SHOT. The SOHO to the COURSER. The RATTLING of the RINGS to the FLY-FISHER, or TROLLER.” &c.
This rhodomontade is followed by a memoir of the author, and a poem of ten verses, entitled "Walton and Cotton in the Fishing House."

In the Gentleman's Magazine, Vol. 99, Part II., p. 31, will be found another account of a visit to Cotton's Fishing House.

Alfred (H. J.). See "Otter."

Alken (Henry). The national sports of Great Britain, comprised in fifty coloured plates; with descriptions, English and French. [Edited by John Laurence.] London, 1823. Fol. [Illustrations of hunting, shooting and fishing scenes.]


Almanac. The rural almanac and country gentleman's calendar for 1855. Illustrated. London, Field Office. 4°. [continued as]

The rural almanac and sportsman's illustrated calendar. London, Field Office, 1856-81. 4°.

Alquen (Franz Ludwig Hermann d'). Vollständiges Handbuch der feinern Angelkunst. Nach den besten Quellen und eigenen Erfahrungen bearbeitet. Mit 122 Figuren in Holzschnitt, etc. Leipzig, 1862. 8°.

Alvenstod (Seb. Mor.). Das vollständigste und neueste Fischbuch. Nordhausen, 1837. 16°.

American. The American angler's guide; containing the opinions and practice of the best English and American anglers, with the modes usually adopted in all descriptions of fishing, method of making artificial flies, etc. New York, 1845; 2nd edit. 1846; 3rd edit. 1849. 8°.; 4th edit. New York, Appleton and Co. 1850. 8°.; and also as follows:

The American angler's guide; or, complete fisher's manual for the United States: containing the opinions and practice of the experienced anglers of both hemispheres; with the various modes adopted in ocean, river, lake and pond fishing; the usual tackle and baits required; instructions in the art of making artificial flies; methods of making fishponds; transportation of fish, &c. Fourth edition, with the addition of a second part. New York, Long, 1857. 8°. Fifth edition enlarged with the addition of a third part. 1876. 8°. [By John J. Brown, whose name appears for the first time on the title-page, in the 5th edition.]

Amusemens de la campagne. See Desormeaux (A. P.), and Liger (L.)

Amusemens de la chasse et de la pêche, où l'on enseigne la
manière de prendre toute sorte d’oiseaux et d’animaux à quatre pièces. Avec...les plus beaux secrets de la chasse et de la pêche; la manière de faire les rets et les filets, etc. On y a joint un grand nombre de belles figures, et un dictionnaire de tous les termes usités pour la chasse et la pêche. Cinquième edition, augmentée. 2 tom. A Amsterdam et à Leipzig, Ankstée et Merkus. 1743. 12°.

[Amusements. Healthful amusements and ingenious exercises, or the nobleman’s pocket companion in sports and recreations, containing the art and cunning in hunting, the names and descriptions of the beasts of chase; the choice of hounds and the managing of horses, racing, &c.; the method of hawking; of bowling; of tennis; of cockfighting; of fowling, and how to take all manner of fowls and birds; the art of fishing, and sundry curious baits, and how to procure and keep them for fishing. London, Bailey, (n. d.): 12°.

"Of fishing," pp. 43–64. Of a fish which the author calls the "Torcott," he says, “I only let you know that he is only found in the Pool Llynperis, in Caernarvonshire, and leave you to the Welshman’s description both of him and his baits.” He alludes to the Torgoch or charr which is, however, found in other lakes besides Llynperis.]
[A brochure. Identical with "The angler's companion, or perfect instructor."

The angler, comprising descriptions of the various kinds of fish. Price one penny. London. (n. d.)

The angler: containing a complete description of all fresh-water fish and the most approved methods of catching them; the best places for angling near London, together with useful hints to anglers in general. London, Groombridge, 1834. 4°. 16pp.; (n. d.) 32pp.

The angler. How, when and where to fish in river or in sea. London, Dean. [1871.] 8°.

The angler in Ireland. See Ireland.

The angler in the Lake district. See Davy (J.)

The angler in Wales. See Medwin (T.)


[Attributed, and apparently on sufficient grounds, to Dr. Thomas Scott, a dissenting minister of Ipswich, the author, among other works, of a translation of the Book of Job into English verse with notes, a highly eulogistic notice of which appears in the "Gentleman's Magazine," vol. 41, pp. 366-69. He died at Hatton, Norfolk, to which place he removed from Ipswich in 1775. This work was reprinted in Ruddiman's "Collection of scarce, curious, and valuable pieces, both in prose and verse," Edinburgh, 1773 & 1785, and a large portion of it was appropriated without acknowledgment by Lathy, in his poem, "The angler." The original edition has become rare. In a preface entitled "The bookseller to the reader," occurs the following humorous justification of angling:—"To a man of any compass of thought and experience in the world it is well-known that angling is not a mere recreation, but a business—a business which employeth most orders, professions and occupations among men. This might be fairly proved by an induction of particulars. For instance we booksellers angle for authors, and authors angle for a dinner, or for fame. Again, doth not the lawyer angle for clients, the doctor for a fee, the divine for preferment, the statesman for secrets, the courtier for a pension, and the needy for a place? Further what is he who offereth a bribe, but a fisher for another man's conscience? And what is he who taketh a bribe, but the silly fish that is caught with the bait? What is here said may suffice to show the universality of our author's subject."

This, however, is very much in the strain of the "Royal recreation of jovial anglers," which see.]

Angler's almanack for 1848, calculated for all parts of the United States. New York. 8°.

[The first issue is a broadsheet.]


——— The angler's assistant, being an epitome of the whole art of angling, so digested as to contain the essence of all the treatises ever wrote on that subject. Worcester: Gamidge. (n. d.)

——— The angler's assistant. See Carpenter (W.) and Stone (H.)

——— The angler's assistant, or a new and complete treatise on the art of angling; containing every necessary instruction to practice with success this most healthy pastime, etc. London, Mason, (n. d.) 12°.; 1813. 8°.


[As frontispiece it has "A map of the water," or plan, showing the best “swims” in the White House Fishery. The angling treatise is followed by "A trolling excursion," and a song entitled "The angler's song," signed J. Martin, to whom Pickering attributes the work. It is probably the forerunner of "The angler's guide to the Horse and Groom, etc." and "Angler's companion," which follow.]

——— The angler's companion: being a complete practical guide to angling; with the properties, names and where to be found, of all river fish, etc.; to which is added Nobbes' Art of Trolling. London: Hughes, (n. d.) and 1824. 12°. 32pp.

——— The angler's companion; or perfect instructor.

[The same as "Angler and Swimmer."

——— The angler's companion to...Scotland. See Stoddart (T. T.)

——— The angler's complete assistant: being an epitome of the whole art of angling: containing at one view, the harbours, seasons and depths for catching all sorts of fish usually angled for. 4th edit. Printed for and sold by J. Wilkinson. London. (n. d.) 4°.

[The first edition, which is without date, was issued about 1780.]
Angler. The angler’s complete guide to...England and Wales. See Blakey (R.)
——— The angler’s daily register. See Webb.
——— The angler’s delight. See Gilbert (W.)
——— The angler’s desideratum, containing the best and fullest directions for dressing the artificial fly, ever offered to the public; with some new and valuable inventions, by the author, from a practice of nearly half a century. [Edinburgh], 1839. 12°. 48pp.
[By Captain Clarke, R. M.]
——— The angler’s diary; or, forms for registering the fish taken during the year: to which is prefixed a list of fishing stations in England, etc. By I. E. B. Cox. London, Horace Cox, 1866 and 1867. 4°.; issued afterwards as:
——— The angler’s diary and fisherman’s guide to the rivers and lakes of the world, to which is added forms for registering the fish taken during the year. London, Horace Cox, 1868-9-70. 4°.; 1871-81. 8°.
——— The angler’s garland. See Pearson (E.)
——— The angler’s guide. See Hallock (C.), Martin (J.), Salter (T. F.)
——— The angler’s guide abridged. See Salter (T. F.)
——— The angler’s guide; containing easy instructions for the youthful beginner, with several observations on fishing, pointing out the proper times and seasons for the different kinds of fish, etc. By a Lover of the Art. London, 1828. 18°. [The “Gentleman angler,” with a new title.]
——— The angler’s guide to...North Wales. See Pritchard (W.)
——— The angler’s guide to...Scotland. See Blakey (R.) and Young (A.)
——— The angler’s guide to...Sutherland. See Young (A.).
——— The angler’s guide to the Horse and Groom, Lea Bridge, and White House Fisheries; describing the principal
swims, suitable tackle, methods, baits, and haunts for fish generally. London, 1840, 1841 and 1843. 12°.

[Reprinted as "The angler's companion; being a description of where to find and how to fish the various swims in the Horse and Groom, Lea Bridge, and White House Fisheries." London, Piper, [some copies] Allen, (n. d.) 12mo. See Martin (J.)]

Angler. The angler's guide to the rivers and lakes of North Wales, with the names of all the fishing stations, etc. Wrexham: W. Prichard, [1864.] 8°. 7pp.

——— The angler's guide to the rivers of the Pas de Calais. Boulogne. 1822. 8°.

——— The angler's guide to the rivers of Yorkshire. Knaresborough, 1755. 12°.


——— The angler's guide to the Teviot, etc. See Smail.


——— The angler's hand-book; containing concise instructions for every department of the art, and two coloured plates of flies, including many never before figured. London, Tyas, 1838. 24°; 3rd edition 1840. 24°.

[Re-issued by Routledge.]

——— The angler's instructor. See Bailey (Wm.)

——— The angler's magazine; or necessary and delightful storehouse; wherein everything proper to be known relating to his art is digested in such a method as to assist his knowledge and practice upon bare inspection; being the completest manual ever published upon the subject; largely treating on all things relating to fish and fishing, and whereby the angler may acquire his experience without the help of a master. By a Lover of that innocent and healthful diversion. London, Owen. 1754. 12°.

[By George Smith, whose initials are affixed to the preface. The work is arranged in the form of a dictionary.]

——— Angler's magazine or complete fisherman: containing short, plain, and easy instructions, whereby the most ignorant beginner may in a short time become a perfect artist in angling for salmon, salmon peal, trout, pike, carp, perch, barbel, tench, bream, chubb, grayling, mullet, flounders, roch, dace, gudgeon, etc. With several observations on angling, angle rods, and artificial flies; directions for chusing the best hair and Indian grass: of the proper times and seasons for river
and pond fishing: when fish spawn: and what baits are chiefly to be used, etc. Also, the method of rock and sea fishing: choice receipts for dressing fish: how to improve barren ground, by turning it into fish ponds; with plain directions for making a trout pond: the laws of angling, and the form of a licence and deputation for angling.

To which is added the angler’s dictionary, wherein everything proper to be known and an explanation of the technical words used in the art, are digested in such a method as to assist his knowledge and practice upon bare inspection. Together with the angler’s new song. By a Gentleman who has made Angling his diversion upwards of twenty-seven years. Dublin, James Hoey Junior. 1760.

[The preface of this book is signed G. S. and it appears to be a combination of the ‘Gentleman Angler’ and ‘Angler’s magazine’ of 1754.]

Angler. The angler’s manual. See Turton (J.) and Thompson (F. B.)

——— The angler’s manual; containing the essence of all the most expensive, scientific and practical books ever written on the above interesting and delightful sport, with much new and important information, the result of many years’ experience, by J. F. A. 4th edition, London, Howlett and Son, (n. d.)

[A broadsheet re-issued at various dates and sold by the tackle-makers.]

——— The angler’s manual; or, concise lessons of experience, which the proficient in the delightful recreation of angling will not despise, and the learner will find the advantage of practising; containing useful instruction on every improved method of angling, and particularly on the management of the hand and rod, in each method. Embellished with twelve plates, designed and etched by S. Howitt. Liverpool, printed by G. F. Harris, for Samuel Bagster, London. 1808. Oblong 8°.

[The etchings good, the text trivial. For some details respecting Howitt and his works, see Howitt.]

——— The angler’s map of the River Thames from Richmond to Henley showing the principal fishing stations. Compiled by J. Netherclift. [n. d.] 4°; the same from Henley to Oxford [n. d.] 4°.

——— The angler’s map of the River Thames. See Ravenstein (E.G.)

——— The angler’s museum. See Shirley (T.)

——— The angler’s note-book and naturalist’s record: a

Angler. The anglers of the Dove. See Martineau (H.)

——— The angler's own book, containing ample directions whereby a thorough knowledge of the art may be acquired, etc. London, Macdonald and Co. (n.d.) 12°.


[The author in his address "To the reader," declares that "The following opuscle, or essay on angling, is not compiled from any work extant, but is a plain and candid narration of matter of fact, founded on many years' experience." At page 32 we have "The angler's commandments:" 'Thou shalt not fish when the wind is cold,' etc. The treatise by Nobbes is stated to be "prefixed" to the Norwich edition, but, as in the others, it follows after.]

——— The angler's pocket companion; a complete and superior treatise on the art of angling, containing every instruction to practise with success this healthy pastime. London. Bailey, (n. d.) 12°. 38pp.

——— The angler's pocket diary. See Williams (F. T.)

——— The angler's progress. See Boaz (H.)

——— An angler's rambles. See Jesse (E.) and Stoddart (T. T.)

——— The angler's register. See Francis (Francis.)


[A book with ruled lines for memoranda of sport. The title was quickly changed to that which follows:]

——— The angler's remembrancer. By an Officer in the Army. 1859.

——— The angler's songbook. See Blakey (R.)

——— The angler's souvenir. See Fisher (P.)

——— The angler's sure guide; or angling improved and methodically digested, etc. 1706. See H. (R.)
Angler. The angler's tent. See Wilson (John).

The angler's vade mecum. See Chetham (J.)
The American angler's book. See Norris (T.)
The American angler's guide. See American.
The Border angler. See Border.
The British angler. See Williamson (John).
The British angler's handbook. See Armstrong (C.)
The British angler's instructor. See Cheek (J.) and Gould.
The British angler's manual. See Hofland (T. C.)
The compleat angler. See Walton (I.) and Cotton (C.)

A compleat and experienc'd angler, in two parts: or, the anglers vade-mecum, shewing the best way to make fishing rods, lines, floats, plummetts, hooks, artificial flies, panniers, and other tackle; and how to find the haunts of fish, and take them with all sorts of baits, as well artificial as natural, in all sorts of water. To make divers sorts of oils and ointments exceeding the oil of osprey. The second part contains directions to take fowl, and to order singing birds, hawks, hares, poultry, and dogs. Printed for G. Conyers, at the

[This is a reprint of Markham's "Young sportsman's instructor," with new matter added, and it is declared at the end that "this book contains curiousities and secrets that never were in print in any book of angling whatever." The copy, belonging to Mr. Joseph Crawhall, of Newcastle, which we have examined, has a title-page with the reverse blank, and pages i-138. Page i is headed "The young angler's delight and instructor," and as the sign. is A, 4, it is probable that one or two leaves of preliminary matter are wanting. Part II. begins on page 97; page 127 is headed "Curiosities," the first of which is "To make sport with a pike or jack;" and another (p. 132) "An angler's directions to preserve orchards," which consists in raising a smoke with "mucky straw" when the wind is easterly, so that it "may be carried over the whole orchard." This is an avowed excerpt from the "Epit. Husb. p. 38." The book is very rare and we have found no trace of it in any collector's or other catalogue.]

The complete angler. See Neil.
The complete angler's guide and fly-fisher's entomology, etc. London, printed for R. Holmes. Price six-pence. 1858. 12°.
The complete angler's vade-mecum. See Williamson (T.)
The complete angler: with full instructions how, when, and where to take the best kinds of fish, etc. London; Elliot, 1855. 18°. 34pp.
Angler. The contemplative angler. See Ward (E.) and Wells (J.)

— The Driffield angler. See Mackintosh (A.)

— Elliott's complete angler. See Elliott.

— The experienced angler. See Venables (Rt.)

— The female angler. [a ballad.] Waterford [1838?] 16°

[Begin: “You young men draw near,” and satirizes the angling propensities of the sex.]

— The gentleman angler. See Gentleman.

— Hints to anglers. See S. (T. F.) and Dryden (A.)

— The improved British angler. See Huish (R.)

— The jolly angler or waterside companion; containing an account of all the best places for angling, as well as the tackle, baits and other requisites to form an expert angler. etc. The whole illustrated with eight wood-engravings. London, J. March, Effingham Wilson and B. Sheil [1831] 8°.; 1833. 8°. 96pp.; 1836. 8°. 104pp. [some copies] 106pp.; 5th edit. (1842); 6th. edit. 1850. 8°. 100pp.; 7th edit. 1853. 8°.

[By J. March, who signs the Introduction.]

— The Kentish angler. See Kentish.

— Lee's expert British angler. See Lee.


— Maxims and hints for an angler. See Maxims.

— The modern angler, containing the most esteemed methods of angling for every species of pond and river fish etc. Derby, Richardson (circa 1830.) 8°.

[Has a well-designed frontispiece by Orlando Jewitt.]

— The modern angler. See Salter (R.), Wallwork (J.) and "Otter."

— The modern practical angler. See Pennell (H. C.)

— My life as an angler. See Henderson (W.)

— The new and complete angler. See Pollard (R.)


["Ought to have been called ‘The North Country Poacher,’ says Chatto. “Most anglers,” says this writer, “are very curious about their fishing rods. One who has written very ingeniously and methodically, recommends the bag-rod, as the unusum necessarium, as if one-could not be an angler without having such a one. It is to
be made of I don’t know how many short pieces, to be carried in a bag by his side, so that I cannot help thinking I see the Squire trudging along to the river, like one of our North Country pipers, with his great drone, and his less lilters, in a great bag under his coat-lap.”

**Angler.** The Northern angler. *See Kirkbride* (J.)

— Notes...of an angler. *See Cliffe* (J. H.)


— The practical angler. *See Piscator and Stewart* (W. C.)

— Der praktische Angler. *See Hartung* (E.)

— Der praktische Angler in Deutschland, *etc.* Leipzig, 1864. 8°.

— The skeleton angler. *See Davis* (E.)

— The Teesdale angler. *See Lakeland* (R.)

— The Thames angler. *See Thames and Smith* (A.)

— The universal angler. *See Walton* (I.) and Saunders (J.)

— The universal angler; or, that art improved in all its parts, especially in fly-fishing, describing the several sorts of fresh-water fish with their properest baits; also the Thames colours and seasons of all the most useful flies, together with directions for making each fly artificially, in the most exact manner, the whole interspersed with many curious and uncommon observations. Adorned with cuts of the several fish herein treated of. London, 1766. 12°.; Tewkesbury 1780.

[A reprint of “The art of angling” by R. Bowlker, with additions.]

— The young angler, naturalist and pigeon and rabbit fancier, with hints as to the management of silkworms, *etc.* With 98 illustrations. London: Routledge, 1860. 18°.

— The young angler’s assistant and angler’s guide, containing practical directions, *etc.* London, Dean. (n. d.)

— The young angler’s assistant; or, a new and complete treatise on the art of angling. London: Mason, 1813. 32°.

— The young angler’s companion. *See Gilbert* (Wm.)

— The young angler’s companion, giving a description of all the different methods of angling...illustrated with fifty engravings, *etc.* London: March. (n. d.) 12°.

[A sixpenny pamphlet.]

— The young angler’s guide. *See Cheek* (J.)
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_________ The young angler's instructor. 1840. 18°.

_________ The young angler's pocket companion. See Cole (R.)

_________ The young Thames angler's instructor. See Kemp (S.)


[This is merely fun hiding in an angler's domino.]

Angling. See Blakey (R.), Francis (F.), and Lascelles (R.)


[This is the second edition of the "Innocent Epicure," which see.]

_________ Angling excursion. See Greendrake (G.)

_________ Angling, fowling, and hare-hunting. See Sports.

_________ Angling idylls. See Davies (G. C.)

_________ Angling in all its branches. See Taylor (S.)

_________ Angling reminiscences. See Stoddart (T. T.)

_________ Angling resorts near London. See Wheeldon (J. P.)

_________ Angling songs. See Stoddart (T. T.)

_________ Angling sports. See Browne (M.)

_________ Angling streams. See Robertson (J.)

_________ The alphabet of angling. See Rennie (James)

_________ The art of angling. See Art.

_________ A book of angling. See Gardiner (S.)

_________ A book on angling. See Francis (F.)

_________ The compleatest angling book. See Crawhall (J.)

_________ A day's angling. See Fayle (F.)

_________ The English art of angling. See English.

_________ An essay on angling. See Essay.

_________ An essay on the right of angling, etc. See Essay.

_________ Handbook of angling. See Ephemera, Routledge (G.) and Thompson (J.)

_________ Handbook of angling for Scotland, etc. See Robertson (J.)
Angling. Hints on angling. See Palmer Hackle.
——— Letters on angling. See Kett (H.)
——— A new system of angling. See MSS. Shillinglaw (T.)
——— On angling. See Longsight (T. D.)

[Quoted by Blakey, who, in his “Historical sketches of the angling literature of all nations” 1856, praises the volume and cites from it some verses on “The salmon fly.” Speaking of American angling works, he says, “In the United States angling literature has been cultivated with ardour within the last thirty years. We find books on the subject in every section of this vast continent, of more or less merit and pretensions, both in poetry and prose.”—an imaginative statement, for angling books are in fact the reverse of numerous on the other side of the Atlantic. Dr. Bethune (a good authority) in his list appended to the American edition of Walton (1847) includes but three. It is true the succeeding years have materially increased the number.]

——— On the right of angling in the river Thames. See Thames.
——— The pleasures of angling. See Dawson (G.), Mitchel (W. A.) and Whitney (J.)
——— Practical observations on angling in..Trent. See Observations.
——— A practical treatise on angling. See Keill (Jas.)
——— The practice of angling. See O’Gorman.
——— Recollections of angling. See Locke (J.)
——— River angling..in Tweed. See Younger (W.)
——— The secrets of angling. See D. (J.), G. (C.) and Moffat (A. S.)
——— The true enjoyment of angling. See Phillips (H.)

Annals. The annals of sporting and fancy gazette; a magazine entirely appropriated to sporting subjects and fancy pursuits. 13 volumes. London. 1822-8. 8°.
[Contains many excellent fishing articles.]

Annuaire du sport en France. See Chapus (E.)


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[The "method" is one adopted "at a small country town" near Norwich, wherein worms, enclosing a thorn, are attached by threads, "in hundreds," to the bushes overhanging a stream, for the purpose of catching small fish. Mr. Arderon, by constantly changing the water, kept fish "for years" in glass jars for the purpose of observing their habits and faculties. In continuation of the subject the same volume (pp. 424-8), contains a paper "On the Banstuckle or prickle-bag alias prickleback and on fish in general;" vol. xliv., pp. 149-155, one "On the hearing of fish;" and again at pp. 321-3, a record of his observations on a mortification in the tails of roaches kept in confinement, with figures of a fish with Saprolegnia ferax (?). well developed, and also of the filaments of the fungoid growth magnified. His observations on the pugnacity and voracity of the stickleback, and on the senses and affections of fish anticipate more recent observers and prove him a pioneer in this field of research. Vol. xliv., also contains a paper by the same writer (p. 395), "On the perpendicular ascent of eels."]

Armiger (Charles). The sportsman's vocal cabinet, comprising an extensive collection of scarce, curious, and original songs and ballads, relative to field sports, etc. London. 1830. 12°.
[Contains twenty-five songs on angling.]

Armstrong (Ch.) British angler's hand-book, etc. 1862. 12°.
[A brief angling treatise grafted on a trade list.]

[Contains "The healthiness of angling." Book 3rd. The first edition was published anonymously. The later editions are very numerous. The edition of 1803 contains illustrations by T. Stothard. An Italian translation by T. G. Mathias was published at Naples in 1824.]

Art. L'art de toute sorte de chasse et de pêche. Avec celuy de guerir les chevaux, etc. Et un dictionnaire de la chasse et de la pêche; avec une explication des termes de la fauconnerie, mis en dialogue. 2 vols. Lyon, Boudet, 1719. 12°.; Lyon, Bruyset, 1730; other editions: 1733 & 1750.
[An reprint of "Amusemens de la campagne," by Liger.]

— The art of angling. See Barker (T.), Blacker (W.), Bowlker (R.), Brookes (R.), Evans (W.), Smith and Stoddart (T. T.)

[Smeeton’s edition alone contains "The angler's song," at the beginning of the work and "The rod, line and hook," at the end. In Hodgson's reprint, the latter song is replaced by an "Abstract of the Acts of Parliament concerning angling," which disappears from Dean & Munday's issue. The title in the latter is changed to "The angler's guide."]
Art. The art of angling; a concise, but comprehensive treatise. Lewes, Baxter. 1809. 18°.


[Mr. Heseltine who possessed a copy, which is now in the Denison Collection, believed it to be unique.]

——— The art of angling; or, the contemplative man’s recreation. 1703. 12°.

[It forms part of “The young man’s companion,” and is a grotesque mixture of sport and piety. See “Early trolling” in Appendix.]

——— The true art of angling. See S. (J.)

——— The whole art of angling, containing ample instructions for the taking of every kind of river fish; with a treatise on trolling, etc. London, Cowie and Strange. (n. d.) 8°. 8 pp.

——— The whole art of fishing. Being a collection and improvement of all that has been written upon this subject, with many new experiments...To which is added the laws of angling. London, Curll, 1714. 8°. Second edition [entitled:] The gentleman fisher; or, the whole art of angling. London, 1727. 8°.

[The edition of 1714 should have a frontispiece of an angling scene, Windsor Castle in the distance, “H. Hulsbergh, fecit,” very often wanting. There is a quotation on the title-page, from Pope’s “Windsor Forest,” which gives appropriateness to this view.]


Arundo. Pseud. Practical fly-fishing founded on nature and tested by the experience of nearly 40 years in various parts of the United Kingdom. With instructions for imitating all the most useful flies; also, remarks on fly-rods, the best woods for them and the best way of making, etc. By Arundo. London, Simpkin. 1849. 12°.


[In chapters 5, 10, 11, 12, 15, and 18 angling matters are discussed.]


[In this, the 10th. of his Idylls, Ausonius celebrates the Moselle and describes its fish and fishing. He mentions two species of fish—the salar and the fario, which are evidently the burn and salmon-trout of modern times; and although he takes no notice of angling with the fly, he describes a scene of river-fishing with rod and a float in the language of poetry and truth. See vv. 240—265. Ausonius flourished about 317 A.D. A portion of the Mosella translated into English verse will be found in: "Waring (G. E. Jr.) The bride of the Rhine—To which is added a paper on the Latin poet Ausonius and his poem "Mosella," by Charles J. Brooks. Reprinted from Scribner’s Monthly," Boston, [u. s.], 1878, 12mo.]


[Originally published in Macmillan's Magazine, Vol. xiv. p. 303; then reprinted as above and afterwards included in the same author’s "Flood, field and forest." See Rooper (G.)]


[This poem is ascribed to the Rev. J. Huckell. The following passage will serve as a specimen—

"See where serenely gay the Nymph invités
To more secure, tho’ less sublime delights.
The studious angler see, with pleasing care,
The flowing line and quiv’ring rod prepare.
Delightful task! when all the woodlands sing
The roseat beauties of inspiring spring.
Often may patience, wisdom’s meek-eyed friend,
To ev’ry fam’d recession his steps attend;
And then propitious to the vot’ry’s skill
Flow soft ye waters, and ye winds be still!"

At pp. 62-66, lines 101-166, angling is again touched on.]

Ayrton (William). See Adventures of a salmon. 1853.

B. (J.) The epitome of the art of husbandry, 1669. See Blagame (J.)


[The Register is continuous throughout, but the "Catalogue"

which occupies twenty unpaged leaves, has a separate title page: "Bibliotheca piscatoria a catalogue of books upon angling. William Pickering, 1836." This was contributed by Mr. Pickering. (See Catalogues : Pickering). The "Reminiscences" were compiled by Thomas Boosey, whose initials are appended to the Preface, and are mainly the result of paste and scissors. They are chiefly "descriptive anecdotes of fish and fishing," extracted from books and newspapers, to which, "fearful of wading beyond his depth, he has principally directed his attention."

**Baddeley (John).** London angler’s book, or Waltonian chronicle; containing much original information to anglers generally, combined with numerous amusing songs and anecdotes of fish and fishing, never before published. Together with an entirely new description of the Thames...and every river and stream within 20 miles of London worth fishing in. London: Baddeley, 1834. 8°.

[Coarse and Cockney.]

**Badham (Charles David).** Prose halieutics; or, ancient and modern fish tattle. London: J. W. Parker, 1854. 8°.

[Reprinted, in part, from Fraser’s Magazine. In the prefatory notice the writer hopes that “the title of the volume will sufficiently explain his purport, which is to treat of fish ichthyologically, not ichthyologically, and to give, not fish-science, but fish-tattle.” Chapter I. is on “Ancient and modern fishing,” and chapter II. “On the fishing tackle of the ancients.”]

**Baer (K. E. v.).** Ueber zweckmässige Bewirthschaftung privater Fischereien. Dorpat, Gläser, 1872. 8°.

**Bagnall (George).** Piscatorial rambles; or, the fisherman’s pocket companion. London: R. J. Kennett, 1865. 8°.

[Appeared, originally, in the “Sporting gazette.”]


[An excellent practical treatise by the best Nottingham angler of his day. There are some marked points of difference between the Nottingham system of angling and that in vogue elsewhere, especially as regards the nature and action of the winch employed. For comments on this subject Francis’s “Foray on Trent side” (published originally in the “Field,”) may be referred to with advantage.]

**Baily’s monthly magazine of sports and pastimes, and racing register. In progress.** London, 1860, etc. 8°.

**Bainbridge (George C.)** The fly-fisher’s guide: illustrated by coloured plates representing upwards of forty of the most useful flies, accurately copied from nature.
"And lightly on the dimpling eddy fling
The hypocritic fly's unruffled wing."—The Anglers, Dial. 3.
[One of the text books of the fly-fisher. Twelve copies of the first edition were in 4to., coloured with greater care, and published at two guineas.]
[Fishing : pp. 44—7; 211—4; 220—3; 225; 227—230.]
Bakhuizen van der Brink (R. C.) See Brink.
Baldi (Bernardino). Versi e prose. Venetia, 1590. 4°.; ordinate e annotate, Firenze, 1859. 8°.
[Baldi was born at Urbino, in 1553, and produced an esteemed poem on nautical subjects and 17 eclogues, of which the third is on fish. The seventh is also named "I pescator," but has only a nominal claim to notice in this place.]
Banks (Harry C.) [Angling cards]. Harding, Piccadilly, [1880.] Sq. 8°.
[No title. A series of Christmas, etc., cards with burlesque representations of anglers.]
Barker (Thomas). The art of angling; wherein are discovered many rare secrets very necessary to be known by all that delight in that recreation. Written by Thomas Barker, an ancient practitioner in the said art. Printed by R. H. and are to be sold by Oliver Fletcher, near the Seven Stars at the west-end of St. Pauls. Anno Dom. 1651. 12°. Reprinted: London, Burn, 1820. 12°.
[A single copy of the reprint was on vellum and four on straw-coloured paper. One hundred copies were printed.]
[This edition was without the author's name. It is sometimes annexed to copies of "The countryman's recreation," 1654. 4to. The reprinted copies, we find from an advertisement, were 12 in royal 4to., 6 in royal 8vo., and 100 in demy 8vo. They were published by Robinson & Co., Leeds, and Longman & Co., London.]
——— Barker's Delight; or, the art of angling; wherein are discovered many rare secrets very necessary to be known by all that delight in that recreation, both for catching the fish, and dressing thereof. The 2nd edition, much enlarged.
"There is a time and season to every purpose under heaven.
Everything is beautifull in his time." Eccles. iii. 1, 11.
London, printed by J. G. for Richard Marriot and are to be
sold at his shop in St. Dunstan's Churchyard, Fleet-street. 1657; and [with new title page] printed for Humphrey Moseley and are to be sold at the Princes Armes in St. Paul's churchyard, 1659, 12°. Reprinted: London, Burn, 1820. 12°; and Hodgson and Co. [some copies] E. Bryant, 1826. 12°.

["Barker's delight" is also inserted in the "Young sportsman's miscellany," London, 1826. 12mo. One copy of the reprint by Burn was on vellum and is now in the Denison collection; four were on straw-coloured paper. One hundred copies were printed. The two vellum copies of Burn's reprints produced £2. 2s. at a sale in Jan. 1843, but two paper copies were recently priced at 50s in a bookseller's catalogue(!) In an "Epistle to the Reader," prefixed to the 1st edition, Barker states that he was born and educated in "Brac-meal, in the libertie of Salop." And that he was there "a freeman and Burgesse of the same Citie." "I am grown old," he tells us, "and therefore am willing to set forth my true experience that I have been gathering these fifty years."

In "Barker's delight," this 'Epistle to the reader' is transmogrified into an Epistle dediatory, "To the Right Honorable Edward Lord Montague, Generall of the Navy, and one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury." It opens thus:—"Noble Lord, I do present this my book, as I have named it, Barker's Delight, to your honour. I pray God send you safe home to your lady and sweet babes. Amen, Amen." He speaks again of his experience, which, by some unaccountable arithmetical progression, is extended this time, to "three-score years." and he ends by declaring that he takes as much pleasure in the dressing of fish, as in the taking of them, "and to shew how I can perform it, to furnish any Lord's table, onely with trouts, as it is furnished with flesh, for 16 or 20 dishes. And I have a desire to preserve their health (with help of God) to go dry in their boots and shoes in angling: for age taketh the pleasure from me."

The body of the work begins thus:—"Noble Lord, under favour, I will compliment and put a case to your Honour. I met with a man, and upon our discourse, he fell out with me, having a good weapon but neither stomach nor skill: I say this man may come home by Weeping Cross, I will cause the clerk to toll his knell. It is the very like case to the gentleman angler that goeth to the river for his pleasure: this angler hath neither judgement nor experience, he may come home light-laden at his leisure."

Barker was the first propagator of the heresy of salmon-roe. He says: "I have found an experience of late, which you may angle with, and take great store of fish...The bait is the roe of a salmon, or trout, if it be a large trout, that the spawnes be anything great. If I had but known it twenty years ago, I would have gained a hundred pounds, onely with this bait. I am bound in duty to divulge it to your Honour, and not to carry it to my grave with me. The greedy angler will murmur at me but for that I care not."

The "enlargement," of the second edition consists mainly of culinary recipes, and of some scraps of verse, roughly coopered and stiff-jointed. The culinary feature is of such frequent occurrence, that one is apt to take Barker for parcel angler, parcel cook, and to
imagine that when he doffed rod and creel it was to don the white night cap and apron.

To this edition of Barker, some commendatory verses entitled "Pleasant hexameter verses," by a Mr. Hockenhull, are prefixed. One of them runs thus:

"Markham, Ward, Lawson, dare you with Barker now compare?"
Who was Ward? The Rev. H. N. Elliscombe suggests that he was probably the translator of "The Secrets of Maister Alexis of Pieron by him collected out of divers excellent authors, and now newly corrected and augmented. London: printed by William Stansby for Richard Meighen and Thomas Jones and are to be sold at their shop with-out Temple Barre vnder St. Clement's Church. 1615" This edition seems to be unknown to bibliographers. Two recipes are given in it: "To catch river fish," and "How to take great store of fish." (pp. 138 and 150.)

An objection has been made that there exists no trace of Ward's having written any substantive work on angling, but it is scarcely an objection at all in this case, Lawson being in precisely the same position, while even Markham was but a trader in other men's wits, as far as his treatises on our sport are concerned. The three men are therefore not unfairly linked, and it must be remembered that at the period in question (Hockenhull's verses were probably written before the advent of Walton and certainly of Venables) a triad of original angling writers would have been hard to find.

Barlow (Francis). Severale wayes of hunting, hawking, and fishing, according to the English manner. Inuented by Francis Barlow. Etched by W. Hollar.
If hunting, hawking, fishing pleasure yeald,
How much may art excede, as if in feild.
You vew'd each sport, by figure so exprest,
The severale wayes they take fowle, fish and beast.

And are to be sold by John Overton at the White Horse without Newgate. London, 1671. Obl. 4°.

[An extremely scarce work, if we may judge by the absence of it from all the sale-catalogues of collectors that have come in our way. There is no typed title. The engraved title consists of a scroll enclosing the above and is followed by twelve plates, the subjects of which are "Hare-hunting," "Stagg-hunting," "Cony-catchings," "Otter-hunting," "Coursing fallow deer," "Fox-hunting," "Peasent hawking," "Partridge hawking," "Hern hawking," "Angling," "River fishing," and "Salmon fishing." Under each plate is a quatrain similar in style to that in the title.

Heineken in his "Dictionnaire des artistes," (Leipzig, 1788–90. Vol. II., p. 138) gives two sets of plates, the one of 6 including title, the other of 7, but these, united, correspond with the above. Bryan, in his "Dictionary of painters and engravers," gives a set of 13 plates, including, probably, as does Heineken, the elaborately engraved title. Strutt also refers to the work as having come under his observation. In a copy we have seen which is probably of a more recent issue, the title-page differs wholly from the above. It is an engraved plate like the rest, but represents a hunting subject, the death of the stag, and behind the group of hounds and horsemen
and athwart the trees of the background, is a scroll within which the following verses are substituted for the original quatrain:

"The stag rous'd before us,
Away seems to fly,
And pants to ye chorus
Of hounds in full cry;
The day's sport when over,
Makes blood circle right,
And gives ye brisk lover:
Fresh charms for ye night."

Underneath the plate, but engraved also, "A set of prints of hunting, hawking and fishing, designed by Francis Barlow." (n. d.)

The plates themselves are divided into two series, numbered each from 1 to 6. The quatrains associated with them are the same, and there is no other noticeable difference, except that the plates appear to have been retouched.

Mr. Crawhall, of Newcastle, has a fine early copy in his collection.]


Barnes (Dame Julyans).

This present boke shewyth the manere of hawkynge and huntynge: and also of diuysynge of Cote armours. It shewyth also a good materie belongynge to horses: wyth other comendable treatyses. And ferdermore of the blaysynge of armys: as here after it may appere. [Colophon:] Here in this boke afore ben shewed the treatyses perteynyng to hawkynge and huntynge with others dyuers playsaunt materes belongynge vnto noblesse: and also a ryght noble treatise of Cotarmours: as in this present boke it may appere. And here we ende this laste treatyswy theirh specyfyeth of blasynge of armys. Enprynted at Westmestre by Wynkyn the worde, the yere of thyncarnacon of our lorde, mccccclxxxxvi. [Westminster] 1496. fol.

[Black letter; 74 leaves. On the recto of the first leaf is a woodcut of birds and on the verso a group of men with a hawk. Beneath the latter follows the title. The register commences on the following leaf: a—e in sixes; f and g in fours; h, 6 leaves; a—e in sixes and d, 8 leaves. No pagination or catchwords. The "Treatys of fyshyng" follows that of "Cote armures" and begins on the verso of g, iv; it is not in the edition of 1486. The larger device of Wynkyn de Worde is on the last leaf (d viii) which has the device of Caxton on the verso. Copies upon vellum are in the collection of the Earl of Pembroke and in the Grenville Library, British Museum. The Museum has also a copy on paper with the last leaf wanting. Herbert's "Ames," pp 126—33, contains an elaborate account of this book, which is amplified and amended from Herbert's notes and illustrated with facsimiles, in Dibdin's edition, vol. ii., pp. 55—66. Dr. Dibdin mentions a third copy on vellum. There are also copies on paper in the Huth Library and in the Bodleian.
Dame Julyans or Juliana Barnes, Bernes or Berners, to whom these
treatises are ascribed, is supposed to have been a daughter of Sir
James Berners of Roding Berners in the county of Essex (a favourite
of Richard the Second) who was beheaded in 1388. It is said that
she was celebrated for her learning and accomplishments and that she
held the office of Prioress of the Benedictine Nunnery of Sopwell,
near St. Albans, but as far as we can learn, these statements rest on
pure conjecture or meagre inference. The first edition of her Book
of St. Albans was printed by the school-master printer of St.
Albans in 1486.

Here begynneth a treatysse of fysshyng wyth an angle.

[Colophon:] Here endeth the boke of Fysshynge with other
dyers maters. Imprynted at London, by Wynkyn de Worde,
dwellynge in Flete-strete, at the sygne of the Sonne. [circa
1500.] 4°.

[Black letter. A to D iv. The woodcut of a man angling is under
the title. This edition appears to have been published as a “lytill
plunflet” notwithstanding the caution of the authoress against this
course, given in the concluding paragraph of the treatise in previous
editions, which in this instance is omitted: “And for by cause that
this present treatysse sholde not come to the hondys of eche ydle
person, whych wolde desire it yf it were enprynted alone by itself,
and put in a lytyll plunflet therfore I haue complyyd it in a greter
volume of dyuerse bokys concernyng to gentyll and noble men
to the entent that the forsayd ydle persones whych sholde haue but
lytyll mesure in the sayd dysporte of fysshynge sholde not by this
meane ytterly dystroye it.”

This edition varies the orthography and has some slight corrections
of the text and some omissions. The only known copy which was
formerly in the Harleian Collection subsequently passed through the
hands of Mr. Gulston, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Haworth and Mr. George
Wilkinson.]

The boke of hawkynge and huntyng and fysshynge.

[Colophon:] Here endeth the boke of hawkynge huntyng
and fysshynge, and with many other dyuer maters. Im-
prynted in Flete strete at ye sygne of ye sonne, by Wynkyn

[Black letter. 46 leaves. A–H in eights and fours alternately,
except G, which has six leaves. “Fysshynge” begins on the verso
of F i, and has the angler woodcut underneath the title. The catch-
word throughout the volume is “huntyng.” This edition reads
“Of Saynt Thomas tyde of Caunterbury.” The copy formerly in
the possession of Mr. George Daniel and now in the Huth Library,
is supposed to be unique. Mr. Daniel considered it to be earlier
than the folio of Wynkyn de Worde in 1496. It was sold at his sale
in July 1864 for £110.]

The booke of hauing hunting and fysshyng, with
all the properties and medecynes that are necessary to be kept.

[Colophon:] Impyrnted at London in Fleestrete at the
[Black letter. 48 leaves. A to M in fours. "Fysshynge" begins over woodcut of a man angling. This edition, of which only one perfect copy is known (Lowndes) is described in the "Bibliotheca Anglo-poetica," p. 12. Haworth's sale £4 4s.]

The booke of haukyng, huntyng and fysshing, wyth all the properties and medecynes that are necessary to be kept. [Colophon:] Imprinted at London in Saynt Martyns paryshe in ye vinetre upon the thre crane wharfe by Wylyam Coplande. (n. d.) 4°.
[Black letter. 48 leaves. A-M in fours. "Fysshynge" begins on xi. Each treatise has a separate but identical colophon. A copy was formerly in the possession of Mr. Haslewood. Sold for £8.]

The booke of hauking huntyng and fysshing, wyth all the properties and medecynes that are necessary to be kept. [Colophon:] Imprinted at London in the Ventre, upon the three Crane wharfe, by Wylyam Copland. (n. d.) 4°.
[Black letter. A to M in fours. 48 leaves. Each treatise has a distinct colophon, without more important variation than "Vyentre" in place of "Ventre" in the first. A copy complete, but with the title mended and last leaf inlaid, was sold by Evans, June 15, 1836, for £6 10s.]

The Booke of hauking huntyng and fysshing, with all the properties and medecynes that are necessary to be kept. [Colophons:] Imprynted at London in Paules churche yerde by Robert Toye;...in Flete strete at the Signe of of the Rose Garland by Wylyam Copland for Robert Toye; ...in Flete strete at the Sygne of the Rose Garland by Wylyam Copland. (n. d.) 4°.

The booke of hauking huntyng and fysshing, with all the properties and medecynes that are necessary to be kept. [Colophons:] Imprynted at London in Paules churche yerde by Abraham Vele;...in Flete strete at the Signe of of the Rose Garland by Wylyam Copland for Robert Toye;...in Paules church yarde at the Sygne of the Lambe by Abraham Vele. (n. d.) 4°.
[Black letter. 48 leaves. A-M in fours. This edition reads (H i) "Of Saynt Benet the xi of July." An imperfect copy is in the British Museum. Mason £11 16s.]

The booke of haukyng huntyng and fysshynge, with all the properties and medecynes that are necessary to be kept. [Colophon:] Here endeth the booke of Haukyng, huntyng, and Fysshynge, with other dyvers matters. Imprynted at London in Fletestreate at the Sygne of the Rose

[Black letter. 48 leaves. A—M in fours. “Fysshyng” begins on recto of ki. There is a copy in the Grenville Library, British Museum. Mr. Grenville has appended this note: “This edition is not known to Ames or Herbert, nor has a second copy of it come to my knowledge, though there is one nearly the same printed for Toye and Coplande. There is no date of the year of printing this book, but it appears, from Ames, that Coplande was fined by the Company of Stationers, in 1561, for printing these three tracts. The present edition of Tottell’s differs in its colophon at least from those pointed out by Herbert as printed by Coplande, and except the reversed cut before the treatise of fishing, accords exactly with Toye’s in its contents.” Inglis, 144, £12.]

— — — [The same title ?] Colophon: In Lothbury ouer against St. Margeret’s Church by Wylylym Copland. (n. d.) 4°.

[Herbert’s “Ames.” vol. i. p. 367.]

——— The boke of hawkynge, huntynge and fysshyng with all the propertyes and medecynes that are necessarie to be kepte. [The last Colophon:] Here endeth the boke of Hawkynge, Huntyng, and Fysshyng, with other dyuers matthers. Imprynted at London in Pouls chyrchyarde by me Hery Tab. Finis. (n. d.) 4°.

[Black letter. 46 leaves. A—M in fours with the exception of I which has only two leaves. Each treatise has a distinct Colophon. “Fysshyng” begins ki. and ends on the verso of viiiij. The only known copy is among Crynes’ books in the Bodleian.]

——— The boke of hawkynge, huntynge and fysshyng, with all the propertyes and medecynes that are necessarie to be kepte. [Colophon, M, iv.:] Here endeth the boke of Hawkynge, Huntyng, and Fysshyng, with other dyuers matthers. Imprynted at London, in Forster laen, by John Waley. (n. d.) 4°.

[Black letter. 46 leaves. A to M in fours, except I which has only two leaves. Hi reads: “of Saynte Thomas tyde of Canterbure.” The “measures of blowyng” are not in this edition, which appears, however, from the position of the second imprint, to be perfect. “Fysshyng” commences on ki. The treatises have separate but identical colophons. A copy formerly in Mr. Pickering’s collection. Haworth 958. £8.]

——— The boke of hawkynge, huntynge and fysshyng, with all the propertyes and medecynes that are necessarie to be kepte. [Colophon, end of fysshyng:] Imprynted at London in Flete Strte at the sygne of [the] George next to saynt Dunstones Church by Wylylym Powell. (n. d.) 4°.

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Boke of Haukynge, Hunting, and Fyshing, with all the Properties and Medecynes that are necessary to be kepe. London by William Powell. (n. d.) 4°.

[Black letter. Lowndes gives this edition the date (1550) assigned to it conjecturally by Haslewood.]

Hawking, Hunting and Fishing, with the true measures of Blowing. Newly corrected and amended. At London. Printed by Edward Alde, and are to be solde at the Long Shop adjoyning unto Saint Mildred's Church in the Pultrie. 1586. 4°. 44 leaves.

[Black letter. A copy is preserved in the Phillipps Library, now in the possession of the collector's daughter, Mrs. Fenwick of Thirlestone House, Cheltenham.]

Hawking, Hunting and Fishing, with the true measures of Blowing. Newly corrected and amended. At London, printed by Edward Alde, and are to be solde at the Long Shop, adjoining unto Saint Mildred’s Church in the Pultry. 1596. 4°.

[Black letter. “This,” says Haslewood, “is the last reprint of the selection forming the book of Sir Tristram.” The titles and colophons of the sixteen early editions given above are taken from various sources. We can only answer for the accuracy of the first, third, seventh, eighth, ninth, eleventh and fifteenth. For the others (the books themselves being inaccessible to us) we are indebted to Herbert, Haslewood, Pickering, and Russell Smith. We fear that these cannot be accepted without some misgivings: our entry of the edition with the imprint of Hery Tab differs from Haslewood in three places, from Pickering in eight places, and from Russell Smith in thirteen places. It is probable that two or three of these editions were printed from the same ‘formes’ for different stationers, each having his name attached to his own quota of copies. We cannot, however, specify which are in this position, and our enquiries do not bear out the positive statement on the subject made by a recent bibliographer.]

The book [of St Albans;] containing the treatises of Hawking; Hunting; Coat-armour; Fishing; and Blasing of Arms. As printed at Westminster, by Wynkyn de Worde; the year of the Incarnation of our Lord. 1496. London, reprinted by Harding and Wright, for White and Cochrane, and R. Triphook. 1810. Fol.

[150 copies printed. The work consists of “Introduction,” 2pp; “Biographical notices,” 16pp; Bibliographical notices 84 pp. and finally a verbatim, literalum and punctuatum fac-simile of the 2nd edition of “The Boke of St. Albans.” A bibliographical labour carefully and conscientiously executed by Mr. Joseph Haslewood. A few copies of this Introduction were published separately.]

The Treatise of Fysshyng wyth an Angle. Attributed to Dame Juliana Berners, reprinted from the book of St.
[Printed with Baskerville's type.]


[One of the best facsimiles ever executed.]


[For further reproductions of the "Book of St. Albans," see L[eonard] M[ascall], W. Gryndall, and "A Jewell for Gentry."]

Barnwell. Pseud. The game fish of the Northern States of America, etc. 1862. See Roosevelt (R. B.)


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[Sporting rambles and holiday papers. London, Routledge, [1873] 8°.]

['Rough angling,' 'By the river,' and 'Trout murder,' are the headings of the fishing papers.]

Bastien (J. F.) La nouvelle maison rustique, édition entièrement refondue. etc. 3 tom. Paris, 1798 & 1804. 4°.

[The latest form of the work first published by Estienne (Charles) in 1565, and afterwards by Liger (Louis) in 1700, of both which many editions were issued. It includes "La pêche." See Estienne and Liger.]

Bathurst (Hon. and Rev. Charles). Notes on nets, or the Quincunx practically considered. To which are added miscellaneous memoranda. London, Van Voorst, [1837.] 12°.

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[Baudrillart (Jacques Joseph). Traité général des eaux et forêts, chasses et pêches, composé d'un recueil des reglements forestiers, ... et d'un dictionnaire des pêches... (contenant l'histoire naturelle des poissons... l'explication des termes de pêche et de navigation; la description des lignes, hameçons, filets, engins, etc... employés dans les diverses sortes de pêches; les dispositions réglementaires tant sur la pêche fluviale que sur la pêche maritime; avec un atlas de 44 planches.) Paris, A. Bertrand, 1827. 4°. (638 pp.); Paris, 1833. 4°.]

Code de la pêche fluviale, avec un commentaire
des articles de la loi, les motifs de cette loi, etc.; suivi d’un dictionnaire de la pêche fluviale, contenant l’histoire naturelle des poissons, etc...l’analyse de l’ancienne et de la nouvelle législation sur le droit et l’exercice de la pêche dans les rivières navigables, etc...accompagné d’un atlas composé de 23 planches. 2 tom. Paris, A. Bertrand, 1829 & 1860. 12°.


Begriff. Kurtzer Begriff der edlen Jagery...Zweite Auflage; mit einem Anhang von der Fischerey vermehret. Nordhausen, J. H. Gross. 1733. 8°; then as:


[In both editions “Fischerey” is separately paged, 1—136; and in that of 1733 has a separate title-page.]


[This volume also treats of rod and line fishing, baits, the artificial fly, etc.]


[A weekly paper giving occasional papers on angling.]

Belton ( ). See IRELAND and NORWAY.

Benecke (Berthold). Fische, Fischerei und Fischzucht in Ost und West Preussen. Königsberg. 1880. 8°.


[Contains an account of the method of trolling in the Italian lakes. Reviewed under the head of “Lake trolling in Italy,” in the “Fisherman’s magazine,” Vol. 2, pp. 460-4. Several editions of the work have appeared.]


Bergerie (Rougier de la). Anweisung, Fischteiche mit dem möglichst geringen Kosten-Aufwande und auf die Dauer anzulegen, dieselben vortheilhaft zu besetzen und zu fischen und die Fische ohne Gefahr und mit Sicherheit zu verschicken und zu transportiren. Nebst einer Abhandlung über den


Bernes (Dame Julyans). See Barnes.

Bertram (T. G.) The harvest of the sea. 1867, etc. See Fisheries.

Best (Thomas). A concise treatise on the art of angling. Confirmed by actual experiences and minute observations, exempt from redundancies and superfluities, which tend more to perplex, than instruct. With the proper methods for breeding and feeding fish, making fish-ponds, stews, etc. With several arcana never before made public. To which is added the compleat fly-fisher.

As in successive course the seasons roll,
So circling pleasures recreate the soul, etc.

Gay.

London, printed for C. Stalker, H. Turpin and to be had at all booksellers and fishing tackle shops in town and country. 1787. 12°.; 2nd edit. 1789; 3rd edit. 1794; 4th edit. 1798; 5th edit. 1802; 6th edit. 1804, 12°; 7th edit. 1807; 8th edit. 1808; 9th edit. 1810; 10th edit. 1814; 11th edit. 1822, 12°; 1832, 18°; and edited by Jackson, London, Tegg. (n. d). 32°.

[The 10th and 11th editions contain Nobbes' "Treatise on Trolling." Best was Keeper of His Majesty's Drawing-room in the Tower of London.]

Bethune (Rev. George W.) See Catalogues and Walton (I.), The complete angler, 1847.

Bewick (Thomas.) A memoir of Thomas Bewick, written by himself, embellished by numerous wood engravings, designed and engraved by the author for a work on British Fishes, and never before published. [Vignette.] Newcastle-on-Tyne: printed by Robert Ward, Dean-street, for Jane Bewick, Gateshead, etc. 1862. 8°.

[The engravings are of fish and fishing scenes, prepared to illustrate a work, "to match the histories of quadrupeds and British birds," upon which Bewick was engaged at the time of his death. Greater progress had been made with the vignettes and tail pieces than with the fish, of which only sixteen blocks and one copper-plate were finished. A prospectus containing two specimens of the engravings and printed on one side of an octavo leaf, was circulated in 1824. "A History of British Fishes. The figures engraved on wood, by T. Bewick," it states, "is intended to be put to press in
1826...Subscriptions received by all booksellers and by T. Bewick and Son, Newcastle." Seven forms of this prospectus are enumerated by Mr. Hugo, in whose "Bewick Collector," 1866, pp. 292–303, will be found a detailed account of the proposed work. Should Piscator covet one of these golden links, between his pastime and the famous North Country engraver, let him beware of counterfeits. Two fictitious forms have been provided for the unwary collector: one with an indifferent copy, reversed, of the 'Old angler,' and the other with a bad copy of the vignette of a man fishing, both taken from the "Birds."

The following illustrations are used in copies of the genuine prospectus: Samlet and Old gentleman fishing on horseback; Samlet and Blind fisherman and bull ("Birds"); Lump-sucker and Herons fishing; Lump-sucker and Cows fishing; Dace and Blind fisherman (as above); Ballan wrasse and "Smelling" (eels in dead dog); and John Dory and Pole-cat fishing.

Bibliotheca Piscatoria. See Catalogues.


Binnell (Robert). Description of the River Thames...with the City of London's Jurisdiction and Conservancy thereof proved, both in point of right and usage, by prescription, charters, etc.; to which is added a brief description of those fish, with their seasons, spawning times, etc., that are caught in the Thames, or sold in London. With some few observations on the nature, element, cloathing, numbers, passage, wars, and sensation...peculiar to fish in general, etc. London, 1758. 8°.

[See Griffiths' "An essay to prove, etc.," 1746. This is the same book with a new title.]


[Most of the artificial flies are identical with our own and the English names borrowed. The work contains a notice of the Danube salmon.]

Blacker (William). Art of angling, and complete system of fly-making and dyeing of colours. Illustrated with plates, showing the different processes of the fly before it is finished; giving the angler a perfect knowledge of everything requisite
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to complete him in his noble art. Published by the author, 54, Dean-street, Soho, 1842. pp. vi. 38. 12°. Reissued as:

——— Blacker's catechism of fly-making, angling, and dyeing. Comprising most essential information. Published by the author. Entered at Stationers' Hall, Dec. 8, 1842; [London], 1843. 16°.; and again as:

——— Blacker's art of fly-making, etc., comprising angling and dyeing of colours. With engravings of salmon and trout flies, showing the process of the gentle craft as taught in the pages...Rewritten and revised by the author Blacker, himself. etc. London, 1855. 12°.

[This title is engraved and there is an engraved and coloured frontispiece of “fly-fishing.” In this edition there are 20 engraved plates of flies, fly-making and tackle, of which 18 are coloured. The work is a strange medley of practical usefulness and rhapsodical extravagance. The instructions for fly-making are peculiarly precise and clear. Some parts of the “Catechism” follow the “Art of angling” word for word; others are dissimilar. The earlier editions have specimens of the flies wafered to the page, in this anticipating the method of the sumptuous volume, for which anglers are indebted to Mr. Aldam.]

Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine. In progress. Edinburgh 1817, etc. 8°.

[Contains many fishing articles from the pens of Professor Wilson, James Wilson and others, some of which are noticed under the names of their respective authors.]

Blagrove (Jos.). The epitome of the art of husbandry. Comprising...directions for the use of the angle, etc. London, Billingsley, 1669, 1675 & 1685. 12°.

[In the third edition (1685) “Brief experimental directions for the right use of the angle” occupy 12 pages; and “Concerning fish and fishponds, how to improve them,” in part ii, 7 pages.]

Blaine (Delabere P.). An encyclopaedia of rural sports; or complete account, historical, practical, and descriptive, of hunting, shooting, fishing, racing, etc. London, Longmans, 1840. 8°.; revised and corrected by...Ephemera; illustrated by above 600 engravings on wood, 1852, 8°.; illustrated...by Leech, 1858, 8°.; and London, [printed at] Edinburgh, 1870. 8°.

[Contains one of the best and most voluminous treatises on the sport.]

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[ Portions of this work were reproduced in "Angling, or how to angle, and where to go," 1854.]


Historical sketches of the angling literature of all nations, to which is added a bibliography of English writers on angling. London, J. Russell Smith, 1856. 12°.

[A slip-shod and negligent work, devoid of all real utility. A mere farrago of matter relevant and irrelevant, of indiscriminate sweepings from miscellaneous sources, of quotations incorrectly given and of so-called original passages the vagueness and uncertainty of which rob them of all weight and value. Names and dates are seldom given, or are given inaccurately; thus, "Gower's Confessio Amantis, 1554," (three consecutive errors!) for Gower's "Confessio amantis," 1493; Llewellyn's "New Miracles," 1646, for "Men miracles" 1656; Fletcher's "Purple Island" and "Piscatorie Eclogs," 1621, for 1633; "Country Contentments," 1733, for 1611; "The Innocent Epicure," 1701 for 1696; Browne's "Piscatorie Eclogs," 1827 for 1729; The "North Country Angler," 1838, for 1786, and by way of culmination, Walton's "Angler," 1653! But the crowning blunder of the book occurs at pp. 101-4 wherein the author describes at some length what he conceives to be the "Piscatorie Eclogs" of Sannazarius, and which are, really, those of Moses Browne! "The Piscatorie Eclogs," he asserts, "are well known," and then proceeds to inform us that they are nine in number. He gives the subject of each with extracts, and at pp. 179-181 describes the same poems over again, repeats the subjects, but, this time attributes them to the rightful author! Mr. Blakey's volume, it is but fair to add, is redeemed from utter worthlessness, by the excellent "Bibliographical catalogue of writers on angling and ichthyology," appended to it by the publisher, Mr. John Russell Smith.]


[Thirty copies were printed on larger sheets of paper, of several colours, and these were mixed in the binding.]

The angler's complete guide. 2nd edit. London; [printed at], Winchester, 1859. 8°.

Angling; or, how to angle and where to go...With illustrations. London, 1854. 8°; other editions: London, Routledge 1855, 1858, 1860, 1865 and rewritten [1871]. 8°.


[Containing: "A few words about eels." "A few words on pike." "Days on the Tweed sixty years ago."]


Blome (Richard). The gentleman's recreation. In two parts... The second part, treats of horsemanship, hawking, hunting, fowling, fishing and agriculture. With a short treatise on cock-fighting... Great variety of useful sculptures, as nets, traps, engines etc., are added for the taking of beasts, fowl and fish; not hitherto published by any. With about an hundred sculptures, engraved on copper. London, printed by S. Roycroft for Richard Blome, 1686. fol.; 2nd edit. corrected 1710. fol.

[A fine work but of little practical value. Blome says that the foundation of the second part was "a translation from a French author entitled Le Ruisers innocent," (meaning Les Ruses Innocentes) and that he collected all our English authors on the same subjects, Turberville, Markham and others, "and methodically digested the whole into one entire body," taking above four years in getting the work "rectified by such sportmen as were excellent."

Boaz (Herman). A new song called the angler's progress; written by Mr. H. Boaz, July 4th, 1789. (n. d.) s. sh. fol.; The angler's progress... (n. d.) s. sh. fol.; then as:


[This was the forerunner of the "Newcastle fishers' garlands," and has been incorporated with them, though its poetical value is under zero. Herman Boaz was a professor of legerdemain and known as "Le Sieur Boaz." The Newcastle edition of 1820 has on the title the woodcut, by Thomas Bewick, of a man angling, used in "Select Fables" 1820, p. 190, which was afterwards purchased by Mr. Bohn and appears in his edition of Walton's Angler, 1836, p. 83. 276 copies were printed. It was antedated so that it might be the first of the series. A few of the copies were printed with gold borders.]

Bocer (Henr.) Disputatio de domino proprietatis et ejus acquirendi modis,...et quidem de venatione, piscatione et inventione: respondente Casp. Heuchelin. Tub. 1599. 4°.


[Treats of fishing.]

Boecxken. Dit Boecxken leert hoe men mach voghelen vanghen metten handen. Ende hoe men mach visschen
vangen meten handen. Ende oecck Andersins. Ende oecck tot wat tyden vanden iare dat een yeghelyck visch tsynen besten is. [Colophon:] Hier eyndet een boecxken dat seer profite- liick is voer allen visschers, ende vogheleurs. En dit boecxken heeft doen duicken Mathys vandegoes. [Antwerp, 1492?] 4°.

[Black letter. 8 leaves, with six woodcuts, (one of which is thrice, and two, twice repeated) and the printer's device which occupies the last page. This tract is in the collection of Mr. Denison, whose translation into English will be found under his name.

It came from the press of Matthias Van der Goes, who printed at Antwerp from 1472 to 1491, but it also contains the printer's mark of Godfridus Bach, who married the widow of Van der Goes. The book was probably in type at the death of the latter, and may be assigned, Mr. Denison suggests, to the year 1492. In date it would therefore have the priority of "The Book of St. Albans," as far as fishing is concerned; that is, as a printed book, for Jean de Fournival's "La vielle, ou les dernieres amours d'Ovide," takes preced- ence of both, as an early record of the sport. It contains 26 chapters, of a few lines each, giving recipes for artificial baits, unguents and pastes, and at the close two pages are given to the periods at which certain fish are "at their best."

Another edition of this tract, probably a few years later in date, follows.]


[Black letter; 8 leaves, adorned with wood-cuts. From an article on the above tract, which appeared in the "Annales du Bibliophile Belge et Hollandais," (1865) is extracted the following:

"Il est fort étonnant que l'on ne connaisse aucun ouvrage de Chasse en flamand, sortant de quelque officine typographique de Gouda, de Deventer, ou de Gand. Il faut croire que les gentils- hommes de Flandre et de Hollande se servaient des traités cyné- tiques de France ou d'Allemagne. Voici, cependant, un petit livre appartenant à cette branche de la science et écrit en langue Flamande; mais il n'est pas à l'usage des barons et des chevaliers. Car, à côté de la chasse et de la pêche seigneuriales, il y avait la petite venière prolétaire que les possesseurs du sol abandonnaient au pauvre monde; la chasse des petits oiseaux et la pêche du fretin. Cette chasse et cette pêche là avaient aussi leurs preceptes, plus subtils, plus savants peut-être que ceux du grand art du "Roy Modus et de la Reyne Racio." Le petit livre, dont nous parlons, véritable trouvaille littéraire, porte pour titre . . .

Il sort, probablement, des presses de W. Vorsterman, à Anvers, et remonte aux premières années du xvie siècle...La souscription finale est "Hier eyndet een boecxken dat seer profitelic is voer allen vischers, ende vogheleurs."

On y trouve des recettes infaillibles pour prendre des oiseaux à la main et des méthodes pour faire des pêches miraculeuses. Ainsi le chapitre iv est intitulé:—"Hoe men mette handen mach vischen vaughen." Ce qui n'empêche pas l'auteur de traiter de la pêche au filet, à la ligne, au panier, etc. Plusieurs de ces recettes sont fort curieuses et peut être en trouverait on dans le nombre qui seraient utiles même aujourd'hui que la science a fait tant de progrès. Les figures sur bois représentent des pêcheurs et chasseurs employant quelques uns des engins décrits dans le petit livre. C'est tout un coin dévoilé de la vie du peuple dans notre pays il y a trois siècles. À ce titre elles offrent un intérêt spécial. Nous n'avons jamais rencontré la mention de cette rareté de la bibliographie; et jusqu'à nouveau ordre nous croyons que cette rareté est unique.

This copy is now in the library of the Duc d'Arenberg, Brussels. We have the record of another and much later edition in the following entry.]

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In dit boexken leert men hoe men sal voghelen ende vischen vaughen metten handen, ende oock andersins. Ende oock toe wat tijden vanden Jare dat een yegelick Vissche tot tyngen besten is. Dit is gheproebeert, ende oprecht bevonden. [Colophon:] Ghedruckt toe: Reesz, by my Derick Wyllicks van Santen. Anno Mdlxxxiiii. 12°. 8 leaves.

[There are several German versions of this tract which will be found under BUCHLIN.]

Bol (J.). Venationis, piscationis et aucupii typi. [No place.] [1600?] ob. 4°.

[Contains 43 plates engraved by Philip Galle from the celebrated paintings by J. Bol, representing hunting, fishing, shooting, falconry, etc.]

Bonge (Dan.). De natura et piscatione salmonum, in Ostrobothnia. Fig. Upsal, 1730. 8°.


[Originally published in the Revue Catholique de l'Alsace.]


[The reissue, with new title page, of a book, with similar title, published in 1839, by Baily Brothers. The plates of Baily's Almanacs were used to furnish additional illustrations.]

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angling, or the contemplative man’s vexation.” (anon.); “The perch,” by Toho.]

Book. Book of sports, or man of spirit’s companion: containing...fencing...the broadsword...riding...hunting, fowling...bird fancying, etc., and the pleasing and fashionable amusement derived from the art of angling, completely developed; including every information relative to the haunts of fish of all sorts, proper baits, the various hooks and several curious methods of angling not generally known, with a correct abstract of the Acts of Parliament relative to angling. Illustrated with beautiful and appropriate plates, by eminent artists. London. Printed and published by J. Bailey, Chancery Lane, 1819. 12°.

[Several tracts, separately paged, brought together under one title. That on angling had been previously issued under the title: “Bailey’s new and complete art of angling, containing all the necessary instruction for that pleasing and fashionable amusement, etc.” London, (n. d.) pp. 24. 12mo.]

——— The book of the salmon. See Ephemera.

Boosey (Thomas). See B. (T.)


Bose (Karl Adam Heinrich von). Das ganze der Fischerey, mit besonderer Rücksicht auf die Teichbauten, deren Unterhaltung und Abwartung. Mit Kupfern. Leipzig, 1803. pp. xiv. 322. 8°.; 2nd edit. as:


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[ There is a previous edition without place, date, or author's name, "Neues allgemein praktisches Wörterbuch der Fischerey." pp. viii. 172. iv.]

Bosgoed (D.M.) Bibliotheca Ichthyologica, etc. 1874. See Catalogues.

Bossow (P.) Quaestiones juris de venatione, aucupio et piscatione. Basle, 1618. 4°.

Boult's Sportsman's companion. 3 vols. [Place and date ? ]

Boult's Sportsman's companion. 3 vols. [Place and date ? ]

[This title is given on the authority of Pickering. We have not met with a copy of the work or been able to obtain any particulars respecting it.]


[Chap. xxvii. The fisheries of Norway—The herring fishery—The cod fishery—Salmon and salmon rivers in Norway.]


[Contains 47 excellent drawings, very finely coloured by hand.]


[Chapters V. and VI. contain much matter respecting Walton, and an imaginary conversation, the interlocutors in which are "Piscator, Kenna and Morley." Facing p. 97 is an illustration, entitled "Izaak Walton, Kenna (his wife) and Morley, afterwards Bishop of Winchester, at Walton's cottage in Staffordshire."]

Bowlker (Richard and Charles). The art of angling improved in all its parts, especially fly-fishing. Containing a particular account of the several sorts of freshwater fish, with their most proper baits. Also, the names, colors and seasons of all the most useful flies, etc. Worcester, M. Olivers, [1758 ?]. iv. 95 pp. 12°.; Worcester, (n. d.); then as:

The art of angling, and compleat fly-fisher. Describing the different kinds of fish, their haunts, and places of feeding and retirement. With an account of the generation of fishes, and observations on the breeding of carp, together with directions how to regulate pools or ponds. Also the various kinds of baits...directions for making artificial flies...with many new improvements in the art of angling. The second edition. Birmingham. Printed by John Baskerville, (1774). 8°.; 3rd edit. Birmingham, [1785 ?] 8°.; 4th edit. 1786, 8°. 5th edit. 1788; 6th edit. Birmingham, 1792; other
editions: Ludlow, 1806, 1814, 1826, 1829, 1833, 1839, etc.

[The first edition appeared in the name of Richard Bowlker, the father, but in the second Charles Bowlker seems to lay claim to the work. He says, in the preface, "I have been a practitioner in this art near 26 years, and according to my practice and experience, have contrived, considered and fitted this for publication." The son died at Ludlow, 31 December 1779; he was considered the most finished fly-fisher of his day. The 1st edition, Haworth's sale 2Is.; 2nd edit., Corser, 45, 43s. See also "The universal angler," a reprint of the first edition, with some few additions, London, 1766, etc.]


[Sea-fishing pp. 119—128; angling, pp. 305—12.]


sm. 4°.

[The editions are numerous. It contains a neatly-written treatise on angling.]


[A tacklemaker's publication.]


[Contains a series of chapters on juvenile angling.]

—— The boy's Walton. See Burke (U. J.).


[Angling, pp. 89—115. The first edition was published in 1856.]

—— Every boy's book of games, sports and diversions, etc. 1852. 12°.


["Philosophy of the angle," I-IV, pp. 301-332.]

Boyle (Hon. Robert). Occasional reflections upon several subjects, whereto is premis'd a discourse about such kind of thoughts. London: printed by W. Wilson for Henry Herringman and are to be sold at his shop at the Anchor in

[Though the 4th section contains frequent allusions to angling, the details of the sport are merely employed as the pegs on which to hang moral and religious reflections. "For" says the author, "being really a great lover of angling, and frequently diverting myself at that sport, sometimes alone and sometimes in company, the accidents of that recreation were the true themes on which the following discourses were not the only meditations I had made." Discourse iv. is entitled "Upon fishing with a counterfeit fly." Discourse v. "Upon a fishe's struggling after swallow'd the hook." Discourse x. "Upon a fishe's running away with the bait." And discourse xv. "Upon catching store of fish at a baited place." The 1st edition is rare. No name is on the title page, but the preface is signed, R. B. Rev. W. Cotton's sale 14s.

As further specimens of Angling spiritualized we may cite here: Dr. John Rawlinson's "Fishermen, Fishers of men; a sermon preached at Mercer's Chapel on Mid-lent Sunday, the 26th March," London, 1609. 4to.; "The Fisher, a visitation sermon, preached at Horncastle, in Lincolnshire, by Wm. Worship, D.D. and printed for Thomas Pavier." London, 1615; "The Fisherman. A sermon preached at Southwark in Nottinghamshire, by Jerome Phillips." 1623. 4to.]

Bradley (Richard). A philosophical account of the works of Nature, with many curious cuts. 1721. 4°.

[Fish ponds and breeding of fish are treated of, pp. 178—181.]

—— See Chomel (Noel).

—— The country gentleman and farmer's monthly director. Containing necessary instructions for the management and improvement of a farm in every month of the year. Wherein is directed the...breeding and feeding of poultry, rabbits, fish, swine, and all sorts of cattle. London, D. Browne, 1726. 8°.

—— The country housewife and lady's director, in the management of a house and the delights and profits of a farm, etc. The second edition. London, 1727. 8°. 187 pp.

[Observations on the breeding and natural history of fresh water fish are interspersed among various economical receipts. A second part was published in 1732. Bradley was Professor of Botany in the University of Cambridge and F.R.S.]

Braithwaite (George Foster). Fishes and their food; being a paper on the salmon family, etc. Kendal, 1863. 8°.

[The opinions of the writer are enforced by many angling experiences.]

Brander (Fr. Reg.) De regia piscatura Cumoensi. Aboae, 1751. 4°. fig.

BIBLIOTHECA PISCATORIA.


[A pleasant little brochure in the style of "Salmonia." The author was a genial lover of nature and contributed to The Field, (as "The Naturalist") much accurate personal observation of the habits of birds, beasts and fishes. He also wrote "The Trent and other poems." 1857. 8vo.]


British angling flies. See List. A list of natural flies, etc. 1854.


Brookes (Richard, M.D.) The art of angling, rock and sea fishing: with the natural history of river, pond and sea fish. Illustrated with 133 cuts. London, John Watts, 1740, 12°.; 2nd edit. London, 1743. 8°.; then as:

The art of angling. New improved with additions, and formed into a dictionary. In two parts. I. Containing an account of fish and fish-ponds: a new art of fly-making: the new laws that concern angling: the secret ways of catching fish by ointments, pastes and other arts: directions how to procure baits, and for making all sorts of fish-tackle, with the surest method of finding sport, etc. II. Of the great whale and whale-fishing, etc. Illustrated with 136 cuts, exactly describing the different kinds of fish that are found in the fresh or salt water. The whole forming a valuable Sportsman's Magazine; and comprizing all that is curious and valuable in the art of angling. London, T. Lowndes, 1766, 12°. (viii. 292 pp.); 2nd edit. 17—?; 3rd edit., with great improvements, London, 1770, 12°.; 4th edit. 1774, 12°.; 5th edit. London, 1781; 6th edit. London, 1785; 7th edit. London, 1789; other editions: London 1790, 1793, 1799, 1801, 1807; Dublin, 1778, 1811, etc.

[In his preface, the author acknowledges his obligations to Willughby. "As to the drawings," he adds, "they were, with the exception of two, done by myself...the original prints were done immediately from the life." In other words the drawings were also made (and badly) from Willughby. "In the angling part," he says, "I had the assistance of Mr. Chetwynd, who is allowed by all to have great skill." Thus disingenuously giving his thanks to Chetham, passages of whose "Vade mecum" are copied textually.
Dr. Brookes was at one time rector of Ashney, in Northamptonshire. The edition of 1766 is said to have been edited by Moses Browne. There are other Dublin pirated editions besides those mentioned above. One of these is entitled: "The complete fisherman, or every man his own angler, being a dictionary of all the arts made use of in fishing. The fifth edition, with great improvements."

The natural history of fishes and serpents, including sea-turtles, crustaceous and shell fishes, with their medicinal uses...The third edition, corrected. To which is added an appendix, containing the whole art of float and fly-fishing, the best rules for choice of tackle, and a description of natural and artificial baits. London, printed for Power and Co, 1790. 8°.

[The piscatory notes appended to the natural history are mostly extracted from the "Art of angling," but the angling treatise in the appendix is not the same. The illustrations are engraved and are again roughly copied from Willughby. They, as well as the natural history portion of the letter press, had appeared in the author's "System of Natural History." 6 vol. 1763. 12mo.]

Brousse (M.) Code de la pêche fluviale, avec l'exposé des motifs, la discussion des deux Chambres et des observations sur les articles. Paris, Bechet, 1829. 8°. (250 pp.)

Brown (John J.) See American angler's guide.


Browne (Rev. Moses). Piscatory eclogues: an essay to introduce new rules, and new characters, into pastoral. To which is prefix'd, a discourse in defence of this undertaking. With practical and philosophical notes. London, John Brindley. 1729. vii. 129 pp. 4°.; next with :

Poems on various subjects. (Piscatory eclogues: a new attempt in pastoral, on the plan of its primitive rules and characters. To which is prefixed an essay in defence of this undertaking. The second edition, corrected and enlarged,) By Mr. Moses Browne. London, Cave, 1739. 8°.; then as :

Angling sports: in nine piscatory eclogues. A new attempt to introduce a more pleasing variety and mixture of subjects and characters into pastoral, on the plan of its primitive rules and manners...With an essay etc. The third edition, corrected and very much improved. London, Dilly, 1773. 8°. xl and 136 pp.

See Walton (I.) The compleat angler. 1750, 1752 and 1772.

[The Piscatory Eclogues of Moses Browne are nine in number. Their subjects are as follow :}
I. Angling seasons; or, the weather. II. Night fishing; or the nocturnal. III. The river enemies. IV. The sea swains. V. Renock's despair. VI. The angler's songs. VII. The strife. VIII. The fowlers. IX. The complaints; or, the friends.

Each eclogue is dedicated to a friend or patron. The seventh and eighth eclogues are not piscatorial in their subjects. "The strife" is a celebration of English rivers, "The fowlers" is exclusively on fowling.

The author informs us that these poems were produced in his three and twentieth year. They may be accepted as a very creditable production for so juvenile an age. Virgil and Theocritus appear to have been Browne's models. The first edition was anonymous. When the second edition was preparing for publication, one of the Eclogues, "The Nocturnal," was written in the "Gentleman's Magazine," vol. viii. (1738), with the hope that it would prove "an agreeable entertainment and hasten the completing his subscription."

Browne was born in 1703. He became a pen-cutter, but could ply the pen as well as cut it, for by his poetical contributions he helped to maintain the literary reputation of the most popular periodical of the day, the "Gentleman's Magazine," published by Cave at St. John's Gate. In 1723, Moses Browne published two dramatic pieces, "Polidus or distressed love," a tragedy, and "All-bedevilled," a farce. He soon became (we are told) "the lion and dictator of a club of literary wits." At this time he came into contact with Dr. Johnson, and their meeting was the beginning of a friendship between them. Eventually, Browne took orders, and was promoted to the Vicarage of Olney, Bucks. Besides the above works, he wrote "Percy Lodge, a poem," and "Sunday thoughts," in blank verse. He died September 13th, 1787, aged 84.


[The passage which brings this book within the angler's ring-fence is the following:—

"Now as an angler melancholy standing
Upon a greene banke yeelding roome for landing,
A wriggling yellow worme thrust on his hooke,
Now in the midst he throws, then in a nooke,
Here pulis his line, there throws it in againe,
Mendeth his Cork and Bait, but all in vaine,
He long stands viewing of the curled streame;
At last a hungry Pike, or well grown Breame,
Snatches the worme, and hasting fast away,
He knowing it a fish of stubborn sway,
Puls up his rod, but soft (as having skill),
Wherewith the hooke fast holds the Fishes still,
Then all his line he freely yieldeth him,
Whilst furiously all vp and downe doth swim
Th' ensnared Fish, here on the top doth scud,
There underneath the banks, then in the mud;
And with his franticke fits so scares the shole,
That each one takes his hyde, or starting hole:
By this the Pike, cleane wearied underneathe
A willow lyes, and pants (if Fishes breath)
Wherewith the Angler gently pulleth him to,
And least his haste might happen to vn doe him,
Layes down his rod, then takes the line in hand,
And by degrees, getting the Fish to land,
Walkes to another poole: at length is winner
Of such a dish as serues him for his dinner."

From the *modus operandi* of the above, we may conclude that Browne was, himself, a brother of the angle.
The earlier editions of the "Pastorals" are now scarce, but wherever opportunity permits, Piscator should select original copies of such works, rather than modern reprints of them. There is a savour about an old angling book, which no novel revival can impart. Who, for instance, would choose to have Nobbes on cream-laid paper and in elegant type? And what true book connoisseur would prefer a "Compleat angler" of the present day, however splendid the getting up, to the quaint little pocket volume of 1653, thumb-marked by dead and gone anglers, and fraught with subtle associations of its time?]

**Bruckmann (Fr.)** Tractatus de venatione, piscatione et aucupio. Spire, 1605. 4°.


[There have been several editions of each series. The First series (1857) contains: "Fish and fishing" pp. 227—290; the Second series (1860) "A hunt on the sea shore" pp. 151—336; the New series (1868) "A Yorkshire fishing match." Vol i. p. 40; "Jack fishing on the Avon." p. 86; "Natural history of the salmon." p. 119; "The salmon nets." p. 130. These headings are not preserved in the later editions which contain, in an appendix, an account of the conveyance of a live salmon by railway.]


——— The natural history of British fishes; their structure, economic uses, and capture by net and rod. Cultivation

This is to some extent founded on "A familiar history of the British fishes." [1873]. The author refers to the latter in his preface, as the "first edition," but the book has been rewritten throughout. The neat woodcuts of the previous work are again used, but so badly printed, that the fish are scarcely recognisable.

On the Thames. See Pennell (H. C.) Fishing gossip. 1866.

See FISHERIES and PISCICULTURE.

**Buechlin.** Ein wunder kunstryches Büchlin, wie man Fisch, Krebsz vnd Vögel fahen sol, mit gar vilbewerten Recepten, etc. Von vil erfarnen Weydlüten, und fischern, von nüwen zugericht, etc. Vnd auch hieby, zu welcher zyt ein yeder fisch am besten ist. [Woodcut of a man fishing with hand-net.] Gedruckt zu Bernn, by Mathia Apiario. MDLII. 8°.

[Fourteen leaves. All to bi in eights. This is a German version, transposed in part, with a trifling alterations, of the Flemish tract already described. (See Boecxken). The last leaf contains a list of the "Nicknames and similitudes of fish, etc." (Die Nachnamen vnd glychnüssen der Fisch, etc.), which commences with "A stickleback is a king, a salmon a gentleman, a carp a glutton, a pike a robber, a barbel a shoemaker, an eel a juggler," and ends with "Ein Louck ein Wascher." A copy is in the collection of Mr. Denison.]


[A to d in eights. Besides the cut on title, this tract has wood engravings of an angler and of a Fowler. It is a reprint of the foregoing with additional matter "Of the nature and quality of fish," prefixed. On the last leaf we again find the list headed, "Diss ist ein Schimpfliche Gleichnuss der Vischen."]

Neue und bewahrte Recepten, Fische und Vögel zu fahen mit den Handen, Reussen, Angeln, Hammen, Netzen. (s.l.) 1580. 8°.

[This would appear to be an edition of that portion of the work only, which formed the staple of the original tract.]


The name of Gregory Mangolt is here given as the author. The
first portion of this edition and of the preceding one, "Der Natur...der Fischesen" was probably contributed by him.]


[The expansion of an earlier edition.]


[Without pagination. A to b v in eights. This is another edition, the "wie man fisch" being restored to the first place in the book, while "von der Natur" follows. The list of "Nacknamen" this time has an addition: "Item ein Krass ein Todtengraber." The woodcut on title represents a man in the water catching fish with his hand, also an angler and a fowler.]


[Six woodcuts. The "Account of the exceeding great usefulness of the fishery" expands this edition to twice its former size. The other portion remains without material alteration. Most of the above tracts are very rare and the collector is fortunate who can secure one or two of them. A reprint of the last will be found in the following entry.]

—— Das edle Fischbüchlein, das ist, ein sehr nützlicher Bericht von der Fischerey überaus grossen Nutzbarkeit, der Fische Eigenschafsiten wie sie am bequemsten zu fangen und zu welcher Zeit sie am besten sind. Köln. 8°. [12 woodcuts.]

[We have this edition and also the third, fourth, and fifth, by title only.

Among the "recettes infallibles," to be found in these volumes and also in the Flemish "Boexxken," is the following "wonderfull bayte for Trowtes and Thymallos," here given in the words of John Stocker ("Praxis aurea," p. 92.) Possibly it is one of those which the Belgian bibliophile thinks may prove useful at the present day. "Draw a black hen, put into the belly of it 3 yolks of Eggs, and as much saffron as a peace, then sowe up the hole and bury the Hen in a dunghill of Hors dung for 3 or 4 days, till it putrifie or rott, and there will appeare little yellow worms in it...It is a wonderful experiment."

Bulger (George E.) Leaves from the records of St. Hubert's club, or reminiscences of sporting expeditions in many lands. 1864. 8°.
[Contains some angling matter, but neither much nor important.]

**Burckhard** (Jac.) *Disputatio juridica de piscatione: respondent M. J. Koleffel, Ravenspurg.* [Six plates.] Basle, 1684. 4°.

**Burdett-Coutts** (*The Baroness*). Two of the essays, received on the best means to kill fish, (particularly of the largest species), with the least cruelty; for the best essay on which subject a prize of £10 was offered by the Right Honorable The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, *etc.* Copies to be had free, on application to Thomas F. Brady, 11, Percy-place, Dublin, 1874. 8°. 54 pp. and 1 leaf; folding plates.

[The prize was not awarded as not one of the essays was sufficiently practical. Two of the illustrations are coloured lithographs: one of an “Angler stunning his fresh caught fish [on a stone] at the bend of a river in Wicklow”; the other “The haunt of the whale. Sticking a whale calf with the lever harpoon.” The third plate contains diagrams of this new form of harpoon.]


[Forming part of “The Country Library and Family Circle Books.” With an admirable and workmanlike frontispiece drawn by A. W. Cooper.]


[Fishing in the Tanganyika lake.]


[Chap. 15. River fish and angling. Chap. 16. Sea fish and sea fishing.]


[Remarks on the Northern Salmon rivers, p. 6; The fishing day, p. 176.]

C. (H.) The fisher boy, a poem, comprising his several avocations, during the four seasons of the year.

"Inest sua gratia parvis,"

"Si je n'ai pas d'autres charmes,
J'ai au moins la verité."


C. (I. E. B.) See Angler. The Angler's Diary. 1866, etc.

—— See Facts. Facts and useful hints. 1866, etc.

Cabinet. A rich cabinet. See White (J.)


[This amazing little book records the result of "a series of observations extending over sixty years." "The progenitor of the silver eel," says the author, "is a small beetle," "of this I feel fully satisfied in my own mind, from a rigid and extensive comparison of its structure and habits with those of other insects." "The beetle in the act of parturition," is represented in a frontispiece, and the fact that the beetle is evidently a dead one, would not, we feel assured, if known to the writer, cause him to alter his opinion one jot.]

[Contains a chapter on Spring trout-fishing in the Ardennes.]

[Contains "Fishing gossip, Fly-fishing," etc.]


Cambridge Essays, contributed by members of the University. (The fly-fisher and his library, by H. R. F[racis], pp. 233-260.) London, Parker, 1856. 8°.

Camerarius (Joachimus), the younger. Symbolorum et emblematum ex aquatilibus et reptilibus desumptorum centuria quarta, a J.C ...œœpta: absoluta post eujus obitum a L. Camerario, etc. [Nuremberg], 1604. 4°.; Francourtii, 1654. 4°.
[Emblems 29, 30, 31, 36, 37 and 45, are drawn from fishing subjects. Camerarius was a learned physician of Nuremburg, (B. 1534. D. 1598), author of "Hortus medicus," and "Commentaries on Matthiolus."]

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[A monthly publication, of which only twelve numbers appeared under De Massas’ editing. He was the inventor of a new kind of fishing rod, called the “Canne rubannee.”]

Campaux (Antoine François). De ecloga piscatoria qualem a veteribus adumbratam absolvere sibi proposuerit Sannazarius facultati litterarum Parisiensis thesini proponebat A. C. Parisiis, 1859. 8°.

Canadian handbook and tourists’ guide, giving a description of Canadian lake and river scenery, with the best spots for fishing and shooting. Montreal, Longman, 1867. 8°.
[ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS.]


Canna. La canna de pescare. 1612. [Known to us by title only.]

Capaccio (Giulio Cesare). Mergellina. Egloghe piscatorie. [In prose and verse.] Venetia, 1598. 12°.


[The latter is the 1848 edition with a new title-page and a coloured frontispiece of flies, taken from “The angler’s hand-book,” published by R. Tyas, 1838.]


Carroll (W.) The angler’s vade mecum, containing a descriptive account of the water flies, their seasons, the kind of weather that brings them most on the water. The whole represented in twelve coloured plates: to which is added, a description of the different baits used in angling, and where found. Edinburgh, Constable and Co., 1818. pp. viii. 128. 8°.
[194 examples, arranged under the months from May to September, and coloured by hand.]


[C privately printed. The wonderful scores of the Hon. Chas. Ellis, Mr. L. Iveson and Capt. G. A. Percy, made on this river in 1879.]

Cassell's...handbook of fishing. London, 1868. pp. 64. 16°.

[Contains a treatise on angling.]


Catalogues I. General. (In order of date.)

Rittershusius (Conr.). Catalogus eorum qui de piscibus præter Oppianum aliquid scripserunt.

[Forming leaves 74, 5 of the Prolegomena to the edition of Oppian, edited by Rittershusius, and printed Lugduni Batavorum, 1597. 8vo.]


Lastri (Marco). Bibliotheca Georgica, ossia catalogo ragionato degli scrittori di agricoltura...caccia, pesca, etc... spettanti all'Italia. Firenze, 1787. 4°.

White (—) of Crickhowell. List of angling books. [circa 1806.]

[A MS. list annexed to a copy of Bowker, Ludlow, 1806, and now in the Denison collection. White's library was dispersed by auction about the above date.]

Ellis (Sir Henry). A catalogue of books on angling; with some brief notices of several of their authors. London. Printed by T. Bensley, 1811. 21 pp. 8°.

[Originally inserted in the "British Bibliographer." "Not more than sixty detached copies with title-page and index were taken off," is noted by Sir Henry, in the revised copy with MS. additions, which is now in Mr. Denison's collection. This is the earliest attempt at a list of angling books, and registers 75 distinct works in chronological sequence. It was reprinted without acknowledgement, in the supplement to Daniel's "Rural Sports." 1813, and was reissued, greatly enlarged and improved, by Pickering, from the revised copy mentioned above.]


[A few specimen pages of the work, advertised by Burn in 1820, as being in preparation, but which was never published owing probably to the lack of subscribers. With them is a MS. "Catalogue of books on angling" intended no doubt for the same work. It registers 77 works and the latest entries bear date 1829. It came from H. S. Cotton’s library in September, 1848, and is now in the Denison collection.]


[Wilson (James).] A list of books on angling. Edinburgh, Black, 1840. 8°.


[Bethune (Rev. George W.)] A Waltonian library; or a list of such works as relate to fish and fishing, Walton and Cotton. New York, 1847, etc. 8°.

[Annexed to Dr. Bethune’s edition of Walton’s “Compleat angler.” It consists of 300 works, irrespective of ichthyology.]


[A continuation of Enslin and Engelmann.]


[The catalogue appended to Blaker's "Historical sketches," 1856, printed and paged separately, with a title. It contains 264 works on angling.]

Westwood (Thomas). A new Bibliotheca piscatoria; or a general catalogue of angling and fishing literature with bibliographical notes and data. 1861. (Supplement completing the list... up to the present time, 1869.) London: The Field Office, 1861–69. iv. 82 pp. 8°.


[Only 75 copies printed. This collection was “the life-long labour of the late Rev. G. W. Bethune, from whose estate it was purchased by Mr. Coleman.”]


[Reprinted with “numerous additions” from Land and Water, 1870.]


[A very admirable catalogue. The Bibliotheca of Mr. Westwood (1861) has been incorporated with it in extenso.]

Estcourt (Charles). A supplementary list of works relating to angling or fish, published up to September, 1879.

[A continuation of Westwood and appended to an article on “The Bibliography of angling” in “Anglers’ Evenings,” 1880, pp. 273–276. Contains many titles not to be found in any previous or subsequent list.]

Catalogues II. Sale. (In order of date.)

Splidt (Philip). The curious and valuable library of the late P. S. Esq. among which are a very rare collection of
Catalogues II. Sale. Continued.

books on angling, etc...sold by auction by Leigh and Sotheby on 14th February, 1814, and five following days. [27 lots. ] [London, 1814]. 8°.

[Ellis]. The valuable and elegant library of a gentleman, including a curious and interesting collection of books on angling and other sports...sold by auction by Mr. Sotheby on July 4th, 1823 and three following days. [86 lots.] [London, 1823]. 8°.

[Haworth (Richard) of Chancery Lane] A very curious collection of works on archery, hunting and fishing...sold by auction by Mr. Sotheby on March 10th, 1826. [215 lots.] [London, 1826]. 8°.

[Donovan (E.)] The valuable library of a gentleman...to which is added, the very interesting and curious collection of books on angling, the property of an eminent collector...sold by auction by Mr. Sotheby on the 25 of April 1827 and three following days. [92 lots] [London, 1827.] 8°.

[Tayleure]. An entire and extensive collection of books on angling, field sports, etc., of a distinguished collector; including...Mr. James Wilkinson's original manuscript collections relative to fishing, etc. Likewise...drawings, proof plates and etchings of Field Sports by Howitt and Scott...sold by auction by Mr. Sotheby on 12th June 1828. [185 lots] [London, 1828]. 8°.

Milner (John). A portion of the curious and choice library of J. M. Esq., including...Juliana Barnes's Boke of Hawkyng and Huntyng 1496, etc...sold by auction by Mr. Evans on May 18th 1829 and two following days. [88 lots.] [London, 1829.] 8°.

[Included also editions by Copland and Abraham Vele, and a Gryndall 1596.]

Higgs (William Simonds). The very choice and valuable library of the late W. S. H. Esq., containing...a choice collection of works on angling...all the various editions of Walton, including a magnificently illustrated copy...sold by auction by Sotheby and Son on April 26th 1830 and two following days. [55 lots]. [London], 1830. 8°.

[The illustrated Walton sold for £63.]

A collection of books on angling; illustrations to Walton and Cotton, etc. Sold by auction...on Dec. 22nd 1830. [90 lots]. [London, 1830]. 8°.

Haslewood (Joseph). The curious and valuable library of the late J. H. Esq. F. S. A. including...an extraordinary col.
Catalogues II. Sale. Continued.

lection of books relating to fishing, hunting and other sports...sold by auction by Mr. Evans on Dec. 6th 1833 and seven following days. [95 lots.] [London] 1833. 8°.


[À copy of Samuel Gardiner's book sold for £4 2s.]


An extensive collection of books on angling, the property of a gentleman...sold by auction by S. L. Sotheby on Jan. 16th. 1843 and following day. [98 lots.] [London, 1843.] 8°.

Grace (Sheffield). A portion of the library of S. G. Esq. F.S.A....including...a series of works on angling and sport...sold by auction by Mr. Evans on May 18th. 1841, and five following days. [51 lots.] [London, 1841.] 8°.

Lowndes (Henry). The library of the late H. L. Esq....including...a very curious and extensive collection of books on angling...sold by auction by S. L. Sotheby and Co. on Nov. 7th. 1843 and two following days. [198 lots.] [London, 1843.] 8°.

Walsh (James). The valuable library of J. W. Esq. including...an extensive collection of works on angling, sporting, rural recreations, etc....sold by auction by S. L. Sotheby and Co. on Jan. 18th. 1847 and two following days. [92 lots.] [London, 1847.] 8°.

The library of a gentleman leaving London: comprising...works on angling...sold by auction by S. L. Sotheby and Co., on 20th April 1849 and following day. [Lots 7 to 85.] [London, 1849.] 8°.

Pickering (William). The valuable and unique private library of Mr. W. P., consisting of...works on angling, embracing the first five and almost every other edition of Izaak Walton's Complete Angler and also the works of all his favourite authors...sold by auction by Mr. G. Robinson on March 13th 1854 and [two] following days. [96 lots.] [London, 1854]. 8°.
Catalogues II. Sale. Continued.

The second portion of the extensive collection of valuable books formed by the late Mr. W. P., of Piccadilly, bookseller...sold by auction by S. L. Sotheby and J. Wilkinson on Aug. 7th 1854. (Lots 31-112.) [London, 1854.] 8°.

Cotton (Lynch). The curious collection formed by the late Mr. L. C., comprising works on angling, including...Dr. Gardiner's Boke of angling or fishing, of the highest degree of rarity, and beautiful engraved illustrations to Walton's Angler, and Waltoniana...sold by auction by Sotheby and Wilkinson on Feb. 9th 1856. [26 lots.] [London, 1856.] 8°.

[The 'Gardiner' produced £49, and a MS. copy of it prepared for publication 12s.]

Pepys (William Hasledine). The valuable library of the late W. H. P. Esq., F.R.S., etc., comprising...treatises on angling...sold by auction by S. L. Sotheby and T. Wilkinson on Dec. 3rd 1856 and three following days. [50 lots.] [London, 1856.] 8°.

[Prince]. A further choice portion of the valuable library of a well-known collector, comprising an extensive collection of works on angling and fishing, including beautiful copies of the first five editions of Walton...three editions of the "Secrets of angling" by J. D....sold by auction by Sotheby and Wilkinson on July 16th [1858] and two following days. [151 lots.] [London, 1858.] 8°.

[The Waltons produced £50 10s.; the 'Secrets' 1st, 2nd and 4th editions, £6, £3 14s. and £4 10s.]

An important and valuable collection of books, containing...an extensive collection of works on angling, partly from the library of the late Mr. Haslewood...sold by auction by Sotheby and Wilkinson on 25th May 1860 and seven following days. [89 lots.] [London, 1860.] 8°.

Daniel (George). The most valuable,...library of the late George Daniel Esq. of Canonbury...sold by auction by Sotheby, Wilkinson and Co. on 20th July 1864 and nine following days. [28 lots.] [London, 1864.] 8°.

Corser (Rev. Thomas). The valuable...library formed by the Rev. T. C. of Stand Rectory, near Manchester...sold by auction by Sotheby and Co. on July 28th 1868; Second portion...on March 17th. 1869; Third portion...on August 6th. 1869; Fourth portion...on Feb. 23rd. 1870 and three following days. [150 lots.] [London, 1868, etc.] 8°.

[This most valuable catalogue is complete in nine parts. Eight
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portions of the library were sold in London, 1868 & 1873: the
midth and concluding portion in Manchester, Dec. 13th., 1876, and
two following days: this last is not complete without a leaf of
"Addenda," issued separately. It was compiled by Mr. W. H.
Ford of Manchester. "Secrets of angling by J. D." 1st. edition
£18; 4th. edition, £27. A copy of Pickering's ed. of Walton and
Cotton, 1836, extensively illustrated and bound in six volumes,
£92.]

Jesse (Edward). The library of the late E. J....works on
angling, hunting, hawking, etc...sold by auction by Sotheby
and Co. on 30th November 1868. [lots 341-365.] [London,
1868.] 8°.

Ellis (Sir Henry). The valuable library of the late Sir H. E.
...comprising books on angling and other sports...sold by
auction by Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge on 19th. July
1869 and four following days. [95 lots.] [London, 1869.]
8°.

[Stoyle] The...library of a gentleman deceased...comprising...
books on sports and sporting, including angling, etc...
sold by auction by Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge on...

[Dr. Dibdin says ('Bibliomania,' 1811, p. 97): "Catalogues
are to bibliographers what Reports are to lawyers—not to be read
through from end to end—but to be consulted on doubtful
points." He stigmatises (p. 55) a confessed destroyer of book-
catalogues as "an Omar," but our modern librarians, "in confer-
cence," would probably write down the Doctor as "Stultus," if we
may judge by a recent occurrence at a great library in the City.
When priced and with purchasers' names, the importance of cata-
logues both as standards of value and means of tracing the pro-
prietorship of rare and curious books is sufficiently obvious.]

Cathrall (W.) History of Oswestry; comprising the British,
Saxon, Norman and English eras. With notices of botany,
geology, angling and biography. Oswestry, 1855. 8°.

Cats (Jacob). Alle de wercken, se ouden als nieuwe, van de
Heer Jacob Cats, Ridderondt Raedpen Lionaris van Hollandt,
etc. Amsterdam, by Jan Jacobs, Schipper. 1655. fol.

[In "Emblemata moralia et oeconomica" are three drawn from
fishing, Nos. 2, 7 and 39, and again in "Vrouwe," p. 145; also in
"Huyselycke," pp. 95 and 104. Cats was born 1577, and died 1660.]

Cederström (G. C.) Fiskodling och sveriges fiskerier, etc.
Stockholm, 1857. 8°.

Chailland ( ) Dictionnaire raisonné des eaux et forêts, etc.
Paris, 1769. 4°.

Chain. "Off the chain." 1868. 8°. See Gowrie, pseud.
Chalk-stream studies. *See* Kingsley (C.)


[This popular periodical contains many articles on angling and fishing.]


[An attempt, not quite so successful as that of John Dennys, to give a rhymed compendium of the mechanism of the art. It is smoothly written, but matter of fact.]

Charley (Guiniad), *pseud.* The fisherman: or the art of angling made easy. Containing the most approved methods in use for fishing or angling for pike, trout, salmon, etc. Together with their seasons of spawning, hours of biting, and whatever else is necessary to be known by an expert angler. Also, directions in the choice, management and application of the tackle, baits, etc. Likewise, remarks on the utility of fish ponds...To which are prefixed, an account of several curious methods of fishing practised in Europe, etc. By Guiniad Charfy, Esq. London, printed for J. Dixwell, 148, St. Martin’s-lane, (1800?) 8°. iv. 146 pp.; Second edition. London, printed for J. Smeeton (1815?) 8°. iv. 148 pp.


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[Taken, for the most part, from “Sporting scenes and country characters,” by Martingale. London. 1841.]


[Has ceased to appear.]


La chasse et le sport en Hongrie. Pest, (n. d.) fol. [Contains "La pêche en Hongrie" with two coloured illustrations.]


["Recits de chasse, de pêche et d'acclimatation." Edited by B. H. Révoil.]

Chasses et pêches Anglaises. Variétés de pêches et de chasses. [4 plates.] Paris, 1852. 8°.; (n. d.) iv. 361 pp. 8°. [The plates are copied from woodcuts in Martingale’s "Sporting scenes, etc." from which and other sources, comes the letter-press.]

Chatterson (George J.) An essay on fly-fishing, being an attempt to point out the essentials of the art for the benefit of learners. Printed by Hazell, London and Aylesbury. [1878]. pp. 24. 12°.

Chatto (William Andrew). Sec Fisher (P.) and Oliver (Stephen).


Cheek (John). The young angler’s guide, comprising instructions in the arts of fly-fishing, bottom-fishing, trolling, etc. Illustrated with numerous fine engravings and woodcuts. London, 1839. 8°. [A tackle-maker’s publication, of which there were various issues.]

The British angler’s instructor, showing the rods and tackle necessary for every description of fish usually angled for, with the most approved methods of catching them. London, 1854, 1855 & 1859. 16°. [A trade publication, distributed gratuitously.]


Chetham (James) of Smedley. The angler’s vade-mecum; or, a compendious, yet full discourse of angling: discovering the aptest methods and ways, exactest rules, properest baits, and choicest experiments for the catching all manner of freshwater fish: perused and approved by many exquisite anglers, together with a brief discourse of fish-ponds: and not only the easiest but most palatable ways of dressing all sorts of fish

[The first edition was published anonymously. "The author hath forborne," he says in his preface, "to affix his name; not that he is ashamed to own it, but wishes the reader to regard things, more than empty names."

Chetham's prefaces are in Diogenes' vein, curt and caustic; he escapes from the category of manual makers, and takes rank as one of the original writers on the sport. He is indebted, indeed, to his forerunners, but acknowledges it; he improves on their systems, and calls attention to the fact. He is never servile, nor plagiaristic, always honest, sometimes a little surly.

There are said to be two editions of 1700. The one noted above is a paginary reprint of the second. It has a rude woodcut frontispiece, in a border, headed "The Compleat Fisher," and a still ruder leaf of eight fish, disposed in eight separate cuts on one page. The preface is dated from "Smedley near Manchester in Lancashire, Nov. 26. 1688."]

Chicago Field. The American Sportsman's journal. In progress. Chicago, Ill. 1874, etc. 10l.


Chitty (Edward). See South (Theophilus).

Chitty (Joseph). A treatise on the game laws and on fisheries, with appendix containing all the statutes and cases on the subject. (Continuation with a copious collection of precedents.) 3 vol. London, 1812-16. 8°.; 2nd edit. greatly improved. London, 1826. 8°.

Choice, chance, and change: or conceits in their colours. Imprinted at London, for Nathaniell Fosbrooke, and are to be sold at his shop in Paul's Churchyard, at the signe of the Helmet, 1606. 4°.

[This work is characterised as "A dialogue after a freindlie greeting, vpon a sodajne meeting betweene Arnofil and Tidero; as they travailed vpon the way, betwixt Mount Jerkin and the Great City at the foot of the wood in the long valley." Tidero having visited several unknown countries, describes the manners and diversions of the people; the following is a brief extract:—

"Oh how the fisherman would discourse of his Angle, his Line, his Cork, his Lead, his Bait, his Net, his Ginne, his Leape, his Weere, and I know not what; his observing of time, day and night, his..."
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but an vol.


[There is an English translation entitled: "Dictionnaire economique, or the family dictionary. Done into English. Revised and recommended by R. Bradley." 2 vol. London, 1725. fol.]


[A series of humorous engravings.]


[Vol. i. contains a burlesque angling adventure under the title of "Millpuff's vagaries—The watermark, pp. 3-9.]

Circulaire de l'administration des eaux et forêts de la France. 1806.

Clark (George). The game laws from King Henry III. to the present period. London, 1786. 12°.

Clarke (Captain). See Angler's desideratum.


Clemente (Africo). Della agricolutra libri sei, coll'aggiunta del libri intorno alle pescagioni. Vicenza. 1673. 16°; Trevigii, 1677 & 1696. 8°; Vinegia, 1714 & (n. d.) 8°.

[The treatise on fishing consists of nine chapters.]

Clements (L.). See "Wildowler."


[Contains eight engravings by the Rev. J. Eagles.]


[Russell Smith attributes this work to William Henry Ireland, "best known as the forger of the Shakspeare Papers." Lowndes does not cite it by name in his list of that author's publications, but states that "he wrote a variety of poems and novels." The work is incomplete, consisting of but a single book. "The author will, by no means," he says, "be averse to make a more complete work of The Angler hereafter, should the public encourage it." From its remaining stationary at this point it probably lacked encouragement. With an amusing complacency, the writer assures us "There will not be found any similarity between the five books of the Halieutics of Oppian and his poem, any more than between it and "The Secrets of Angling," a poem in three books, published by a certain J. D. Esq. 1613, and which, though called a poem (!) would doubtless have been as pleasing and as useful, and would have taught those secrets which it professes to disclose, fully as well, had it not been "done into verse."]

Clinton (Lord). See Reider (J. E. Von).

Coad (J.) See Greendrake (Gregory), pseud.

Code de la pêche fluviale et de la chasse ou recueil complet des lois, décrets, ordonnances, etc. Dijon, 1829. 8°.


Cole (Ralph). The young angler's pocket companion; or, a new and complete treatise on the art of angling, as may be practised with success in every river in England;...the art of making artificial flies, etc. To which is now added, a new and most successful method of trolling and laying trimmers. ...Together with the best method of smelt fishing. London. Printed for R. Bassam, etc. 1795. 12°. front. pp. 108, 2 plates; 1813. 12°; W. Mason. (1816). front. pp. 108. 12°.

[The last mentioned edition, does not include smelt fishing and other matter.]

Coler (Johann). Oeconomia ruralis et domestica. Darin das gantz Ampt aller trewer Haus-vätter, Haus-mütter...begriffen. Auch Wild-und Vögelfang, Weidwerck, Fischereyen, etc. 2 parts. N. Heyll, Mäyntz 1656–45. fol.; other editions: 1665. 1680; Frankfort, 1686. 1692. fol.

[Curious, quaint and interesting.]
[25 plates and engraved title. Subjects: fish and fishing scenes. (Amongst the fish we find the crocodile.) Adriaen Collaert was born at Antwerp, about 1520. According to Bryan, there should be 125 plates, but this is certainly an error. Mr. Denison's collection also contains a series of 19 plates, "excusæ a Nic. J. Visscher anno 1634," in which these drawings of fish are carefully reproduced but without the accompanying landscape, etc.]

Colquhoun (John). The moor and the loch: containing practical hints on most of the Highland sports...with an essay on loch fishing. Edinburgh, Blackwood, 1840. pp. viii. 128. 12 plates. 8°.;

The moor and the loch: containing practical hints on Highland sports...with instructions in river, burn and loch fishing. Second edition. London, Murray, 1841. pp. xii. 204. 15 plates. 8°.;

The moor and the loch: containing minute instructions in all Highland sports, with wanderings over crag and correi, "flood and fell." Edinburgh and London, Blackwood, 1851. pp. xvii. 406. 15 plates. 8°.;


[Afterwards incorporated with the third edition of "The moor and the loch."

[Passages from this work are included in the fourth edition of "The moor and the loch."

[A reprint of articles "contributed to an Edinburgh weekly journal," passages from which are included in the fourth edition of "The moor and the loch."

All Mr. Colquhoun's books are pervaded with that love for wild nature and strong sense of humanity to the creatures inhabiting it, which characterize the true sportsman. Geniality and kindliness of heart appear in every page. All his instructions in Highland sports are admirable; the sportsman's keen zest in capturing the denizens of moor and loch being strongly tempered with the naturalist's love for observing their habits and modes of life. Mr. Colquhoun's
practical knowledge of sporting and fishing, however, is superior to his attainments as a scientific naturalist. His chapters on salmon and trout fishing teem with useful hints, while he is indisputably the first authority of his time on the wary *Salmo ferox* and its capture in the larger Scotch lochs.]

**Columella (Lucius Junius Moderatus). De re rustica libri xii.**

Dublin, 1732. 8°.; Flensburg, 1795. 8°.

[Generally published with the works of other 'Scriptores rei rusticae.' The chief editions are Venice, 1472. fol. (the 'Principes'; Bologna, 1494. fol.; by Aldus, 1514. 8vo.; by R. Stephens, 1543. 8vo.; by Gesner, Leipzig. 2 vol. 1735 & 1773. 4to.; and by J. G. Schneider, Leipzig. 4 vol. 1794. 8vo. The last being the most complete. There is a German translation by M. C. Curtius: Zwölf Bücher von der Landwirthschaft. Hamburg and Bremen, 1769. 8vo.]

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Of husbandry, in twelve books, and his book concerning trees, translated into English...London, 1745. 4°.

[Columella was born about the beginning of the Christian era and sprang from a family belonging to Gades (Cadiz). Book iv. cap. 16, De piscinis et piscibus alendis; cap. 17, De positione piscinæ.]

**Comenius (John Amos). Latinae lingue janua reserata.**


[The author, a protestant divine, born in Moravia in 1592, was a very earnest grammarian and attempted several improvements in education. This work, which was originally published at Lesna in Poland, in 1631, under the title, "Janua Linguarum," is a sort of encyclopedic phrase-book, each of its 100 chapters, containing the words used in a separate art, science, or trade, and explaining them by means of the context. A previous edition, in Latin, English and French, is dated, London, 1639: 'The gate of tongues unlocked and opened, or else a seminary or seed-plot of all tongues and sciences.' In dealing with the art of fishing, he says:

"A Fisher laith wait for fishes; the greater ones swimming at the top he striketh with a fish-spear; the lesser ones swimming against the stream he allureth with rushy bow-nets, sunk weels (whereinto when they are once gotten they cannot get forth :) the deeper ones he draweth out of the river with a purs-net or tramel: out of a lake with a sweep-net and drags (which sink by reason of the plumes hanged at the bottom, and flot by reason of the corks on the top; but they have a different wideness of the mashes according to the bigness of the fishes:) part of that which is catched he selleth; part he puttheth up in repositories, from whence when there is need he taketh them out with a ware-net: part he picketh for salt fish. An Angler fisheth with a hook whereon having put a bait, whatsoever fish being allured, biteth at it, hee is taken."

**Competenz-Spharen.**

Die Competenz-Sphären...und der Gesetzentwurf betreffend den Schutz und die Ausübung der Fischerei. Wien, 1876. 8°.

[The second edition includes a “New system of sea fishing,” but the book chiefly deals with salmon culture.]

Conway (James). Letters from the Highlands; or, two months among the salmon and the deer. London: Lumley, 1859. 8°.


[The second edition includes a reprint of the “Letters,” in an improved form, with large additions.]

Cooper (Alfred W.) See Francis (F.) Sporting sketches with pen and pencil, 1878. 4°.


[The second publication of the Newcastle Typographical Society. The dedication is signed by John Adamson, who neither claims nor yet disclaims, the authorship. The two streams unite about ten miles above Rothbury, in a very Paradise for the angler. This fact forms the sole claim of the verses to admission into this list. They are an imitation of Drayton. 277 copies were printed.]


[The ‘North Country Angler’ was Thomas Doubleday. The collection consists of Robert Roxby’s contributions to the “Newcastle Fishers’ Garlands,” with others, in which Mr. Doubleday was wholly or partly concerned. It is accompanied with a history of their composition, and a sketch of the life of their author, by his friend and coadjutor, Doubleday.]


[Contains some excellent articles on angling.]

Cosmopolite. See Ireland, Sportsman in Ireland, 1840.


[Contains an amusing angling story, “The piscatorial adventures of Jean Gribou,” in seven chapters.]
Cotton (Charles). _See Walton (Iz.)_

—— The compleat angler. Being instructions how to angle for a trout or grayling, in a clear stream. Part II. [Cypher.]

“Qui mihi non credit, faciat licet ipse periculum:
Et fuerit scriptis æquior ille meis.”


[This was sold separately, or conjointly with Walton and Venables, under the title of the “Universal angler.”]


[Contains “The angler’s ballad,” p. 76; “To my dear and most worthy friend, Mr. Izaak Walton.” p. 114; “The retirement. Stanzes irreguliers. To Mr. Izaak Walton.” p. 133; “Contentation, directed to my dear Father and most worthy Friend, Mr. Izaak Walton.” p. 252.]

—— A series of views, taken on the spot, intended to illustrate C. C’s work, entitled, The second part of the Complete Angler...Also views mentioned in the same work, of the journey to Beresford Hall, the fishing house, etc. [Edited by F. Manning.] London, Truscott, [1866]. 4°.

[Privately printed. The volume contains a map of the river Dove and 24 etchings. The letterpress is confined to Manning’s preface.]

Couch (Jonathan). A torpedo at one end of the line. Fish-hooks of the earliest date. _See Pennell (H. C.)_ Fishing Gossip, 1866. 8°.


[Has ceased to appear. It contains much fishing matter.]


[One of the metempsychoses to which angling works were anciently subjected. The treatise on angling above cited is a textual reproduction of “The Pleasures of Princes” which was also incorporated by Gervase Markham, with his “Country Contentments.”]

Country-man. The country-man’s recreation, or the art of planting, grafting and gardening, in three books...Hereunto is

[A former edition, without the angling treatise, was printed in 1640. The 'Art of angling,' which is dated 1653 and occupies 18 pages, is by Barker, and identical with his edition of 1651. His name is however suppressed. White Knight's 30s. Bindley's 17s.]


[Industrie des pêcheurs; engins de pêche; ruses des pêcheurs; pisciculture. pp. 462-5.]


[Only 100 copies printed.]

Cox (Nicholas). The gentleman's recreation, in four parts; (viz.) hunting, hawking, fowling, fishing. Collected from ancient and modern authors foreign and domestick, and rectified by the experience of the most skilfull artists of these times. Illustrated with sculptures. London, printed by E. Flesher, for Maurice Atkins at the Half-moon in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Nicholas Cox over against Furnivals-Inn-Gate in Holborne. 1674. 8°.

[Collation: Engraved title, title, pp. x. 284. Four folding plates. In this edition the book is not claimed by Nicholas Cox, whose name is appended to the "Epistle Dedicatory," in the second and subsequent issues. This edition has become rare and copies of the five subsequent reprints, are seldom met with in a perfect state.]

—— The gentleman's recreation: in four parts, viz. hunting, hawking, fowling, fishing. Wherein these generous exercises are largely treated of... Whereeto is prefixt a large sculpture, giving easie directions for blowing the horn, and other sculptures inserted proper to each recreation. With an abstract... of...laws... Collected at first from antient and modern authors and now in this second edition corrected and very much enlarged by several eminent and skilful persons, lovers of these sports. London. Printed by J. C. for N. C. and are to be sold by Tho. Fabian...1677. 8°.

[Collation: Engraved title, title, pp. viii. 1-158; title (2nd part), 159-256; title (3rd part), pp. 95; title (4th part), pp. 78; tables, 6 leaves. Hawking, fowling and fishing have separate titles and fowling and fishing a separate pagination. There are four folding plates.]

—— The gentleman's recreation:...The third edition, with the addition of a hunting horse. London, printed and are to be sold by Jos. Phillips...and Hen. Rodes. 1686. 8°.

[Collation: Engraved title, title, pp. vi., plate, pp. 158; (tables)
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The gentleman’s recreation:...The sixth edition with large additions. London: printed for N. C. and sold by J. Wilcox, etc. 1721. 8°.

[Collation: Frontispiece; Title, etc., 2 leaves; pp. iv. 438; Title (‘Manwood’s forest laws. London. Printed by H. P. for N. C.’ 1721), pp. 115. ix. Four folding plates; the first inscribed, ‘The antient hunting notes with Marsh’s and Coll, Cook’s additions.’]


[Collation: Title (‘The fowler’), pp. iv. 76; Title (‘The fisherman: by Guiniad Charfy. Second edition. Printed for J. Smeeton’), pp. iv. 148. (See Charfy); Title (‘The huntsman’), pp. iv. 124; Title (‘The falconer’), pp. iv. 95.

Nicholas Cox is of the superstitious, astrological, necromantical order of angling writers. He makes us acquainted with divers miraculous streams and unaccountable fishes—with a certain river for instance ‘near Harwood, in Bedfordshire, which in the year of our Lord 1399 (a little before the civil wars between York and Lancaster burst forth) of a sudden stood still, and divided itself asunder, so that men might pass three miles together on foot down the midst of the channel, leaving the waters, like a wall, behind them.’ And again, of a ‘river in Judea, that runs very swiftly all the six days of the week but resteth on the seventh, which is the Jewish Sabbath.’ While, as a puzzle to ichthyologists, he relates seriatim, how, in the year of our Lord 1180, near Orford in Suffolk ‘a fish was taken in the perfect form of a man.’ How ‘he was kept by Bartholomew de Glanville, in the castle of Orford, above half a year, but, at length, not being carefully looked to, how he stole to the sea and was never seen after.’ ‘He never spake,’ we are informed—‘but would eat any meat that was given him, especially fish’ (the
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... and also—"that he was often led to church, but never" (heterodox fish!) "showed any sign of adoration."

This work drew down on its author an indignant protest from Ray the Naturalist, in his preface to Willughby's "Ornithology," (1678). "Here," he says "I cannot but reflect upon the author of a late English book, entitled The Gentleman's Recreation. For having had occasion to examine and compare books on these subjects, I find that all he hath considerable concerning Fowling is taken out of the aforesaid book of Markham's ["Hunger's Prevention or the Art of Fowling"] and yet hath he not to my remembrance made any mention of his author: what he hath of Hawking is likewise an epitome of Turbervill's collections, with some addition out of Latham's Falconry, without acknowledgement that all was borrowed. I doubt not but I could have traced him in his other discourses of Hunting and Fishing had I had leisure or will to compare his book with Turbervill's, Walton's and other treatises of those subjects. I do not blame him for epitomizing, but for suppressing his authors' names, and publishing their works as his own, insomuch that not only the vulgar, but even learned men have been deceived by him, so that they have looked upon him as a considerable writer of extraordinary skill in such arts and exercises, and one that had advanced and improved them. By the way therefore it may not be amiss to caution learned men that they be not too hasty or lavish in their public commendations of new books before they have taken the pains to compare them with former treatises on those subjects, lest they render themselves ridiculous by publishing those for advances of knowledge, who are indeed mere plagiarists and compilers of other mens' works."

Here is righteous indignation! But we fear most makers of angling manuals deserve the severity of Ray's strictures to the full as much as Master Nicholas Cox. They are dishonest borrowers, as we have had occasion to prove. Old Burton's motto to his "Anatomy of Melancholy," omne meum, nihil meum, might be employed by the fraternity at large.


[This is a republication of the celebrated "Newcastle fishers' garlands," with a continuation up to 1864.]

—— Chaplets from Coquet-side; by Joseph Crawhall. (Robert Robinson, Bewick's Head. Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne). 1873. 8°.

[100 copies printed, 16 being illustrated with etchings, etc., solely for presents. Contains: "The Hunt ys up," "Worm-fishing," "In memoriam: Izaak Walton," and a selection from the author's contributions to the "Newcastle fishers' garlands," 1864.]

—— The completest angling booke that euer was writ, being done oute of y^e Hebrewe and other Tongves, by a Person of Honor. Adorn'd with sculptvres. (Imprynted by ande for y^e Authour, dwellyng nigh unto y^e riuere Coquet yn North-
umberlande, thysse yere o thyncarnacon of our Lorde, MDCCC xxxxxviii.) 4°.

[97 leaves printed on one side only. A very curious and original work and one of the chief rarities of the angling bibliophile's collection. It was both printed and illustrated by the author, and has remained anonymous hitherto, but the author's name is now attached to it, with his permission. Only forty copies were struck off for private circulation. It is partly historical and practical, partly legendary and poetical, and the illustrations, which are numerous, consist of admirable etchings, woodcuts, designs coloured by hand, etc.

Some of the engravings were employed to adorn the large paper copies of the Newcastle Fishers' Garlands. 1864. We have seen a copy offered in a New York bookseller's catalogue at £30.]

The compleatest angling booke, etc. (Second edition. Imprynted att Newe Castle upon Tine by Andro Reid for ye authour ande fynysshyd ye twelift daie of August, being Seynct Grous hyg Festivall thyse yere thyncarnacon of oure Lorde. MDCCCLXXXI.) pp. 238. 4°.

[The preface states that the entire issue of the original edition was "offered on the insatiate altar of Friendship," and "the author's friends having long cried in vain and still continuing to 'cry for more,' that considerate individual...unoppressed by Bumbledom, Parochial or Piscatorial, has, at length determined they shall have it." With one or two exceptions the volume contains all the old plates and nearly as many new ones, all displaying the humorous feeling and the artistic skill which give Mr. Crawhall's works a "place apart" among angling books. The impression was limited to 100 copies and the plates then destroyed.]

Border notes, and mixty-maxty. (Imprinted by Andrew Reid for the author, and are to be sold by Robert Robinson, Bewick's Head, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.) 1880. pp. 140. 4°.

[Only fifty copies printed; the plates destroyed.

This work will form a pendant to "The compleatest angling booke," in originality, and eventually, in rarity. It is an 'olla-podrida' of angling verse and miscellaneous drollery, illustrated with masterly pen and ink sketches, (some of them by the author's son), coloured plates, head and tail pieces, etc.

Of Mr. Crawhall it may be said that he has created crown-jewels for the angling-libraries of the future. There can be no question that his books will give rise to eager competition in the auction-rooms of half a century hence.]


[Black letter. 209 unpaged leaves. The first edition of a work supposed to have been written early in the 14th century. It has been frequently reprinted and translated. John of Westphalia printed three editions at Louvain, one being in 1473. The earliest
French translation is ‘Le liure des prouffits champestres et rurauxx.’ Paris, Anth. Verard, 1486. fol.; another, ‘Le bon manager.’ Paris, G. du Pre, 1533. fol. These have been many times reprinted. See Brunet. The first Italian translation is ‘Il libro della agricoltura,’ Florentie, 1478. fol. This was reprinted, Vicenza, 1490 and several times in Venice. Another version: ‘Trattato dell’ agricoltura volgarizzato,’ Venetiis, 1511, 1519, 1536. A German translation was issued at Strasbourg towards the close of the 15th century and subsequently. Crescenzio indicates the various methods of rendering ponds and inland lakes profitable. He is one of the old farmers discussed in “Wet days at Edgewood,” 1865.]

Crignelle (Henri de). Le Morvan, its wild sports, etc. Translated by Capt. Jesse. London, Saunders and Otley, 1851. 8°.

[Chap. xxi. is devoted to fishing.]

Crisp (William Finch). Crisp’s Yarmouth, Lowestoft and Norwich handbook to angling and salt-water fishing, describing the lakes, broads, rivers, decoys, etc., in Norfolk and Suffolk, and how to get to them, together with the baits and hooks to use. Great Yarmouth, [1870 & 1876]. 8°.


Cross (D. W.) Fifty years with the rod and gun, etc. Cleveland [Ohio], Short and Forman, 1880. pp. 138. 8°.

Croston (James). On foot through the Peak, or a summer saunter among the hills and dales of Derbyshire. [With a map.] London, Manchester, [printed], 1862. 8°.; 2nd edit. 1868. pp. xii. 411 and an itinerary. 8°.; new edition; Manchester, [1876]. 8°.

[Chap. xix. “Dove-dale.—Walton and Cotton.—Pike-pool.—The fishing house.—Beresford Hall.”—etc.]

Cupid’s Bee-Hive: or, the sting of love. Translated from Bonefonius. By several Hands. With some original poems. London. Printed for E. Curl, at the Dial and Bible over against Catherine Street, in the Strand. 1721. pp. 94. 8°.

[Amongst the so-called “Original Poems,” is “The Anglers, a Ballad, written in the year 1654. To the Tune of Amaryllis.”]

This ballad has figured in various angling publications, and is to be found in the collection of Roxburgh ballads, Vol. 3 p. 232. It is undated, but ends as follows: “London. Printed for F. Coles, M. Wright, I. Vere and W. Gilbertson.”]

Curiosities. New curiosities in art and nature, or a collection of the most valuable secrets in all arts and sciences. London, 1711. 12°.

[The author of the “Compleat and experienced angler” says, p. 94, “I refer you that love the diversion to a book called New curiosities of art and nature in which are many receipts to catch fish.”]
The work is a translation from the French and another edition will be found under the name of the author, LEMERY.]

**Curzon (H.)** The universal library: or complete summary of science. Containing above sixty select treatises. In two volumes. London: printed for George Sawbridge at the Three Flower-de-Lys in Little Britain. 1712. 8°.

[Pages 458—467, vol. ii. are devoted to angling and end thus: "He who desires to read more at large of this art of angling, let him peruse, among others, the following authors, J. S. Genii: his True Art of Angling, Smith's Royal Fishing."

Curzon says, pompously, in his preface: "And as the High Priests on great Festivals, at the altars of the ancient deities, made the most solemn offerings themselves. so here the chief of each train of powers, presents you the Tribute himself. Thus Janus renders you his Art of Agriculture, Dictyna, her Angling, Vitruvius his Architecture."

**Cutcliffe (H. C.)** The art of trout-fishing on rapid streams: comprising a complete system of fishing the North Devon streams, and their like; with detailed instructions in the art of fishing with the artificial fly, the fern web, beetle, maggot, worm and minnow, both natural and artificial. South Molton, W. Tucker, 1863. x. 206 pp. 12°.

**D. (J.)** The Secrets of Angling: teaching, the choicest Tooles Bayes and seasons, for the taking of any fish, in Pond or River: practised and familiarly opened in three Bookes. By I. D. Esquire. [Woodcut.] Printed at London by Roger Jackson and are to be sold at his shop neere Fleet-street Conduit, 1613. 8°.

[30 leaves. Avi to Eiii in eights. The woodcut in title represents an angler with a fish on his hook and the label: "Well fayre the pleasure that brings such treasure," and also a man, treading on a serpent, with a sphere on his angle, labelled: "Hold hooke and line then all is mine." There are copies of this edition in the Bodleian and in the collections of Mr. Denison and of Mr. Huth. Prince's £6; Corser's £18.]

——— The Secrets of Angling: ...Augmented with many approved experiments. By W. Lauson. [Woodcut.] Printed at London for Roger Jackson and are to be sold...[circa 1620.] 8°.

[35 leaves. Aii to Eiv in eights. The woodcut on title is that used in the first edition. A copy is in the collection of Mr. Denison, with a portion of the imprint cut off in the binding. We are not aware of the existence of any other. Prince's £3 14s.]

——— The Secrets of Angling: ...Augmented with many approved experiments. By W. Lauson. [Woodcut.] Printed at London for John Jackson in the Strand at the signe of the Parote. 1630. 8°.

[35 leaves. Aii to Eiv in eights. A new woodcut is used of the
The secrets of angling:...Augmented with many approved experiments. By W. Lauson. Printed by T. H. for John Harison, and are to be sold by Francis Coles at his shop in the Old Bayley. 1652. 8°.

[ A to eiv in eights. 36 leaves, including frontispiece, which is a print, on separate leaf, from the block used on the title of first and second editions. John Harison's device of "The hare and sun" takes the place of the woodcut on the title page. There are three copies of this edition in the British Museum. Higgs' £12; Prince's £4 10s.; Corser's £27.]


(This poem is also noticed, with large citations, in an article in the "Censura Literaria," 1809, vol. x. p. 266, which was appropriated by Daniel and inserted in the supplement to his "Rural Sports," 1813. Its authorship was set at rest in 1811, by the evidence of the books of the Stationers' Company, in which the work is entered as being by "John Dennys Esquier." Sir Henry Ellis gives the extract in the edition edited by him in that year. Walton had previously ascribed it to John Davors, and others (Howlett among them) to Donne and Davies. The volume contains commendatory verses signed "Io Danes," and is dedicated by the stationer R. J. to Mr. John Harborne of Tackley, in the County of Oxford. Beloe says of the book that "perhaps there does not exist in the circle of English literature a rarer volume." Sir John Hawkins confessed "he could never get a sight of it."

There is every reason to suppose that Mr. John Dennys, who is shown by the pedigree of the Dennys family to have died at Pucklechurch in 1609, is the real author of the "Secrets," not the grandson of Sir Walter Dennys, put forward for that honour, by Sir Harris Nicolas. No date is associated with Sir Walter Dennys, but on referring to a more detailed pedigree from the same source, it appears that his eldest son, Sir William Dennys, "founded a guild in the year 1520." We may therefore reasonably assign his birth to the latter part of the fifteenth century, or to the very beginning of the sixteenth. These premises are borne out by the fact that John, his second brother (author of the 'Secrets,' according to Sir Harris Nicolas) left a son, Hugh Dennys, who died in 1559, and at no immature age, since he was married and had four offspring. If, therefore, Sir Harris Nicolas's assumption be correct, we must ascribe the poem to the early part, or, at the latest, to the middle of the sixteenth century, whereas its style and general character
belong, assuredly, to a later period. Collateral evidence, is to be found in the fact that R. J. (Roger Jackson) in his dedication, does not throw the poem far back, in a posthumous sense, but merely says:—

"This poem being sent unto me to be printed after the death of the author, who intended to have done it, in his life, but was prevented by death," &c. &c.

Had the 'Secrets' been in existence half a century, some allusion would surely have been made to the circumstance.

From an article (by T. Westwood) published in the "Angler's Note-book," 1880, pp. 181-5, the following appreciation of John Denny's poem may be extracted:

"The English poets of the Art of Angling perplex us neither with their multitude, nor their magnitude. To some three or four of them may be assigned a place—shall we say midway, by courtesy?—on the ledges of Parnassus; the rest are innocent of all altitudes whatsoever, except those of Grub-street garrets, or the stilts of an absurd vanity.

Foremost among the select few, by right of seniority, and perhaps by poetic right as well, we have "I. D.," who in the cool dawn of the seventeenth century, and when the Elizabethan men were passing, one by one, into the shadow, "sang to the echo," (for he seems to have had no other audience in his own day and generation) these "Secrets of Angling," himself being destined to become a greater secret than any he revealed.

His publisher, "R. J." (Roger Jackson) states in his dedication of the poem to Mr. John Harborne of Tackley, that the author "intended to have printed it in his life, but was prevented by death." Other motives of reticence, however, besides that final one, may have had their weight; some faintness of heart, for instance, and some wisdom of discretion. The epoch was a trying one for the minor muse. The Elizabethan bards, as I have said, were dying out, but the national air still vibrated to their divine singing—the national heart was still at fever-heat, with "Fairy Queens," and "Passionate Pilgrims," with "heavenly Unas," and heroic "Lucreces." It would scarcely have been strange, if a poet unknown to fame, had recoiled from bringing into competition with these and such as these, a simple song of bleak and bream. But whatever the real motive may have been, I. D. ended by closing his eyes on all the shows of this world, if not a "mute," at least an "inglorious" poet, and unconsolled, perchance, by the conviction that his modest rhymes would be brought into favour and acceptance, at a fitting time.

The only contemporary recognition of I. D., that I am acquainted with, is in the "Pleasures of Princes." This scarce tract is commonly considered to be the transmigration of the "Secrets" into prose. The transmuting process (for there can be little doubt of the correctness of the general surmise) was effected by no unskilful hand, and without too much sacrifice of the precious metal of the original. Sir Philip Sidney's ordeal has, indeed, seldom been undergone, with so little deterioration. The quaint character of the poem is preserved in the prose version and the passages added (especially the introduction) have a striking merit of their own.
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It is proof of the vitality of Dennys' verse, that it retains its strength, sweetness and savour in its more sober form. Those curious in parallels may compare "The Qualities of an Angler," in the third book of the poem, with chapter 2. (its corresponding passage) of the "Pleasures of Princes."

It is not needful that I should enter on a critical appreciation of this little poem, the finest passages of which are well known and highly esteemed. Thus much, however, may be said, that, so replete is it, in its higher moods, with subtlety of rhythm, sweetness of expression, and elevation of thought and feeling, that even from the angling point of view, we cannot but consider it a notable piece of condescension, and marvel at the devotion of so much real poetic genius to a theme so humble. With the exception of the 'Compleat Angler,' no higher compliment than this poem has been paid to the sport. Subsequent rhymers, indeed, have achieved analogous feats, but from other heights, or rather from other depths—witness the "Innocent Epicure," a polished piece of artificiality, and often grotesque, by force of polish; and "The Anglers, Eight Dialogues in Verse," by Scott of Ipswich, in which the technical and humorous are dexterously enough interwoven; but such trifling in verse, as these and other poems of their kind display, is not to be confounded for an instant with the art and heart-work of John Dennys, (the Angler's "Glorious John") who could not have been more in earnest, had he sung of men and angels; who drapes himself in his singing robes on the very threshold of his theme, as by an assured vocation, and only doffs them with his ultimate line:—

"And now we are arriv'd at the last,
   In wish'd harbour where we meant to rest;
   And make an end of this our journey past;
   Here then in quiet roade I think it best
   We strike our sailes and stedfast Anchor cast,
   For now the sunne low setteth in the west."

And "in quiet roade," in the grey old aisle of Pucklechurch, the poet sleeps his sleep, not too far distant from his beloved Boyd, that with "crooked winding way," past cliff and meadow,

"[its mother Avon runneth soft to seek.]"

Dabry de Thiersant (Pierre). La pisciculture et la pêche en Chine...Ouvrage accompagné de 51 planches représentant les principaux instruments de pisciculture et engins de pêche employés par les Chinois...précédé d'une introduction sur la pisciculture chez les divers peuples par...J. L. Soubeiran. Paris, 1872. fol.


[Performed at the Royal Olympic Theatre. The original MS. is in the Denison collection.]

[The edition of 1805 is considerably enlarged. It likewise contains additional plates and proofs of all the larger subjects, which were originally taken off for separate sale. Some copies have the plates coloured.]

Supplement to the rural sports. London. 1813. 8°., 4°., & imp. 4°.

[Contains anecdotes of fish and fishing and an account of the rivers of Great Britain. It reproduces, without acknowledgment, Sir H. Ellis's list of works on angling, and altogether savours over-much of book-making.]

Dashwood (Richard Lewes). Chiploquorgan; or, life by the camp fire in Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. Dublin, R. T. White. 1871. 8°.

[Contains many accounts of fishing in the Nepisiquit, Restigouche and other rivers.]


[A fishing scene, pp. 29-36.]

Davies (G. Christopher). See Fisher (P.) The angler's souvenir...edited by G. C. D. etc. 1877. 8°.

See Walton (I) and Cotton (C) The Complete Angler,...with notes by G. C. D. Chandos Library. [1869 etc.] 8°.


[Many of these sketches originally appeared in the Field and other periodicals.]


[Included in "The angler's souvenir," 1877.]

The Swan and her crew, or the adventures of three young naturalists and sportsmen on the broads and rivers of Norfolk...With...illustrations. London, [1876]. 8°.; 2nd ed. [1877.] 8°.; 3rd ed., with postscript, [1877.] 8°.; 4th ed. [1878.] 8°.

[Chap. 14 Shore fishing.]
Davies (G. Christopher). Wildcat Tower; or, the adventures of four boys in pursuit of sport and natural history in the North Countrie...with...illustrations. London, [1877]. 8°.

Davis (E.) The Skeleton Angler. By the author of "The angler's dream," "Izaak Walton's ghost," "Giant angler," and other piscatorial poems. (n. d.) s. sh. fol. [Referred to in the "Fisherman's Magazine," April and October, 1865. The worst of doggrel. At the end is the following quatrain:—

"The author of this piscatorial treat
Is the far-famed E. Davis of King William Street,
Twenty one is the number, o'erlooking the Strand;
His prices are lowest of all in the land."

Davy (Sir Humphrey). Salmonia; or days of fly-fishing, in a series of conversations. With some account of the habits of fishes belonging to the genus Salmo. By an Angler. London, Murray, 1828. 8°.; second edition, [with six engraved views], London, 1829. 8°.; 3rd edition, London, 1832. 8°.; Philadelphia, 1832. 12°.; 4th edition, London, 1851. 12°. [The last named edition was enlarged by Dr. John Davy, brother of the author. Some woodcuts are substituted for the engraved views. 'Salmonia' ranks high in the scale of angling literature—higher we should say,—if it were not for the audacity of the dictum) than it really merits. It lacks the freshness of heart and simple naïveté of style that we look for, first of all, in a genuine Angling book. The first and second editions were anonymous. The illustrations were from the author's own drawings. Sir Humphrey Davy, was born at Penzance, 1778, and died 1829. 'Salmonia' was reviewed by Sir Walter Scott in the Quarterly Review, 1828. p. 503.]


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Day (Francis). The fishes of Great Britain and Ireland, including their economic uses and various modes of capture. Part I. In progress. London, Williams and Norgate, 1880.


Delices. De delices de la campagne. See Ruses.

Delisle de Sales. See Dictionnaire theoreique, 1769.


[Fourteen leaves, the first blank and last with the device of Chiswick press. Printed in old English type, with facsimiles of the ancient woodcuts of angling subjects and the printers’ marks, also a reproduction of the well known Angier from the “Book of St. Albans.” The impression was limited to twenty-five copies. For the Flemish tract, of which this is a translation, see Boecxken.]


Derbyshire. Six picturesque views in Derbyshire, descriptive of the journey of Piscator and Viator from Brailsford to Beresford Hall. Illustrative of the second part of Walton’s Angler. Engraved and coloured by J. Meadows, from original drawings by Alexander ... [Woodcut.] London, Gosden, 1833.

[Six indifferent lithographs. Twenty-five copies were taken in proof. The whole impression was not coloured, although so stated in the title page. A copy, bought from Gosden’s private library, is coloured by hand, and Gosden has noted in pencil, that “only two copies were coloured, like this, by the artist.” Several of the original drawings are in the collection of Mr. Cooling of Derby; they are very faithful sketches, but lose much in the lithographic reproductions.]


Desormeaux (A. Paulin). Les amusemens de la campagne, contenant...la pêche, etc. 4 tom. Paris, Audot, 1826. 8°.

[Tome ii. chap. vii. La pêche pp. 61–277.]


[“Poissons ; la pêche ; réglementation de la pêche.”]

D’Ewes (J.) Sporting in both hemispheres. London, 1858. 8°.
[Contains three chapters on trout and other fishing. The author is said to be a descendant of Charles Cotton.]

[Contains 24 illustrations also used in "Pesson Maisonneuve."

**Dialogues.** The Dialogues of Creatures Moralised. Applyably and edificatory, to every mery and ioconude mater. of late translated out of laytn into our Englysshe tongue right profitable to the gouernaunce of man. And they be to sell, upon Powlys churche yarde. B. L. [Paris, 1520?] 4°.

The work consists of 164 unnumbered folios, including title and table of contents. The register is in fours. The Latin original "Dalogus creaturarum moralizatus," was printed "Per gerardum leev in opido goudensi, 1480," fol., and is of peculiar interest to the angling bibliophilist as it contains, among other woodcuts, the earliest known illustration in a printed book, of an angler using a float. This is prefixed to the forty-fourth dialogue "De lucio et trincha dialogus." The work went through numerous editions abroad, before it was translated into English and was even then not printed in this country. It is undoubtedly the production of a foreign press. Mr. Haslewood in his reprint of 1816 quotes a note communicated to him by the Rev. T. F. Dibdin in which the latter says "Although mention is made that this book is to be sold in St. Paul's Church Yard, yet I am inclined to think it was printed in France by the type and blooming letters; the former being much like Thielman Kerver's, and of the latter some are very uncommon."

Perfect copies of the Latin original of 1480 and of the English translation, to which is assigned in the British Museum catalogue the conjectural date of 1520, are extremely rare. Both however are in the National Collection.]

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Three dialogues on the amusements of clergymen. 1796, etc. See Frampton (Rev. Jos.) *pseud.*

**Diccionario** historico de los artes de la pesca nacional, por el Comisario Real de Guerra de Marina, Don Antonio Sanez Regnart. 5 vol. Madrid. 1791-95. 4°.
[The work is finely and extensively illustrated.]


**Dictionarium rusticum, urbanicum et botanicum; or a dictionary of husbandry, and all sorts of country affairs.** London, 1704 & 1717. 8°.; 3rd. ed. revised, corrected and improved. 2 vol. London, 1726. 8°.
[Chap. iv. "The gentleman's recreation, or the arts of hawking, fowling, cock-fighting, fishing, etc." ]

[General instructions are given under the heads "Angler" and "Angling;" the various fish are described under their names, and figures are given in most cases. "Above 300 copper-plates, engraved by Mr. Jefferys," illustrate the work.]


Dictionnaire de toutes les espèces de pêches. 1775. See Duhamel du Monceau.

Dictionnaire Économique. See Chomel (N.)


[An anonymous work, attributed to Delisle de Sales, and derived for the most part, from the ancient authors, with an improved system of ichthyology, borrowed from Buffon.]

Dictionnaire universel d’agriculture et de jardinage, de fauconnerie, chasse, pêche, cuisine et menage. 2 vol. Paris, 1751. 4°.

Dictionnaire universel de la vie pratique, à la ville et à la campagne. (6me partie: étangs, pisciculture, etc. 7me partie: pêche, etc.) Paris, 1861. 8°.


[The second edition is merely the first with a new title-page.]


[Douglas’s second edition is merely the first with a new title-page.]

Dove. The river Dove. See A. (J. L.)

Drake (Peter. Fisherman of Brentford.) The Grotto, a poem Privately printed. 1733. 8°.

[According to Mr. Izaac Reed, this poem was written by Mr. George Green, author of “The Spleen.”]


[Drayton's poems contain many allusions to fish and fishing. In the 6th, 25th, and 26th songs of the "Polyolbion," for instance; in his "Shepherd's Serena;" his 7th "Elocution," and his 6th "Nymphal." The latter has never been included in the long list of supposed ante-types of Walton's "Compleat Angler," and yet the subject of it is a discussion between a woodman, a fisherman and a shepherd, respecting the superior merits of the vocation of each.

Lamb eulogises Drayton affectionately as the panegyrist of his native earth, "who has gone over her soil (in his Polyolbion) with the fidelity of a herald, and the painful love of a son, who has not left a rivulet (so narrow that it may be stepped over) without honourable mention, and has animated hills and streams with life and passion above the dreams of old mythology." The first edition of the "Polyolbion" appeared in 1615.]

Drummond (John). The accomptant's pocket companion...method of catching and curing cod-fish, ling, tusk, seath and white herrings, etc. Edinburgh, 1718. pp. iv. 38. 4°.


[If Piscator be Waltonian, in the enthusiastic sense, he will not fail to include the above in his collection. Josuah Sylvester, in his time, was called the "silver tongued," but his fame has a little faded with the years. The fifth day of the "Divine wekkes and workes" of Du Bartas records the creation of sea and river fish. In the catalogue of which we find some oddities—the "Whirl-about," for instance, the "Physeter," and the "Smell-strong-many-foot."]


[ Dubravius was Bishop of Olmutz.]

——— A new booke of good husbandry, very pleaasunt, and of great profite both for gentlemen and yomen: containing, the order and maner of making of fish-pondes, with the

[The publisher prefixes:

"The Bookes request.
Reede ouer, then judge,
Condemne not before:
With judgment just reiect,
Or els imbrace my lore.
Mine Author was the first
And last, as I suppose,
That euer did assay
These secrets to disclose,
If ought be wrought awry,
And seeme to thee unsounde,
With penne I pray amende
And not with tongue confounde."

White Knight's £3 5s.; Prince's £2 14s.]


Duhamel Du Monceau (H. L.) et De La Marre. Traité général des pêches et histoire des poissons qu'elles fournissent, tant pour la subsistance des hommes, que pour plusieurs autres usages qui ont rapport aux arts et au commerce. 4 vol. Paris, Saillant & Nyon, 1769–82. fol. planches.

[One of the finest works on fishing and the fisheries in any language. The plates number 250. It was incorporated in the "Collection des Arts et Metiers" and has been much pirated.]


Dictionnaire de toutes les espèces de pêches, contenant les amusements divers de la pêche, où l'on enseigne la manière de prendre toutes sortes de poissons, avec les ruses innocentes qu'on emploie, pour les soumettre à la volonté entière des véritables amateurs, d'apres Ovide, Jove, Aldrovande, Jonston, Buc'hz, etc., suivi d'un vocabulaire de pêche, par Duhamel-Dumonceau. Paris, 1775. 4°.

[Adapted from the "Traité général," and alleged to be (under this title) a book of extraordinary rarity.]


[This is the preceding adaptation under a new title.]
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[Borrowed, like the text, from the "Traite général."


Dunker's Fischerie-Kalender für Deutschland, Oesterreich und die Schweiz auf das Jahr 1880. Stettin, 1880. 16°.

Duval de la Lissandriere (P. Ne'el). Traité universel des eaux et forêts de France, pesches et chasses, etc. Paris, Michallet, 1699. 8°.
[Treats solely of the laws affecting hunting and fishing.]


Edgewood. Wet days at Edgewood: with old farmers, old gardeners, and old pastorals. London, Sampson Low, 1865. 8°.
[Amongst the old farmers discussed we may cite, as connected with fishing, Crescenzi and Conrad Heresbach, the authors of the 'Maison Rustique,' and Sir Hugh Platt, and Gervase Markham. Amongst the pastorals figures, of course, Walton's Angler. "Wet days at Edgewood," is a very charming book. It is from the pen of Mr. Donald G. Mitchell, who has also written under the pseudonym of "Ike Marvel."

[This attractive volume has a second engraved title and fifteen vignettes on steel, some of which are admirable, engraved by William Forrest, from drawings by George Simson, R. Caunter, W. Forrest, A. Perigal and D. Simson. While admitting the merits of these compositions as songs (especially as angling songs) and appreciating their homely, hearty humour, it must be said of them that they differ, toto cibo, from the elder series of Newcastle Garlands. They
are, indeed, rather an effluence of the good spirits and sportsmanlike enthusiasm of the singers than inspired by any special genius loci.


[Contains anecdotes of celebrated anglers.]

Pierce Egan's book of sports, and mirror of life: embracing the turf, the chase, the ring and the stage, interspersed with original memoirs of sporting men, etc. London, Tegg; Glasgow, Griffin, 1832. 8°.

[Published, with numerous illustrations, in numbers, of which only 25 appeared. The angling department of the work is neither rich nor original. It consists of "The angler's progress," p. 92; "Conference between an Angler, a Hunter and a Falconer," extracted from Walton, pp. 137 and 277; "Field sports for each month." March–July; "The jolly anglers"; p. 273; "Ludicrous anecdotes," p. 283; "HINTS FOR ANGLERS," p. 320, and "AN ANGLING CONTEST," p. 401.]


[This is the second edition. The first was published in 1806 and a third, with additions and some alteration in the latter part of the title, Leipzig, Melzer, 1814. 8vo.]


[The first part contains: "Die Lustfischerei"; the second: "Der erfahrene Fischer, oder erprobte Mittel und Rathschläge für Fischer und Fischereibesitzer. Nachtrag zur Teichfischerei." 1823.]

Ehrenkreutz (Baron von) Das ganze der Angel- und ihrer Geheimnisse, oder vollständige Anleitung die Angel- fischerei, mit dem glücklichsten Erfolge zu betreiben. Nebst Belehrungen über die Teichfischerei...Nach Prüfung der englischen, französischen, schwedischen und holländischen Angel- fischerei auf eigene Erfahrung begründet. Mit...Abbildungen. Verbesserte...Auflage. Quedlinburg, Ernst, 1865 8°.; other editions: Quedlinburg & Leipzig, 1846, 1847, 1852, 1858, 1865 & 1873.

Die liefhebben van het hengelen. Volledig handboek ten dienste der hengelaars...Tiel, Campagne, 1863. 8°.

[A translation of preceding work.]

Meine Geheimsammlung der besten Wildköder, Beizten, Witterungen, Fischköder, etc. Ulm, Ebner. 1859. 8°.
Elliot (Henry). The complete angler; showing how to take the best kinds of fish: to which is added a guide to bottom-fishing and a correct list of rivers, canals and ponds. (in the vicinity of London, where fish are to be found; also the proper tackle and baits required, the laws of angling, hints to anglers, etc. London, Elliot. [1856?] front. pp. 28. 8°.

[A sixpenny brochure, termed "Elliot's complete angler" on the cover.]


Ellis (Sir Henry). A catalogue of books on angling. 1811. See Catalogues.

Encyclopaedia Britannica. 8th ed. Edinburgh, Black, 1853–60. 4°.

[Contains "Angling" in vol. iii. and "Fisheries" in vol. ix. both by James Wilson.]

— 10th ed. Edinburgh, Black, 1875, etc. [Contains "Angling" by Francis Francis and "Fisheries" by E. W. H. Holdsworth.]


[Vol. 14, contains "Angling" and vol. 19, "Fishing" and "Fisheries." ]

Encyclopédie methodique. See Duhamel du Monceau.


Ephemera, pseu. [i.e. Edward Fitzgibbon.] A handbook of angling: teaching fly-fishing, trolling, bottom-fishing, and salmon fishing; with the natural history of river fish, and the best modes of catching them. By Ephemera, of "Bell's
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[These two works are highly esteemed. The chapters on fly-making in the former are unusually clear and comprehensible.]

——— See Blaine (D. P.) An encyclopaedia of rural sports...corrected by Ephemerag, etc. 1852. 8°.

——— See Walton (I.) The complete angler...edited by Ephemerag. 1853. 8°.

Epicure. The innocent epicure; or, the art of angling. A poem. [Preceded by a paraphrase on Epist. 10. lib. i. of Horace, in verses addressed "From J. S. to C. S."]

"Tytire amas rivos, rivos tibi, Tytire, dicam."—Rap.

"Si quid novisti rectius istis,

Candidus imperti, si non, his utere mecum."—Hor.

London, Printed for S. Crouch, H. Playford and W. Brown: against the Royal Exchange, Cornhill; in the Temple-Exchange, Fleet Street and in Black Horse Alley, near Fleet-Bridge. 1697. pp. xvi. 64. 8°.;

——— The innocent epicure: or, the art of angling. A poem. The second edition. London, printed by H. Meere, for R. Gosling at the Mitre and Crown against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-s.. 1713. pp. viii. 87. 8°.; [with a new title-page as:]


[This has an interpolation of ten new lines, beginning "Of arts I sing, etc." The poem has been attributed to its first editor, Tate, but on insufficient evidence. It has been ascribed also, with a slight peradventure, to J. S., the author of "True Art of Angling," whose quaint but matter-of-fact little book certainly puts forth no claim of kinship with the smooth classicalisms and antithetical periods, of the present writer.]

Epitome. An epitome of the delightful art of angling; shewing, at one view, the harbours, seasons and depths, for catch-
ing all sorts of fish usually angled for; also the various baits for each, and other useful information so digested as to contain the essence of all the treatises ever written on the subject. Leeds, 1806. 12°.

[A reprint, with frontispiece, of the tabular conspectus of the "Art," of which under Angler, we have noted two editions: "The angler's assistant" and "The angler's complete assistant." It appears to have been a tacklemakers' ware and the first issues were in the form of an engraved broadside.]


[In the Colloquy, entitled "Venatio," a company of school-boys go abroad into the fields, and one, named Laurence, proposes fishing; but having no worms, Bartholus objects the want of them, till Laurence tells him how he may get some. The dialogue is very natural and descriptive.

"Lau. I should like to go a fishing: I have a neat hook. Barth. But where will you get bait? Lau. There are earth worms everywhere to be had. Barth. So there are, if they would but creep out of the ground to you. Lau. I will make a great many thousands jump out presently. Barth. How? By witchcraft? Lau. You shall see the art. Fill this bucket with water; break those green shells of walnuts to pieces, and put them into it; wet the ground with the water. Now mind a little. Do you see them coming out? Barth. I see a miracle; I believe the armed men started out of the earth, after this manner, from the serpent's teeth that were sown."

Escourt (Chas.) A supplementary list of works relating to angling, etc. 1879. See Catalogues.


[Signed "Frater" and dated from the "London-road, Worcester."

An essay on the right of angling in the river Thames, and in all other public navigable rivers, in which the public right to angle in all such rivers is stated and proved. Reading, Smart. (n. d.) pp. 61. 8°.; then as: A letter to a proprietor of a fishery on the river Thames. In which an attempt is made to show in whom the right of fishing in public streams now resides. The second edition, corrected and enlarged. To which is added, an appendix of adjudged cases, and other documents. Reading, (1787). pp. 42. xiv. 8°.

Esterno (M. d'). Comment le roi s'amuse, la France, et la loi aussi. Paris, 1869. 8°.

[Contains "De la pêche."]
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[Brunet states that thirty other editions were published at Paris, Lyon, etc., between 1591 & 1702, when it was reprinted for the last time, the work of Liger, first issued in 1700, having entirely replaced that of Estienne.]

——— L'agricultura et case di villa di Carlo Stefano... nuouamente tradotta del Cavaliere Hercole Cato. Vinegia, 1581. 4°.; Venetia, 1623. 4°.

[There are also German translations: "xv Bucher von dem Feldbar, etc. Strassburg, 1598. fol.; and "Hof-Stede en Lant-huys." Dordrecht, 1662. 4to.]

——— Maison Rustique, or the covntrie farme. Compiled in the French tongue by Charles Steuens and John Liebault, Doctors of Physicke, and translated into English by Richard Svrflleet, practitioner in physicke. Also a short collection of the hunting of the hart, wilde bore, hare, fox, gray, conie; of birds and faulconrie...Printed at London; for Bonham Norton, 1600. 4°.; London, Hatfield, 1606. 4°.; Augmented with...additions...and the husbandrie of France, Italie and Spaine by G. Markham. London. Printed by Adam Islip for John Bill. 1616. fol.


Charles Estienne or Stevens was a member of the celebrated family of Paris printers and scholars of that name, and was himself a printer and physician. This work appears to have been published after he had ceased to print. The treatises, of which it is composed, were originally written in Latin and collected under the title, Praduim rusticum. The author afterwards translated them into French under the title given above. John Liebault, by whom the work was augmented, was his son in law. Liebault was "the first, it is believed," says the author of "Wet days at Edgewood," to introduce "to the European public, some of the mysteries of the tobacco plant." The first edition of the Praduim rusticum is Lutetia, 1554. 8vo.]


[A rhymed treatise on the sport including an excellent list of Irish flies.]

[Usually bound up with the third edition of "The green bank."]

See GREYDRAKE (G.) Angling excursions, etc., with additions by Geoffrey Greydrake [i. e. T. E.] 1832. 8°.


[The number for September, 1788 (vol. 14, p. 223) contains "Lines on taking a salmon, 1687," afterwards reprinted in the Gentleman's Magazine for March, 1793 (vol. 63, p. 262); and in the Sporting Magazine for October, 1804 (vol. 25, p. 48). They were said to be written by the noted John Hatfield (a great fly-fisher) who was hanged at Carlisle for forgery, in September 1803. A portion of the poem was reproduced in the "Censura Literaria," vol. x., pp. 125-6.]

Evans (W.) The art of angling, or complete fly-fisher: describing the different kinds of fish, their haunts, ... also, observations on the breeding of carp; and the regulation of pools and ponds. New edition, revised and corrected. Uxbridge, Lake, 1820. 8°. xii. pp. 95. 12°; London, J. Richardson; Uxbridge [printed]. (n. d.) pp. xii. 95. 12°.

[Another case of metempsychosis : Bowker's "Art of angling," with a few verbal changes and some transposition. The London issue, without date, is the edition of 1820 with a new title-page.]

Every (Simon Frederick). The art of netting; with the method of making and mending fishing nets, practically explained and illustrated with [three] etchings [by the author.] Printed [at Wotton] for the author: sold by Whitaker and Co. London, etc. 1845. 8°. pp. 54.

[The work contains much valuable and practical information on the subject of taking fish by means of nets of various kinds, as well as on net-making. The author was a son of Sir Henry Every, Bart., of Eggington Hall, Derbyshire, and emigrated to New Zealand.]

Experiments. New and excellent experiments and secrets in the art of angling: being directions for the whole art. London, printed in the year 1677. 12°.

[Forms part of the "Accomplisht lady's delight." 1675, etc. See Lady. It is frequently found bound up apart from that work, but the pagination shows that it has been separated from one or other of the numerous editions. The above is the only independent edition we have met with. A copy is in the Denison collection.]


F. (Greville) of Barnes [i. e. Greville Fennell.] The rail and the rod; or tourist angler's guide to waters and quarters thirty miles round London. London, H. Cox 1867, etc. 8°.
F. (H. R.) [i.e. H. R. Francis]. The fly-fisher and his library. 
See Cambridge Essays. 1856. 8°.

Facts. Facts and useful hints relating to fishing and shooting: being a collection of various methods for capturing birds, beasts, vermin and fish; together with a great variety of recipes of all kinds useful to the fisherman and sportsman, etc. Edited by I. E. B. Cox. London, H. Cox, 1866. 8°.; 2nd. ed. enlarged and revised. 1867 pp. iv. 188. 8°.; 3rd. ed. 1874. 8°.

Fairfax (Thomas). The complete sportsman; or, country gentleman's recreation: containing the whole arts of breeding and managing game-cocks, with the best methods of fighting them;...of angling in all its various branches, etc. London, J. Cooke, [circa 1766]. front. pp. 240. 12°.; other editions: (n. d.), 1762, 1764, 1766, 1774, 1793, 1795. 12°.

Family. A family jewel; or the woman’s councillor: containing...iv. The art of angling improved...London, A. Baldwin at the Oxford Arms, in Warwick lane. 1704. 8°.
[Several tracts with separate title-pages and pagination but continuous register. Includes the “Secrets of angling,” by C. G., dated 1705. See G. (C.)]


Farmer. See Gentleman farmer.

——— Farrar’s illustrated guide book to Moosehead lake and vicinity, the wilds of Northern Maine and the head-waters of...
the Kennebec, Penobscot and St. John rivers, with a new and correct map of the Lake region. Boston, 1880. 16°.

Camp life in the wilderness. A laughable and exciting story of sporting and adventure at the Richardson and Rangeley lakes. 1880. 12°.

Eastward, Ho! or adventures at Rangeley lakes, containing the amusing experience and startling incidents connected with a trip of a party of Boston boys to the Wilds of Maine. A story founded on fact. Boston, 1880. 16°.

Fawkes (Francis). *See Theocritus.*

Fayle (Frank). A day's angling on the Almond. Edinburgh [printed], Menzies ; Glasgow, Murray. [1860.] pp. 54. 16°. [The chapters are headed thus: "How we set about it." "How not to do it." "How to do it." "How we did it." "How Roger did it." "How it did Roger."]


Feith (H. O.) Brief van Prior Petrus aan Johan van Ewsum, over de zwanen, de visscherij enz te Roden. 1559.

Fennell (Greville). *See F. (Greville).* The rail and the rod. 1867, etc. 8°.

Curiosities of angling literature. *See Pennell (H. C.)* Fishing gossip, etc. 1866. 8°.


Ferriere (— de la). Le ménage universel de la ville et des champs, contenant l'utile et l'agréable, ... chasse, pêche, etc. Bruxelles, (n. d.) 8°.

Fibigius (Go.) Exercitium juridicum de jure venandi, aureipandi et piscandi : respondent S. Scheffer, Gorlic. Jenæ, 1038. 4°.

Field. The Field, the farm, the garden. The country gentleman's newspaper. *In progress.* London, 1853, etc. fol. [The leading chronicler of the field and manly sports of the day. The editor in chief is the redoubtable "Stonehenge" (Mr. John Henry Walsh), and Mr. Francis Francis has for many years conducted the angling department to the satisfaction of his numerous readers. Though not originally established by him, The Field owes its position to the energy and judgment of the late Serjeant Cox.]

The field book, or sports and pastimes of the United Kingdom, compiled from the best authorities, ancient and modern, by the author of "Wild sports of the West." [*i.e.*
[Arranged in dictionary form.]

Foreign field sports, fisheries, sporting anecdotes, etc.
From drawings by Messrs. Howitt, Alkinson, Clark, Manskirch, etc.
Containing one hundred plates. With a supplement of New South Wales; with ten plates by the author
[The fishing scenes are ten in number, but these include four of whale-fishing and two of turtle-fishing. The remainder are "Torch-light fishing in North America," p. 85; "Mackarel fishing" p. 123; and "New South Wales fishing," two plates.]

Figuier (Louis). Les poissons...Ouvrage illustré de 400 figures, etc. Paris, Hachette, 1868. 8°.
[Has something on the modes of capture.]

Fiordiano (Malatesta, da Rimini). Operetta...della natura e qualita di tutti e pesci...in ottava rima. Rimini, 1576. 4°.

Fischbuch. Vollständiges Fischbuch, enthaltend gründliche Anweisungen...so wie allgemein verständliche Belehrungen über die Fischtiche und Fischhaltungen, etc. Quedlinburg & Leipzig, 1824. pp. xvi. 176. 8°.

Fischbuch von der Natur...der Fissschen. 1598. 8°. See Buechlin.


Fischbächlein, von der Natur...der Fischen. 1578. 8°. See Buechlin.


Fischer (C.) Fleisziges Herren Auge, oder wohl ab und angeführter Haushalter, das ist, gründlicher Unterricht von Führung eines nutzlichen Landlebens und Wirthschaft von Feld- und Ackerbau Fischerei und Teiche, Brauerei, etc. Frankfurt. 1690. 4°.

Fischer (Franc. Melch.) Dissertatio de jure piscandi. Argentorati, [1719.] pp. 22. 4°.

(Val. Fr. Steph.) Der neue deutsche Angelfischer. Anweisung zur Fischerei mit der Angel in Flüssen und Landseen, etc. Wien, [1813.] pp. vi. 108. 12°.

Der erfahrene Fischer. 1823. 8°. See Ehler (J.)

Fischers (Salamon von Azendorff). Oeconomische Schatzkamer in 4 Theilen bestehend. Hanover, 1716. 8°.
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— A kettle of fish by Flibbertigibbet, angler, etc. (London, J. Brooker. 1825.) 4°.

[F A series of coloured caricatures with a very slender claim to admission.]

Fisher (James). A spring-day: or, contemplations on several occurrences, which naturally strike the eye in that delightful season. Edinburgh, 1803. 8°.; other ed.: 1806, 1809, 1859, etc. [Contemplation x. is on fishing. The 1859 edition was published at Liverpool and has woodcuts by T. Bewick.]


[The copies issued by Bohn are of the first impression, with Mr. Bohn's name in place of Tilt's, on the engraved title-page. The book has several woodcut page borders which are used throughout, and many neat engravings on copper. It was written by Mr. Chatto, who contributed to the Newcastle "Garlands," and was also the author of the "History of wood engraving, with illustrations by Jackson"; "Facts and speculations on the history of playing cards," and "Scenes and recollections of fly-fishing in Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmoreland." The work is clever and caustic, and contains a critique of several of the angling books of the day.]


[In this edition only a portion of the original work is retained, the practical matter having been omitted as "of no value to modern anglers." Part of the editor's "Angling Idylls" has been incorporated and several articles by him, one of which had appeared in the pages of "London Society." The page borderings are retained and the (rather faded) copper plates.]
Fisher. The fisher boy, a poem. See C. (H.)

Fisherman. The fisherman; or, the art of angling made easy. See Charfy (G.)

The fisherman's magazine and review. Edited by H. Cholmondeley Pennell. 2 vol. London, 1864-5. 8°. [Commenced April 1864, terminated October 1865. Illustrated with coloured lithographs of fish and wood engravings. Several of the papers are reprinted in "Fishing Gossip."]

The compleat fisherman; or, universal angler: containing full directions for taking all kinds of river fish... the whole art of fly-fishing... likewise a compendious account of the principal sea-fish... and... general remarks and observations proper to be attended to by all fishermen. The third edition. London, Fielding and Walker. (n. d.) front. pp. xii. 92. 12°.; fourth edition. (n. d.) front. pp. xii. 92. 12°. [The first and second editions are also undated, but the frontispiece is inscribed 1778, the date of the first issue.]

The young fisherman, a complete guide to angling, showing the tackle and baits required, etc. London, H. Elliott. [1856?] pp. 12. 12°.

Fishing. Fishing and hunting. The art and cunning of hunting the hart, stag, etc.... The art of fishing and sundry curious baits, viz. worms, flies, pastes, etc... and how to procure and keep them for fishing; how to bring the fish to any part of the pond; to make worms for bait come out of the ground; the artificial cad-fly; how to take the fish in the night; the best time to angle in, etc. Price 6d. London, Thomas Bailey, [1720?] pp. 64. 8°.

The fishing gazette. The journal of the angler, fisherman, managers of aquariums, etc. of Great Britain. In progress. London, 1877, etc. fol. [A weekly journal, wholly devoted to fish and fishing, and very discreetly conducted by its present proprietor and editor, Mr. R. B. Marston.]

Fishing gossip. 1866. 8°. See Pennell (H. C.)

The fishing rod and how to use it. See Glenfin, pseud.

Fishing: when, where, and how to fish without live bait. London: W. Tweedie. 1862. pp. 32. sq. 16°.
Fishmongers' Hall. Names and descriptions of the fish, portrayed in the Court parlour, Fishmongers' Hall, London; and the seasons in which they are esteemed in the highest perfection. London: printed by William Haseltine, Hand Court, Upper Thames Street. 1812. pp. iv. 31. 4°.


Fitzgibbon (Edward). See Epheímera, pseud.


Fletcher (Phineas). Sicelides, a piscatory, as it hath beene acted in King's Colledge, in Cambridge. London, printed by J. N. for William Sheares and are be sold at his shoppe, at the great South doore of St. Paul's Church. 1631. 41 leaves. 4°.

[This piece was intended to be acted in presence of King James, but he left the University before it was ready for the stage. It was published anonymously. The poem has little to do with fishing. "Perindus," a fisher, takes a part in it, and defends his vocation.]

—The Purple Island, or the isle of man: together with Piscatorie Eclogs and other poetical miscellanies. By P. F. Cambridge, 1633. 4°.

[The "Eclogs" have separate title and pagination. Copies on large paper have a small engraving at the back of the title and an engraved plate, with verses addressed to Edward Benlowes, before the "Piscatorie Eclogs." The book ends with a poem by Quarles, addressed "To my deare Friend, the Spencer of this age." Quarles also ushers in the "Purple Island" with a copy of verses in his usual quaint and symbolical style. Here, as in "Sicelides," though some of the interlocutors are fishermen, the inner meaning of the poem, is rather amorous than piscatorial.]


[The notes are by W. Tytler, Lord Woodhouselee. Haworth's sale 9s.; Roscoe's 10s.]

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Practical fly-fishing, 1849. See Arundo, pseud.


Oxon, 1733. 8°.; and again with: Original poems and translations. Consisting of the microscope, piscatio, or angling, etc. London, Wilford, 1733. 8°.


[Mr. Ford is a tackle-maker at Caistor in Lincolnshire.]

Forest. Forest and stream and rod and gun. The American sportsman’s journal. In progress. New York, 1873 (?) etc. fol.

[The chief American journal dealing with field sports. Mr. Fred Mather conducts the fishing and fish-culture departments, with marked success.]

Forester (Frank), pseud. Frank Forester’s fish and fishing of the United States. 1849, etc. See Herbert (H. W.)


Forst. Neuesten vollständiges Forst-und Jagd-Kalender, über die in jedem Monate vorkommenden Geschäfte im Forst-und Jagdwesen; ... auch einem Fischerei-Kalender, etc. Ulm, 1830. 4°.

Vollständiges Forst-, Fisch-und Jagd-lexikon, auch die Natur und Eigenschaften der wilden Thiere, des Vogel und

Fortin (François). See Ruses innocentes.


[Translated, or rather, imitated from a Latin poem De Vetula, attributed to Richard de Fournival, and supposed to have been written in the thirteenth or fourteenth century. The translator, Jean Lefèvre, was born in the early part of the fourteenth century, at Rassons-sur-Matz. His work, until recently, only existed in MS. (of which there are two copies in the Bibliothèque Nationale at Paris): but has now been included by Aubry in his "Tresor des pièces rares ou incidites." The passage in "La Vieille," which treats of fishing is headed "Comment Ovide tendait aux Poissons," and consists of 68 lines. De Fournival's work cannot but be interesting to the angling bibliophile, as showing that more than four hundred years ago (and probably about a hundred and fifty years before the date of the "Book of St. Albans," most of the modern modes of fishing were practised; for instance: the worm, the fly, the torch and spear, the night-line, the eel-basket and fork, etc.

The poem was formerly attributed to Ovid and a story was current that a copy had been discovered in his tomb. It was first printed, probably at Rome, about 1470, under the title: "P. Ouidii Nasionis liber de vetula"; again, Colonie, 1479. fol.; and afterwards with a work of Vigellus: "Brunellus Vigelli, et vetula Ovidii, seu opuscula duo auctorum incertorum, etc." Wolferbyti, 1662. 8vo.]


[That the "Rev. Josiah Frampton" was merely a pseudonym, has been assumed but without any sufficient evidence. We are able to set the matter at rest, by the following autograph letter (in the possession of T. W.) addressed to Messrs. Cadell and Davis, Publishers, London, by William Gilpin, Prebendary of Salisbury, and the author of "Forest scenery."

Vicar's Hill, April 11, 1797.

Sir—I received your note and am glad to find the Exposition is in such good hands. I think the title-page may continue as it is. I had doubts about an alteration myself.
A little before you and I were connected, I put into Mr. White's hands, through Mr. Gisborne, 3 little dialogues *On the Amusements of Clergymen*. The edition is now pretty nearly expended. When I heard last, only 50 copies remained. I could wish therefore to put a second edition into your hands, which will be ready, I suppose, by the time the remaining 50 are disposed of. If you have no objection, you will be so good as to let me know, and I will send you an improved copy to print from. As the subject is rather offensive, I do not care to put my name to it, though I find it is mentioned in one of the reviews. But it is one thing to own, and another to be suspected. Two or three of my particular friends only, Col. Mitford, Mr. Gisborne and one or two more, know it certainly. I number you among them, and you will be so good as say, if anybody trouble their head with asking, that you are not at liberty to tell. You will print it as we agreed about our other concerns.

I am, etc., Will. Gilpin."

The little book contains some interesting passages relative to Angling and Izaak Walton. The edition of 1820, while bearing the name of Stillingfleet on the title-page, is claimed by J. G. who signs the preface. It is dedicated to Lord Eldon, by "The author," who dates from "15, St. James’s Place, Hampstead Road, 3 August, 1820."

Francis (Francis). The angler's register, a list of the come-at-able fisheries in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and how to get to them, etc. London, Trübner, 1858. pp. 32; Addenda. pp. 4. 12°.; next as:

——— The angler's register, a list of the available fisheries in England, etc., Brittany and Belgium and how to get to them, etc., with an angler's almanack and monthly bill of fare [for 1860]. London, Field Office. [1859]. pp. 40. 12°.; then as:


[The steel engraving added as a frontispiece to the second and
subsequent editions, gives excellent likenesses of Mr. Francis and
his Gillie.]

1870. 8°.
[Fishing passages occur in vol. i. pp. 69–80, 177–210, 258–70,
284–90; vol. ii, pp. 150–7. This story originally appeared in Baily’s
Magazine.]

By lake and river: an angler’s rambles in the North
xii. 415. 8°.
[Has for its object to tell the angler “where he may obtain
fishing,” and “what the fishing is like.” Includes many of the
articles mentioned below which originally appeared in The Field.]

4 plates. 8°.

Hot pot; or miscellaneous papers. London, Field
[Includes many papers originally published in The Field.]

and Cooper (Alfred W.) Sporting sketches with
[Contains 36 spirited sporting sketches by Mr. Cooper engraved
by Edmund Evans. We may particularly notice “Partridge shoot-
ing,” where Mr. Irvine Cox (the 1. E. B. C. of this list) and Mr.
Horace Cox (the publisher of the Field] are the gunners; “Punt
fishing,” a very good sketch of the Old Hampton Court Weir;
“Trouting,” a view on the Anton with portraits of the artist and
Penton, the keeper; “Pike fishing,” in which figures Alfred
Jardine, the noted slayer of big pike, well known to Metropolitan
anglers; “Snipe shooting,” with sketches of Squire Fowle, the
proprietor of the Anton club water and Mr. Stagg; “Roach-ing,
where Mr. Francis himself is engaged at a noted roach hole on the
Crane; “Salmon fishing,” where he is again sketched, under very
trying circumstances, at the “Captain’s throw” on the Erne, with
Johnny Lightly, a well known Gaffsman and great favourite at
Ballyshannon, in sympathetic attendance; and “Grayling fishing,”
which contains a most characteristic sketch of Mr. Aldam.]

See FISHERIES and PISCICULTURE.
[Mr. Francis has also contributed to The Field, of which he is the
angling editor, the following (among other) papers: “The sports-
manship in Ireland,” in 18 numbers, 1857–8; “Ecloga piscatoria,” in
18 nos., 1858–9; “Summer sports in the Principality,” in 9 nos.,
1858–9; “Our salmon laws,” in 6 nos., 1860; “A cruise in
Hampshire waters,” in 8 nos., 1860; *“Northern notes,” [1st.
series], in 15 nos., 1861–2; “A visit to the Welsh marches,” in
6 nos., 1862; “Notes on a visit to Aldeburgh,” 10 nos., 1862–3;
“A few days among the pike,” 7 nos., 1865; *“Northern notes,”
[2nd series], 11 nos., 1865; “Round Southsea,” 13 nos., 1865;
“To Arcachon and back,” [The “exposition,” etc.], 6 nos., 1866;
"Fishery "exposition" at Boulogne," 4 nos., 1866; "A foray on Trent-side"; "Reminiscences of an angler," 1872; * "Here and there," [Scotch lakes], 7 nos., 1873; * "A month at the Thurso," 5 nos., 1874; * "The pleasures of grayling fishing," 2 nos., 1874; "Loch Tay and the Tummel," 8 nos., 1874; "Salmon rivers and salmon passes." [Yorkshire], 5 nos., 1875; "A visit to the Usk," 4 nos., 1876; "A month in Hesse," 7 nos., 1879. Those with a * have been reprinted in "By lake and river," or in "Hot-pot." To Fraser's Magazine he contributed "The Exposition of Arcachon and its object," (1866) ; "The salmon fisheries and their prospects," (1867); "Wanderings Westward," (1869); "Clever fishes," (1872).

Mr. Francis is a lively and amusing writer and his work displays throughout the practical knowledge of the accomplished angler.]


—— An angler at the Antipodes. See Pennell (H. C.) Fishing gossip. 1866. 8°.

Franck (Richard). Northern Memoirs, calculated for the Meridian of Scotland. Wherein most or all of the Cities, Citadels, Seaports, Castles, Forts, Fortresses, Rivers and Rivulets are compendiously described. Together with choice collections of various discoveries, remarkable observations, theological notions, political axioms, national intrigues, polemick inferences, contemplations, speculations, and several curious and industrious inspections, lineally drawn from antiquaries, and other noted and intelligible persons of honour and eminency.

To which is added, the Contemplative and Practical Angler, by way of diversion. With a narrative of that dextrous and mysterious art experimented in England, and perfected in more remote and solitary parts of Scotland. By way of dialogue.

Writ in the year 1658, but not till now made publick, by Richard Franck, Philanthropus.

Plures necat gula quam gladius.


[250 copies were printed of the 1821 edition. As a specimen of style, this book is sui generis, or only to be equalled (suggests Scott) in its stupendous pretentiousness, by the writings of Sir Thomas.
Urquhart, of Cromerty. It contains abundant proof, however, that in the Academy of Angling its author had taken a high degree; and that he could use the rod, on an occasion, for other whippings than those of pool and stream, his flagellation of "honest Izaac" gives smarting evidence. This latter insult no contemporary voice was raised to vindicate, but Time, with its "revenges," has wrought out an ample and emphatic atonement.

Franck is the first English writer on angling who describes that mystical fish, the burbolt (see page 279 of the original work, and 330 of the reprint). "To search for him in Trent," says he "striving against a stream, is like to Queen Elizabeth's Scohen, that at the sun's meridian (with a candle and lanthorn), sought up and down for an honest man."

There is also an interesting mention, in "Northern Memoirs," page 37 of the preface, and again page 177 of the work (reprint), of three noted anglers of the time, Merrills, Fawlkner and Owldham, whom some bibliophiles suppose to have written three several angling works, since lost to the world. Others, on the contrary, incline to the belief, that, in the passages in question, Franck merely intended to set up an antithesis (touching the comparative merits of tuition) between the speculative book-writing angler, on the one hand, and the practical, experienced wielder of the rod, innocent of ink, but well up to all the devices of the sport, on the other. He speaks of "collections and manuals," it is true, but there is nothing to show that these were more than the occasional memoranda which that class of men are in the habit of jotting down, for their private guidance,—while of Owldham he says distinctly, that his "Collections and experiments were lost with himself."

A notice of the work will be found in the "Retrospective Review," vol. viii. pp. 170–194, and also in the "Censura Literaria." The extreme rarity of the original edition is somewhat exaggerated. We have had knowledge of five or six copies, including those in the Grenville (British Museum) and Denison collections. Valentine's £1 12s.; Prince's £2 3s.

Fraser's Magazine for town and country. In progress. London. 1830. etc. 8°.

[Contains many excellent articles on angling subjects by writers of repute.]

Fraser (John). A handbook for travellers in Ireland....also...information for anglers. Dublin, Curry, 1844. 8°.; Dublin, McGlashan, 1849. 8°.

Freeman (Gage Earle) and Salvin (Fr. H.) Falconry, its claims, history and practice. To which are added remarks on training the otter and cormorant, by Captain Salvin. London, Longman, 1859. 8°.


**BIBLIOTHECA PISCATORIA.**

**Friis** (Jens Andreas). Tilfjelds i Ferierne, elber Jaeger-og Fiskerliv i Hoisfjeldene. Christiania, 1876. 8°.

**Fritsch** (A.) Corpus juris venatorio-forestalis. 3 parts. Lipsie, 1702. fol.
  [Part i. includes: Mor (Georgius). De jure venandi, aucupandi et piscandi.]

  [A broadside giving in a tabular form a very useful list of fly-casts for every season and all descriptions of weather. Not originally intended for publication, but solely for the use of the "Manchester Entomological Angling Society."]

**Frondus** (N.) Disputatio de piscatura harengorum in Roslagia: respondent Nils Humбли. Upsal, 1745. 4°.

**Fur.** Fur, fin and feather: containing the game laws of the principal states of the United States and Canada. New York, 1868. 8°.

**G.** (C.) The Secrets of angling; imparting the best and choicest experiments for taking all sorts of fish, with fly, worm, paste and other baits; also to know their haunts and how to angle for them in all waters and weathers. By C. G. a Brother of the Angle. London. Printed and sold by A. Baldwin at the Oxford Arms in Warwick lane. 1705. 24 pp. 16°.
  [A compilation, rather than an original work, and not to be confounded with the poetical work of John Dennys. It has become scarce. Copies were included, with those of other tracts having separate titles and pagination but consecutive signatures, in a volume with a collective title, issued in 1704 by the same publisher. See Family, "A family jewel; or the womans counsellor." Corser's L2 58.]

  ["Trattato delle peschiere," p. 210; "Effetti molto dilettенoli del pescare," p. 262; "Le stupende cose d'un mirauglioso pesce," p. 278. There have been many editions of this work of which the first, containing but ten days, was published at Brescia in 1564, 4to. The edition of 1775 is the last. A French translation by Fr. Belleforest, entitled, "Secrets de la vrave agriculture, etc.," was published in Paris in 1571 or 1572. 4to.]

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jardinet de poésie de C. de G.; Lyon, 1600. 12mo., dans lequel se trouvent des monologues servant d’addition aux ‘Pecheries.’ A fine copy is in the Denison Collection.

Gardener. The gardener’s chronicle and agricultural gazette. In progress. London, 1841, etc. fol.

[Contains (1863) a series of articles on “Fish and fishing,” signed E. C., in 21 chapters.]


[One of “The Champion hand-books.”]

Gardiner (Samuel. Dr. of Divinitie). A Booke of Angling or Fishing. Wherein is showed, by conference with Scriptures, the agreement between the Fishermen, Fishes, and Fishing, of both Natures, Temporall and Spirituall...Matthew iv. 19. I will make you fishers of men. London: printed for Thomas Purfoot, 1606. 8°.

[ Dedicated to “Sir Henrie Gaudie, Sir Miles Corbet, Sir Hammond Le Strang, Sir Henrie Spelman, Knights, my verie kinde friends.” After the dedication is a page “To the Reader;” and on a fourth page, “The contents of this Book,” in two Latin verses; “which I deliver in English thus:

The Church I govern as a shipe,
Wee, see with world compare,
The Scriptures are the enclosing nettes,
And men the fishers are.”

Then follows the work itself, in 162 pages, divided into chapters, the titles of which, because of the rarity of the volume, are here subjoined literally, with the number of pages occupied by each.

Chap. i.—Of the Fisherman’s Ship or Boat; pp. 1–12. ii.—Of the Waters that are for this Fishing; pp. 12–23. iii.—Of the Nets and Angle Rod that are for this Fishing; pp. 23–44. iv.—Of the Fishermen that principally are appointed for this office; pp. 44–80. v.—The especiall duties of the Spirituall Fisherman; pp. 81–94. vi.—Of the Fisherman’s Baytes; pp. 95–105. vii.—Of the Fishes that the Spirituall Angler or Fisherman onely fisheth for; pp. 105–18. viii.—Of the Sympathie of Natures; of the Fishes of both Natures; pp. 119–46. ix.—Of the Antipathie and differences of Fishes of both sorts, and of the Angling of both kindes; pp. 147–62. Finis.

“This book,” says Hone, in his Year Book, may be denomina-
ted “Fishing spiritualized.” He gives several extracts from it. The Rev. H. S. Cotton wrote on the fly-leaf of his copy: “I know of no other copy of this book, nor is it mentioned in any catalogue or list of angling books that I have ever seen. I believe this to be unique.” It failed to find a purchaser at his sale for more than £4 2s., but produced £10 when his son’s books were dispersed.

This copy is now in Mr. Huth’s library. The only other copy known is in the Bodleian. A transcript, prepared for republication, with a dedication to King George IV and an address “To his brother anglers,” was made by the Rev. H. S. Cotton and is now in the Denison Collection.]
Garlick (Theodatus). A treatise on the artificial propagation of fish, with the description and habits of such kinds as are the most suitable for pisciculture...Also directions for the most successful modes of angling for such kinds of fish as are herein described. Cleveland, Ohio. 1857. 8°.; Second edition. Cleveland, Ohio, 1880. pp. 122. 8°.
[The second edition has no mention of angling in the title.]

Gartenbuch. Gutbefundenes Gartenbuch, item, von Bienen und Tauben. Dabey ist auch zu finden, wie in allerhand Wassern Fische zu fangen und Roder zu machen. [Woodcut.]
No place or date. 8°.
[A-B in eights.]

[Contains a chapter entitled “La pescherie.” The entire poem is of a scandalous nature, but some of the worst passages were retrenched in the second edition. Gauchet was Almoner to Charles IX. Some copies of the 1604 edition are dated 1621.]


Gentleman. The gentleman angler. Containing short, plain and easy instructions, whereby the most ignorant beginner may, in a little time, become a perfect artist for salmon, salmon-peat, trout...gudgeon, &c. With several observations on angling, angle-rods and artificial flies; how to chuse the best hair and Indian grass; of the proper times and seasons for river and pond fishing; when fish spawn and what baits are chiefly to be used, &c. To which is added, The angler’s new song: the laws of angling, and the form of a license and deputation for angling. Together with an appendix, containing the method of rock and sea fishing; an alphabetical explanation of technical words...; choice receipts for dressing fish; and, how to improve barren ground by turning it into fish ponds, etc. By a Gentleman who has made angling his diversion upwards of twenty-eight years.
Si quid novisti, etc.—Hor.


[The edition of 1786 appeared as a novel publication ("fourteen years experience"). It was also reprinted with additions from "The angler's magazine," 1754, as: "The angler's magazine, or complete fisherman; containing short, plain and easy instructions, etc." Dublin, 1760. (See Angler); and again as "The angler's guide, etc. By a lover of the art." London, Joseph Smith, 1828. front., pp. vii. 136. 12mo. (See Angler.)]

——— The gentleman farmer,...Also a certain method of improving meadow grounds, from forty shillings to six pounds an acre, by fish-ponds. Written by a Person of Honour in the county of Norfolk. London, Curll, 1726. pp. vi. 94. ii. 12°.

[This is Roger North's "Discourse."]


[The first edition is called "The whole art of fishing," 1714. See Angler.]


[Copies of the angling section of the third edition issued separately and with varied title-pages. See Cox (Nicholas)]


Gesetze über die Bestrafung des Wilddiebstahls...und über die Bestrafung des Fisch- und Krebsdiebstahls. Hannover, 1840. 8°.


[Appended to an edition "P. Ovidii Nasonis Halieuticon, etc." Tiguri apud Gesneros fratres, pp. vi. 280, and extending from page 12 to 280. The running title is "Tütsche namen der fischen vnd Wasserthieren." An extremely valuable list. It shows that the fish was the gudgeon, which under the name of "Killine," had puzzled modern Flemish scholars, and stands untranslated in Mr. Denison's version of the ancient "Boeckzen." The English names are not very numerous. Gesner, the "German Pliny," also compiled "Historie animalium," Tiguri, 1551-87. 5 vols. fol.; of which lib. iv, published in 1558, is "De piscium et aqvatilium natura."]


[Both these poems were included in an edition published at Naples in 1710-14-22. The piscatories are in thirteen eclogues. The edition of 1685 is beautifully printed, with plates. All are scarce.]

Gilbert (William). The angler's delight, containing the whole art of neat and clean angling; wherein is taught the readiest way to take all sorts of fish, from the pike to the minnow, together with their proper baits, haunts, and time of fishing for them, whether in mere, pond, or river. As also, The method of fishing in Hackney River, and the names of the best stands there; with the manner of making all sorts of good tackle, fit for any water whatsoever. The like never before in print. By William Gilbert, Gent. London. Printed by H. B. for Christopher Hussey, at the sign of the Flower-de-luce in Little Brittain. 1676. pp. 45. 12°.

[Mr. Haslewood thought that there was probably an earlier edition, from the date of the licence for the press in the Stationers' Registers, which stands, "with allowance, Oct. 20th, 1674. Roger L'Estrange." No earlier edition, however, is known. At page 14 the author alludes to barbel frequenting London Bridge, and his "Method of fishing in Hackney River," is preluded thus: "Then go to Mother Gibert's, at the Flower de Luce at Clapton, near Hackney, and whilst you are drinking a pot of ale bid the maid make you two or three pennyworth of ground-bait, and some paste (which they do very neatly and well.)" At page 40, he adds, "There is an excellent stand in the second meadow on the left hand, beyond the ferry, under a willow tree, in the midst of the meadow, by the water side." Amongst the necessary equipments of an angler he recommends, "A good coat for all weather; an apron to put your ground-bait, stones and paste in; a basket to put your fish in; a neat rod of about 4 foot long, in several pieces one within another;...and, if you have a boy to go along with you, a good neat's tongue and a bottle of Canary should not be wanting; to the enjoyment of which I leave you." In a subsequent edition the title became as follows:]


[In these editions there is no alteration in the body of the work beyond the insertion of a paragraph entitled, "To fox fish." The method consists in the use of what he calls "Oculus India Berries," and he cautions his readers, "that they practise not this without a license from the owners, least the whipping-post or pillory be their reward." Fox's reprint has a frontispiece borrowed from Lowndes']


[Chapters 19 to 21 are on the salmonidae, bass, muscalonge and pickerel.]

——— See Ubique, pseud.


Glover (Matthew). Glover's illustrated guide...through the Isle of Man; with sea and trout fishing by S. M. Tod. Douglas, 1868 & 1870. 8°.; then as:


[Trout fishing p. 168; sea fish p. 195.]

Glovez (Andr.) Vollständige Haus-und Landbibliothek, Jagd, Vogelfang, Fischerei, etc. Nürnberg, 1719. fol.

["Von der Fischerei." pp. 393-409.]

Goldkörner, oder bis jetzt unbekannt gebliebene Kunst für Jagd, Pferde, Fischerei und Tauben-Liebhaber. Erfurt, 1843. 16°.

Gobin ( ). Note sur les ressources que présente actuellement le Haut-Rhône au point de vue de la pêche. Lyon, 1869. 8°.


[Issued in ten numbers containing very fine coloured plates of Atlantic salmon, Eastern brook-trout, Black Bass, Blue fish, Weak fish, Sheepshead, etc., with a map showing their geographical distribution.]

Googe (Barnaby). See HERESBACHIUS (C.)


[Contains: "A talk about herrings," "Out with the trawlers,"}
"Life in Tarbert," "Guddling for trout," "The burn trout," a poem, etc.]


[Chap. xxx. contains an interesting account of the various modes of fishing practised in China. A summary will be found in the "Angler's Note-book." 1880. pp. 19-21.]

Grazier. The complete grazier; or, gentleman and farmer's directory...also directions for making fish ponds or canals, and for storing them, and ordering the fish in the best manner... Written by a Country Gentleman, etc. London, Almon. 1677. pp. xii. 252. 12°.; 3rd ed. 1775. 12°.; 4th ed. 1776. pp. viii. 252. xv (index). 12°.

[Fish ponds, etc. pp. 244-252.]


[Originally published in parts: Part I. Wicklow. Dublin, Archer, 1824; 2nd edition 1826; Part II. Westmeath. Dublin, Ellis and Alcock, 1826; Part III. Longford and Cavan. Mr. Coad was the editor of the Dublin Warder.]


Greydrake (Geoffrey), pseud. [i.e. Thos. Ettingsall]. See Greendrake (G.) Angling excursions, 1832.

Griffiths (Roger, Water-Bailiff.) An essay to prove that the jurisdiction and conservancy of the River of Thames... is committed to the Lord Mayor and City of London, both in point of right and usage, by prescription, charters, etc. To which is added a brief description of those fish with their seasons, etc., that are caught in the Thames or sold in London.

[This work appears to have been an appurtenance of the water-hunts, as in 1758 we find it claimed by Robert Binnell. See Binnell (R.)]

Gryndall (William). Hawking, Hunting, Fowling and Fishing with the true measures of blowing. A work right pleasant and profitable for all estates, who so loneth it to practise, and exceeding delightful, to refresh the irksomesse of tedious time. Whereunto is annexed, the maner and order in keeping of hawkes, their diseases and cures: and all such speciall points, as any wise appertaine to so gentlemanlike qualitie. Now newly collected by W. G. Faulkener. Publicum comodum priuato preferendum. Imprinted at London by Adam Islip, and are to be sold by Richard Oliue. 1596. £4 4°.

[Black letter. A—L in fours. A reproduction of the Book of St. Albans with considerable variations. There are separate title pages to "Fowling" and to "Fishing." The latter: "A briefe treatis of fishing, with the art of angling. Wherein is contained the perfect making of all maner of implements appertaining to that exercise: the divers and several baytes for euery kind of fish, with the best times of the yeare for taking of them." The writer says "I meane to desribe these disportex and games, to find the best of them as truely as I could, and although the right noble and worthie Duke of Yorke, late maister of the game, hath desribe this arte of fishing, and the rest of these pleasures and disportex." This assertion, respecting the Duke of York, stands unconfirmed. The treatise of "Fowling," now first added to the book of Sir Tristram is chiefly copied, without acknowledgement, from "Bateman vpon Bartholome his booke de proprietatibus rerum," 1582, where it forms the introduction to the twelfth book, "De avibus in general." Haworth's $L_4$ 48.; Donovan's $L_4$ 58.]


Guide. Le parfait guide-manuel du pêcheur; précédé et suivi d'un calendrier, d'un vocabulaire et d'un code de pêcheur. Paris, Le Bailley, 1870. 16°.

——— Petit guide ou manuel pour la pêche à la ligne par A. G. Blois, Marchaund, 1875. 8°.


Gunther (J. A.) Die Teich-und Fischerei-Wirthschaft, oder gründliche Anweisung Fischteiche anzulegen, und die Fischerei mit Nutzen zu betreiben. Erfurt, 1810. 8°.


[Sometimes attributed to Howlett, but on what evidence is not shown. In the Stationers' Register, the writer's initials are only given. All the editions have a frontispiece: in the earlier ones this is divided into six compartments. The 1736 edition has a new frontispiece, in which a man and woman, seated on a bench, are surrounded by birds.]

--- The angler's sure guide: or, angling improved, and methodically digested; shewing, I. When, and how to gather the best materials for fishing tackle. II. The most proper baits to delude and take all sorts of fresh-water-fish. III. How to make, order, preserve and use such tackle and baits. IV. The names, natures, etc., and medicinal vertues of those fish. V. Their haunts, spawning-times and season. VI. The worst and best seasons and times to angle for them. VII. The best and aptest ways of taking them by angling, etc. VIII. The various and choicest ways of dressing 'em. IX. How to make, store, order and preserve fish-ponds, stews and fish. X. Wherein the angler is punishable by law, if he invade another's right by angling. XI. How the angler may lawfully defend himself, if wrongfully disturbed in his angling. XII. Some presidents of licenses to angle in another's fishery. Together with many other useful and pleasant varieties, suitable to the recreation of angling. Adorned with copper cuts. By R. H. Esq., near 40 years a Practitioner in this Art. London. Printed by J. H. for G. Conyers at the Ring, and T. Ballard at the Rising Sun, in Little-Brittain. 1706. front., plate of fish, pp. vii. 296. 8°.

[Generally attributed to Robert Howlett. It would have had greater merit on the score of originality had it preceded Chetham's 'Vade Mecum,' to which it bears a somewhat close resemblance. There is an imitative pedantry too in the Preface (a mosaic of
English and Latin) savouring overmuch of the above named type. Whether this writer be identical with the R. H. of "The school of recreation," and "The Royal pastime of cocklighting" is uncertain. There is certainly little or no similarity between the above work and the angling treatise included in the "School of Recreation." The running title is "Angling improved, or profit and pleasure mix'd together."

**Hackle (Palmer), pseud. See Blakey (R.)**

**Hagen (J. L.)** Landwirtschaftliche Teich- und Weiherlust, oder gründliche Information zur edlen Fischerei. Frankfurt, 1727. 8°.

**Hahn (Just.)** Concl. jurid. de jure colonario perpet. coloniae piscandi, venandi, auctupandi. Helmst., 1678. 4°.

**Halieuticon. See Ovidius Naso (P.)**


**Hall (Herbert Byng).** Highland sports and Highland quarters. With illustrations. 2 vol. London, Hurst and Blackett, [1847]. 12°.

— Exmoor, or the footsteps of St. Hubert in the West. London, 1849. 12°.


**Hall (Peter).** The boy's own jolly angling book. Showing tackle and baits required. Rivers and ponds where fish are to be found. London, Hall, [1877?] pp. 16. 8°.

**Hall (Samuel Carter and Anna Maria).** The book of the Thames, from its rise to its fall. [Illustrated.] London, Hall, Virtue and Co., 1859. 8°.; London, Cassell, 1869. 8°.

— The book of South Wales, the Wye and the Coast. [Illustrated.] London, Hall, Virtue and Co. 1861. 8°.

[Both reprinted from the Art Journal.]

**Hallock (Charles).** The fishing tourist: angler's guide and reference book.

"As flies to wanton boys, are we to the gods; They kill us for their sport."—Shak.


—— The sportsman's gazetteer and general guide. The game animals, birds and fishes of North America: their habits and various modes of capture...Together with a directory to

Hammond (Samuel H.) Hills, lakes and forest streams: or a tramp in the Chateaugay woods. New York, Derby, 1854. pp. 340. 8°.; New York, 1858. 12°. [Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5 and 18 on angling.]


Handboekje. Uit spanningen van het buitenleven Handboekje voor liefhebbers van vogelvangst, visschen, botanie, jager enz. Amsterdam, 1840. 18°.


[Blakey ("Angling literature,") mentions, without giving the title, a Dutch handbook of angling, dated 1613. We have been unable to trace it.]

Handbook of fishing. See Cassell and Routledge (G.)


Hansard (George Agar). Trout and salmon fishing in Wales. London, Longman. 1834. pp. xix. 223. 8°. [A woodcut of "Salmon leap at Pont Aberglasllyn" is on the title. The book "is a perfect gazetteer of every lake and stream in the Principality...no angler should go into Wales without taking [it] in his pocket," says Mr. Chatto in his "Angler's souvenir."]


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Harewood (H.), *pseud.* A dictionary of sports; or, companion to the field, the forest, and the river side. Containing explanations of every term applicable to racing, shooting, hunting, fishing, hawking, *etc.* With essays upon all national amusements. By Harry Harewood, of Springfield, in the County of York, Esq. London, Tegg and Son, 1835. pp. vi. 365. 8°.

[An improved version of the "Sportsman’s Dictionary."]


Hartig (Geo. Lud.) *Journal für das Forst, Jagd-und Fischereiwesen zur nützlichen und angenehmen Unterhaltung.* Stuttgart, 1866–8. 4°.

Hartung (Ed.) *Der praktische Angler, oder die Geheimnisse, alle Arten Fische und Krebse in Flüssen, Bächen und Teichen mit der Angel und in Reussenauf die einfachste Weise zu fangen.* Quedlinburg, 1864. 8°.

Haslewood (Joseph). *See Barnes (Dame J.), The book, *etc.* 1810.

[The "Censura Literaria," 1805–6. vol. x., p. 113, contains an article, entitled "Fishing," by Mr. Haslewood, in which Duncombe’s translation of Vaniere is given in full.]

Hassell (J.) *Excursions of pleasure and sports on the Thames. Illustrated in a series of engravings in aqua-tinta, coloured after nature...the places and periods for enjoying the sport of angling, *etc.* London, Simpkin, 1823. 12°.

["Angling on the Thames," pp. 36–56.]


[Contains some brief information, scattered through its pages, for suburban anglers.]

Haus-Buch,...auch wie reiche und nutzbringende Fisch-Teiche anzurichten, die Fische auf das beste zum mercklichen Nutzen zu allen Zeiten des Jahres wol und erspriesslich zu erhalten seyen, *etc.* Nürnberg, J. Buggels. 1710. 12°.


Hawker (Lieut. Col. P.) *Instructions to young sportsmen in*
all that relates to guns and shooting. London, 1816. 8°.;
other editions: 1824, 1825, 1826, 1830, 1833, 1854. 8°.
[Twenty pages are devoted to trout-fishing.]

Headley (Joel Tyler). The Adirondack: or, life in the woods.
New York, 1849. 12°.; London, 1852, etc. 12°.; New and
[Chapters 1, 2, 14, 24, 34, 38 & 48 are on angling. The London
edition was one of a series termed "Readable books," 1852, etc.]

Hearder. Hearder and Son's guide to sea-fishing and the
rivers of South Devon. Plymouth, (n. d.) 16°.
[Appended to a trade list.]

Heinze (J.) Die Forstverwaltung in Frankreich, oder Dar-
stellung der Gesetze, das Forst- und Fischereywesen betreffend.
Cöln, Kommerskirchen, 1808. 8°.

Hempe (Joh. Aug.) Der sichere Fischschutz, oder neu er-
fundene Weise, Fische mittelst Schiessgewehr sicher zu tref-
fen, etc. Altenburg, 1837. 8°.

Henchelin (Casp.) Disputatio de...piscatione, etc. 1599.
See Bocer (H.)

Henderson (William). Notes and reminiscences of my life
as an angler. With an appendix containing a description of
the caves of Adelsberg and the Proteus anguinus. "I've
thrawn the flee thae sixty year," etc.—R. Roxby. [5] Illus-
trations by Clement Burlison, engraved by Edmund Evans.
For private circulation only. London. Printed by Spottis-
[Some copies were printed on royal octavo.]

—— My life as an angler. "I've thrawn the flee," etc.
—R. Roxby. With Woodbury portrait and sixty-seven [68]
woodcuts engraved by Edmund Evans, from drawings by
C. Burlison, A. W. Cooper, E. Hastings, E. L. Rolfe and other
artists. The head and tail pieces designed by Mrs. William
312. 8°.
[Some copies are on large paper with "A view on the White-
adder," etched by J. B. Clark, after J. J. Richardson, and the full-
page illustrations on India paper. Although substantially the same
as the privately printed work, much new matter has been added and
the visit to Adelsberg, etc. withdrawn.]

—— My life as an angler...with Woodbury portrait
and twelve woodcuts engraved by Edmund Evans. A new
8°.
[A book to be set apart and in the best company. It is one of
the most sterling and attaching of modern angling books, and possesses several of the qualities that have rendered Iza. Walton's writings household words—his simplicity, naïveté and honest benevolence.

Hengelaar. De nieuwe Hengelaar op de Kunst om op eene eenvoudige en min Kostbare wijze veel visch te vangen. Tiel, (1660) & 1864. 8°.


[The first edition was published in 1837.]

Henriques (J.) Principes généraux de jurisprudence sur les droits de chasse et de pêche suivant le droit commun de la France. Paris, 1775. 4°.


Henshall (James A. M. D.) Book of the Black Bass: comprising its complete scientific and life history; together with an explicit and purely practical treatise on angling and fly-fishing; and a full and detailed description of all tools, tackle and implements used in its capture. By James A. Henshall, M.D. "I am, Sir, a brother of the angle."—Izaak Walton. New York, Orange Judd Company, 1881. 12°.


Frank Forester's fish and fishing...of North America. Illustrated from nature by Henry William Herbert, etc. New edition, revised and corrected, with an ample supplement by

[The supplement contains "The game fish" and "The fishing of North America."]


[Mr. Herbert also published "Frank Forester's field sports of the United States, etc." of which an 8th edition was issued in 1873, but only four pages are devoted to fishing. He was born in 1807 and educated at Eton and C. C. C., Cambridge. His father was Dean of Manchester. He died, by his own hand, within a few months of his marriage.]

Heresbachius (Conradus). Rei rusticae libri quatuor...(Theoretices, hoc est, de venatione, auncipio, atque piscatione.) Colonize, apud Joan. Birckmann. 1570. 4°.; Spiraæ Nemetum. 1594. 8°.

Libri quarti de re rustica pars quæ agit de piscinis et piscium vivariis. Ejusdem Theoretices pars tertia de piscatione. [Edited by H. Conringius] [Helmstadt, 1657.]. 4°.

[Conringius has here brought together the matter relating to fish-ponds and fishing contained in the "De re rusticâ" and the "Theoretices." The English translation of the former follows. No complete translation of the latter has been published, (see Manuscripts for a version in our possession), but the third part, "De piscatione," will be found "in a form, rendering as nearly as possible, the style and colour of the epoch," with a brief introduction by Mr. Westwood, in the "Angler's Note-book," 1880, pp. 117, 133, 149, etc.]

Fovre booke of husbandry, collected by M. Conradus Heresbachius, Counsellor to the hygh and mighty Prince, the Duke of Cleue; conteynyng the whole arte and trade of husbandry, with the antiquitie and commendation thereof. Newly Englished, and increased by Barnabe Googe, Esquire. London. Printed by Richard Watkins. B.L. 1577. iv. 193. i. folios 4°.; London, J. Wright, 1578. 4°.; other editions: 1586, 1594, 1596, 1600, 1601, 1604; next as:
The whole art and trade of husbandry contained in four books. Enlarged by Barnaby Googe. London, Richard More, 1614. 4°; then as:

The whole art of husbandry contained in four books. viz...III. Of poultry, fowle, fish...and the art of angling...now renewed, corrected, enlarged and adorned with all the experiments and practises of our English nation, which were wanting in the former editions. By Captaine Garvase Markham. London, R. More, 1631. 4°; afterwards as:

The perfect husbandman, or the art of husbandry. In four books: I. Of the farm or mansion house... II. Of gardens, orchards and woods. III. Of breeding...all manner of cattel. IV. Of poultry, fowle, fish and bees with the whole art (according to these last times) of breeding and dyeting the fighting cock, and the art of angling. By C. H., B. C., and C. M. ingenious artists. London, Thomas Basset, in St. Dunstan's Church-yard in Fleet-street. 1658. pp. vi. 385. 4°.

[In the editions edited by Markham, seven or eight pages on angling are added to the brief treatise on fish-ponds of the original work. Piscinaris disappears, but in the other parts of the book the interlocutors remain as in former editions. Sir Harris Nicolas, in his biography of Walton, says, “There is so much resemblance between many passages of Walton’s work and Heresbachius’ Husbandry, by Googe, which was first printed in 1577, as to render it probable he was indebted to that work for some of his ideas.” This may have been the case; but the “Compleat Angler” is more closely allied, in the mechanism, at least, to the “De venatione, aucionio et piscatione.” This work was the fruits of its author’s leisure, and was written at his country house during his occasional retirement from the exigencies of his life at court. It consists of a dialogue, in which the interlocutors bear names significative of their different vocations. Philothorus opens the conversation with an encomium of the sport of hunting. Lagus follows and discants on the pastime of hunting the hare, the fox, the badger and the deer. Elaphorous passes in review the chase of the stag, the wild boar, etc. Halicus takes the greatest share in the colloquy, and treats of the different modes of fishing, and the various kinds of fish. The close parallel between the outer form of the above and Walton’s Angler must be evident enough.

Barnaby Googe’s translation of the “Fourbe bookes of husbandry” is very quaint, poetical and charming. Googe was a poet by vocation, and the author of “Ecloges, Epitaphes, and Sonnettes, newly written,” 1563, of which only three copies are known to exist. He also produced other works, original and translated, among the latter a translation of the “Regnum Papisticum” of Naogeorgus, recently reprinted at the Chiswick Press, by Mr. R. C. Hope, (with memoir of Googe), from the only perfect copy which is known. Some curious letters concerning his marriage with Mary Darell, of Scot-
ney, in Kent, are printed in Sir Egerton Brydges' "Restituta," vol. iv., pp. 307-11.]


Herrmann (Ch. Ghld.) Kurzer Unterricht, neue Fischerei mit wenigen Kosten anzulegen und die Teichdämme wider Überschwemmung zu sichern. Mit 2 Kpf. Freiburg, 1791. 8°.; Zittau, 1795. 8°.


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[Contains commendatory verses, "To my ingenious friend and brother angler," by Theophilus Judd, of St. John's College, Cambridge, and also by Joshua Barnes, William Tunstall, George Walker and Launcelot Manning. One of the poems is "A Pindarique ode in praise of angling," addressed "To my worthy friend, Mr. Thos. Bateman," in which the poet not only praises angling but abuses those who do not angle, in vehement fashion. Thomas Heyrick ("M. A. formerly of Peter House College in Cambridge") is supposed to have been a nephew of Robert Herrick, the author of the "Hesperides." For an article on this work with a reprint of the "Ode," see "The Angler's Note-book," 1880, pp., 101-2.]

Hicklin (J.) Illustrated hand-book of North Wales; a guide to the tourist, the antiquarian and the angler. 1856. 8°.


[Eight coloured lithographed plates with descriptions.]


[Hicklin (J.) Illustrated hand-book of North Wales; a guide to the tourist, the antiquarian and the angler. 1856. 8°.


Hofland (T. C.) The British angler's manual; or, the art of angling in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland: with some account of the principal rivers, lakes and trout-streams in the
United Kingdom; with instructions in fly-fishing, trolling and angling at the bottom, and more particularly for the trout. Embellished with numerous engravings on steel and wood, from original pictures and drawings by the author. London, 1830. front. pp. xvi. 410. 8°; 1841. 8°; revised and enlarged by E. Jesse, [with memoir of the author.] London, Bohn, 1848. pp. xxxii. 448. 8°.


[A very curious work, with 317 fine engravings in the text. It is a complete encyclopedia of the rural life of the 17th century in Germany.]


[In this work we find, p. 891, “Angling streams in Winter”; “Gardiner’s booke of angling or fishing.”]


Hooswinckel (Ed. ab.) Animalivm quadrypedvm venatvs in vsvm pictorum aurifabrorumque editæ. Eduardus ab Hooswinckel excudebat. (n. p.) [circa 1600.] ob. 4°.

[A spirited engraving of Indians shooting fish with arrows is included in the series.]

Horrocks (John). Die Kunst der Fliegen-fischerei auf Forel-


Howlett (Robert). See II. (R.)


Hughes (W.) See _Piscator._

Huish (Robert). The improved British angler, containing the most esteemed methods of angling for pond and river fish; the baits for each, and how to obtain and preserve them; the choosing of rods and tackle; also, instructions in every branch of fly-fishing; materials for the manufacture of flies; comprising, also, original information on the art of angling. Derby, Richardson [printed]; London, Simpkin and Co., 1838. pp. 98. sq. 16°.

Humbli (Nis.) Disputatio de piscatura. 1745. See _Frondius_ (X.)

_Hunt_ (Leigh). The indicator and the companion; a miscellany for the field and the fire-side. 2 vol. London, Colburn. 1834. 8°.

[Chapter xi. is on "angling."]


[The illustrations are by "Phiz," A. W. Cooper, _etc._]

_Husbandman._ The husbandman's jewel. See _Markham_ (G.)

The compleat husbandman, 1707. 12°.

___._ The English husbandman. See _Markham_ (G.)

___._ The perfect husbandman. See _Heresbachius_ (C.)

_Husbandry._ See _Heresbachius_ (C.) and _Markham_ (G.)


[Chapters 12 and 13 treat of fishing.]

Hutchinson (R. D.) _Fluefiskerietts advendelse i Norge._ Drammen, 1836. 8°.

_Hutten_ (Ulric de). . _De piscatura Venetorum heroicum, etc._ (In officina excusoria Ioannis Miller, 1519.) 4°.

[A to T in fours. The fishing is allegorical. The volume contains many excellent wood engravings, including one of fishermen drawing a net laden with the spoils of war, and also using the rod. The poem is dedicated to Maximilian and commemorates those triumphs over
the Venetians which resulted from the League of Cambray. It commences:

"Exierant Veneti piscatum, ita fata ferebant,
Non uni Veneti, toto genus orbe coactum."


**Ireland (S. W. H.)** *See C. (H.)* The fisher boy.

—— *See Clifford (C.) pseud.* The angler: a didactic poem. 1804.

**Ireland.** The angler in Ireland: or an Englishman's ramble through Connaught and Munster, during the summer of 1833. 2 vol. London, Bentley. 1834. 8°.

[By Belton, author of "Two Summers in Norway." Belton was a friend of Lover, who contributed the two illustrations to the work.]

—— The sporting capabilities of Ireland: with suggestions for increasing game, more particularly in the county of Waterford. By a Deputy-Lieutenant of that country. Dublin, 1856. 12°.

—— The sportsman in Ireland, with his summer tour through the Highlands of Scotland. By a Cosmopolite. 2 vol. London, Colburn. 1840. 8°.

[Attributed to Mr. R. Allan]


[Contains "The angler," a well known and often quoted sketch.]

**Isachius (Alfonsus).** De venatione tractatus, in quo de piscatione, avcipio, sylvestriumque insectatione agitur. Regii, apud Flam. Bartoluin. 1625. 4°; *previous edition*: Regii. 1570. 8°.

["Quaestio decima. Quodnam ex tripli a nobis consideratio venationis genere sit prestantius et nobilium, piscatio ne aucupium, sylvestrium vel quadrupedum persecutio, seu venatio." The author decides in favour of fishing, very much for the reasons given by Dame Julyana: that it is attended with less labour and expense, and no risk of life; that it is conducted without clamour and danger, and admits of contemplation, *etc.*]

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[ Dedicated to T. H. B. who completed the work after the author's death and has given a brief biography of Jackson, winding up, in tomb-stone fashion, with the assurance that he was "a good husband, an indulgent parent and a kind friend." ]

Jacob (Giles). The country gentleman's vade mecum. Containing...fish and fishing, fish-ponds, etc. London: printed for William Taylor, 1717. 8°.

[ The running title is "The country gentleman's companion." ]

— The compleat sportsman. In three parts...Part III. Of fish and fishing; the most successful methods of angling; the only proper baits, tackle and agreeable seasons for taking all sorts of fish, and the rivers wherein they are to be found; with the statutes relating to fishing, &c. In the Savoy, printed by E. Nutt...for J. Tonson, etc. 1718. pp. xii. 142. iv. 12°.

Game-law;...I. Of persons qualified to kill game, keep dogs, nets, &c.; and of hawking, fishing, fowling, &c...Of the proper seasons allowed by Act of Parliament for hunting, fishing, etc. Seventh edition. In the Savoy. Printed by E. & R. Nutt, etc. 1740. 8°.

Jacquot (Charles). Les codes de la legislation forestiere contenant...le code de la pêche fluviale. 4me. ed. Paris, 1866. 12°.


[ a-çii, a-ti in fours ; or iv. 103. 73 folios. Illustrated with 116 woodcuts by Jost Amman. “Faleckner’s” has a separate title-page. On the verso of fo. 72 is “Zu was Zeit vnd Monat im Jahr ein jeder Fisch am besten sey,” and also “Wie die Alte die Fisch Schimpf vnd Gleichnuss weise Vernamer haben,” both of which follow closely the lists of the “Buechlin.” ]


[ Chapters 26, 27, 28 & 31 are on angling subjects.]

[The “maxims and hints” were written for the album of a fishing club by a friend of the author and signed, “R. P. 31 May 1829.”]

An angler’s rambles.

“Fish, nature, streams, discourse, the line, the hook, Shall form the motley subject of my book.”


[An amiable rather than an able book. It includes “Thames fishing;” which first appeared in Fraser’s magazine of January 1834. The Gentleman’s magazine for 1836 contains a review of the work by the Rev. J. Mitford.]

Scenes and occupations of country life; with recollections of natural history. London, Murray. 1853. 8°.

[Contains a chapter entitled: “The river-side...Izaak Walton—His instructions to anglers—Vindication of Walton from the charge of cruelty—Beauties of his writings.”]

Jewell. A Jewell for gentrie. Being an exact dictionary, or true method, to make any man understand all the art, secrets and worthy knowledges belonging to Hawking, Hunting, Fowling and Fishing. Together with all the true measures for winding of the Horne. Now newly published, and beautified with all the rarest experiments that are known and practised at this day. Printed at London for John Helme;...in St. Dunstanes Church-yard, in Fleet street, 1614. b.l. 4°.

[A-N 2 in fours. The dedication is signed T. S. A copy is in the British Museum. It is a repetition of the Book of St. Alban, somewhat methodised and polished. Sold at Haworth’s £5 7s. 6d.]


Johnson (T. B.) The sportsman’s cyclopædia; being a complete elucidation of the science and practice of the field, the turf and the rod. London, 1831. 8°.

[A few copies were re-issued with new title-page and additional illustrations by Mr. Bohn in 1848.]

——— See Sportsman. The sportsman’s cabinet, 1832–3.


Joly (Victor). Les Ardennes, illustré de trente planches à
[Vol. i. contains: "Pèche à la truite et à l'ablette. Tir à la truite. Physiologie du saumon et de la truite."]

[Contains angling matter passim.]

[Originally appeared in "Land and Water."]

[A useful manual. The plates of flies are admirably executed.]

[Chapters 24 to 26: "Modes of fishing in various countries," "Odds and ends about fishes," etc.]


Journal. Journal der Fischerei. 1855, etc. See Ehrenkreutz (Baron von.)

Kämmerer (Ferd.) Beiträge zur Lehre vom Fischdiebstahle. Rostock, 1839. 8°.


Keene (John Harrington). The practical fisherman: dealing with the natural history, the legendary lore, the capture of British fresh-water fish, and tackle, and tackle-making. Illus-
[First issued in parts.]

Keill (James). A practical treatise upon angling with small and great rode, shewing the different flies and baits through the various seasons of the year; to which is adjoined fishing in ponds. Edinburgh, 1729. pp. 16. 8°.

Keller (Franz.) The Amazon and Madeira rivers, etc. With 68 illustrations. London, Chapman and Hall, 1874. 8°.
[Chap. iv. treats of hunting and fishing.]


Kentish. The Kentish angler; or, the young fisherman’s instructor: shewing the nature and properties of fish which are generally angled for in Kent; their haunts, spawning times, etc. Rules and cautions to be observed by young anglers; the proper method of angling for trout, carp, etc.; worm, minnow, cadis and maggot fishing; fly-fishing and the preparation of artificial flies; and an abstract of the laws of angling. By an Experienced Angler. Canterbury, printed by J. Saffery, 1804. front. pp. 40. ii (errata). 12°.
[One of the rare local books. Under the head of “roach,” the author says: “It is really surprising to see the shoals of roach that come up the river to Fordwich and Sturry; in spawning time the number is so very great, that it is customary for the mayor, jurats, or some of the freemen of that town, and likewise the gentlemen of Sturry, to catch them with a drag net and make presents of them to their acquaintances and poor inhabitants of Fordwich and Sturry. In the year 1782, Mr. Woodrouff, Mr. Pidduck, two of the jurats, and some of the Freemen, did catch in one draught, one hundred and twenty bushels of roach, and many of them weighed two pounds, and some upwards of three pounds a fish.” At page 20 are some “Lines by a gentleman, relative to fishing, which are too beautiful to be omitted by an angler.”]

[A series of eight letters, but evidently incomplete. The commencement of a new series of this magazine in the following year, with a different style of contribution, may account for the abrupt termination. Kett was drowned, while bathing, in 1825. He was perpetual curate of Hykeham, Lincolnshire, and was eminent as a scholar and divine. The soubriquet of ‘Emily’ Kett was acquired by the publication of a novel with that title in 1809.]

Kidd (William). Kidd's practical instructions in the art of angling; with many novel directions for the better enjoyment of the "gentle art"; adapted to the use of young, as well as experienced anglers...Illustrated by picturesque engravings. London, W. Kidd, 1820. pp. 36. 12°.

Kilbourne (S. A.) Game fishes of the United States. 1879, etc. See Goode (G. Brown).


King (William Ross). The sportsman and naturalist in Canada;...notes on the...fish of that country. London, Hurst and Blackett, 1866. 8°.


Kresse (C. Aimé). Le pêcheur Francais. traité de la pêche à la ligne en eau douce, etc. Paris, chez l'auteur, fabricant d'ustensiles de pêche et de chasse. 1818. 8°.; Deuxième éd. 1830. front., pp. x, 415, plates; Cinquième éd. 1847. port. pp. iv, 419. 20 plates; other editions 1861. etc.

[One of the best French works on the subject. C. B. Pigareau issued an edition, "Revue et augmenté," in 1828. (See Pigareau). The Sporting Magazine for 1828 & 1829 (vols. xxiii & xxiv. N.S.) contains five articles with plates of flies, which are translated excerpts from this work. The editor prefaces them with a lame story of having "quite regardless of expense" acquired a MS. "Treatise of angling as practised in France," written by "Kresse, the younger."]

Kreysig (G. Ch.) Bibliotheca scriptorum venaticorum. 1750. See Catalogues.


Kuhn (J. Friedr.) Das Preussische Forst- und Jagdrecht, nebst den gesetzlichen Bestimmungen über Ausübung der Fischerei. Quedlinburg, Basse. 1840. 8°.

LL. (M.) See Llewellyn (Martin). Men miracles. 1646.

La Chesnaye Des Bois. Dictionnaire universel d'agriculture et de jardinage, de fauconnerie, chasse, pêche, etc. 2 vol. Paris. 1751. 4°.

Lac. Le lac, les rivières et la pêche. 5me. edition. Lille, Lefort. 1871. 32°.

Lady. The accomplish'd ladies delight in preserving, physick, beautifying, and cookery...And also some new and excellent secrets and experiments in the art of angling...The third edition enlarged. London, printed for Benjamin Harris, etc. 1683. port., title, pp. iv. 289. 12°.

["The new and excellent experiments" have a separate title, and frontispiece of a perpendicular river or pond and a male and female angler.]


[Part V. of the 10th edition is entitled: "The female angler,
instructing ladies and others in the various methods of taking all manner of fish in the fish-pond or river." With some few suppressions the text is the same as in the "New and excellent experiments." It is compiled from Barker, Walton, and others. The work is attributed to Mrs. Hannah Wolley. It is dedicated to the "Countess of S——d," and we are told that "Her late Majesty, Queen Mary, knew wisely how to chuse her Ladies of Honour, when she singled out the most industrious about her,...she, who was not ashamed, in the midst of her Ladies, to kneel by the fireside, and poach the King, her husband, an egg, had an extraordinary taste for the delicacies of cooking."

See also SERVANT-MAID. "The compleat servant-maid." (n. d.) A re-issue with new title.]

Laing (Samuel). Journal of a residence in Norway, during the years 1834, 1835 & 1836, etc. London, Longman, 1851. 8°.


[The "art of angling" is not contained in the previous editions (1676 & 1683) of this book. It is a reprint of that commencement, "Of all recreations, etc.," which is found in "Profit and pleasure, or the husbandman’s magazine," 1684, by J. S. i.e. J. Smith.]


[Chap. i. "Namsen Fijord and River, salmon fishing."]

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Landau (Georg). Beiträge zur Geschichte der Fischerei in Deutschland. Die Geschichte der Fischerei in beiden Hessen...herausgegeben von C. Renouard. Kassel, 1865. 8°.

Land and water. In progress. London, 1866, etc. fol.
[Mr. Frank Buckland conducted the fishing and fish culture department until his death in 1880. It is now in charge of Mr. Ffennell.]

[One of the conversations little known to the angling-book amateur but well worthy of perusal, is between "Walton, Cotton and Oldways." Oldways. "I do like vastly your glib verses; but you cannot be at once easy and majestical," Walton. "It is only our noble rivers that enjoy this privilege. The greatest conqueror in the world never had so many triumphal arches erected to him as our middle-sized brooks have." This will be found in vol. V. of the "Conversations," and in vol. I., pp. 572-7 of the "Works." 1846.]

Lanman (Charles). Summer in the wilderness, embracing a canoe voyage up the Mississippi and around Lake Superior. New York, 1847. 12°.


[Chapters 1, 4, 5, 6, 14, 25, 26 on angling and fishing.]

[Chapters 23 to 28 are devoted to fishing. Reprinted in part from American periodicals.]

["Adventures in the Wilds" embodies the three previous works.]

[The letter is signed "Piscator" and dated Feb. 1811. The complete work is in three parts, without any collective title, "Angling, shooting and coursing" [London, 1815]. 8vo. With three illustrations. A second edition was issued in 1818.].
Lathy (Thomas Pike). The angler; a poem, in ten cantos: with proper instructions in the art, rules to choose fishing rods, lines, hooks, floats and baits, and to make artificial flies; receipts for pastes, &c., and in short, every article relating to the sport. By Piscator. London. Printed for W. Wright, 46, Fleet-street; and M. Iley, 1, Somerset-street. Portman-square. 1819. pp. xxi. 234. portrait and woodcuts. 8°; [with new title-page:]


This book is one of the worst instances of literary appropriation on record. It was palmed off on Gosden, the sporting bookseller, whose portrait "engraved from a painting by A. Cooper, A. R. A." is prefixed. He paid £30 for the copyright and also printed a single copy on vellum at an expense of £10 for the vellum alone, as he, himself, states in a MS. note to Higgs' sale-catalogue. That Lathy foresaw the possibility of detection, may be inferred from the deprecatory character of his preface, and the prudent modesty with which he speaks of himself as "author, editor, or compiler, or whatever other appellation critical judgment shall be pleased to bestow on me." The only appellation he could claim of right, need not be suggested here. "The anglers, in eight dialogues," attributed to Dr. Scott of Ipswich is transported bodily into Lathy's book, with a few substitutions and modifications, and the suppression of the interlocutors. What is Lathy's own, or, rather, what is not Scott's, in the work, may be found, for the most part in the openings and endings of the different cantos, and, generally, in the descriptive, didactic and devotional passages, the vivid character and lame versification of which dove-tail ill with Scott's more terse and vigorous lines: Lathy's chief end and aim (besides his dishonest winnings) seems to have been, as he indeed avows in his preface, to further what he rather oddly calls "The union of the sexes in the sport," and on this ground he apostrophises the fair sex in general, and Col. Thornton, in particular, in a most enthusiastic strain.

In Canto x, having exhausted Scott's poem, Lathy has to fall back on his own resources, which do not carry him beyond a few dozen feeble lines. He winds up, characteristically, with a plag-iarism (of course unacknowledged) of Walton's "Angler's wish," the quaint, crisp lines of which he submits to the cruel process of decasyllabic stretching.

Besides the vellum copy, alluded to above, twenty copies were printed on thick and large paper. Dr. Bethune says in his "Waltonian Library," "I have one in 4to."


[Trouth fishing, pp. 137-196.]

Laurent (Ph.) Histoire des pêches fluviales et marines d'après J. Cloquet. Paris, 1833. 16°.


Lawson (A.) The modern farrier, or the best mode of preserving the health and curing the disorders of horses, etc., comprehending instructions in hunting... and fishing, and a summary of the game laws; with an enlivening selection of the most interesting sporting anecdotes. 8th edition, illustrated with numerous engravings. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Mackenzie and Dent, 1825. pp. 616. 8°.

Lawson (William). A new orchard and garden, etc. London, 1617-8, 1626, &c. 4°.

[Admissible, by stress of courtesy, and for the sake of that "pleasant River with silver streams," that the old writer would fain have in his orchard, and wherein he might "angle a peckled Trout, sleighty Eel, or some other dainty Fish." This is the W. Lauson (given above) who augmented "The secrets of angling," and who may possibly be responsible for the prose version of that work printed by Markham in his "English husbandman," 1614. Lawson was associated with Markham by engagements with the same booksellers, if not also as an author, and "A new orchard" was repeatedly issued with Markham's tracts, under the collective title, "A way to get wealth."]


Lay. "The lay of the last angler," or, a tribute to the Tweed at Melrose at the end of the season of 1867. By a Sexagenarian [i.e. The Hon. and Rev. Robert Liddell]. 1867; Second canto 1870; Third canto, 1874. Kelso, printed for private circulation, by Rutherford and Craig; 1867-74. 16°.


[ A sixpenny pamphlet treating also of swimming and skating.]
[Enlarged and tinted reproductions of the drawings which originally appeared in *Punch*. Copies are now scarce and dear.]

Lémery (Nicolas). Modern curiosities of art and nature. Extracted out of the cabinets of the most eminent personages of the French Court...Made English, from the original French. London, printed for Matthew Gilliflower, at the Spread Eagle in Westminster Hall. 1685. 12°.
[Chap. xii. "Of artificial fire-works, hunting and fishing."]

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New curiosities in art and nature: or, a collection of the most valuable secrets in all arts and sciences...Translated from the seventh edition...with cuts. To which is added a supplement by the translator. London, John King at the Bible and Crown in Little Britain. 1711. pp. xvi. 354. xiv. (table). 8°.
["To catch fish," "To bring fish to the place you desire," and "To make worms come out of the ground," will be found among the "Secrets," in chap. xi.]

[English sport: fishing, p. 212; sea-fishing, p. 348.]

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Letter. Letter to a proprietor of a fishery in...Thames. See Essay.

[Chap. viii. Soval fishing.]

Library. The universal library, 1712. See Curzon (H.)

Liddell (Hon. Robert). See Lay of the last angler. 1867, etc.


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[This compilation, as we have already stated (p. 88) superseded
“La maison rustique” of Charles Estienne and was subsequently issued in an improved form by J. F. Bastien. (See Estienne and Bastien). In the 10th edition, “La pêche” occupies pp. 538-572 of vol. ii.]


[Chapters xvi-xix. contain a “Traité de la pesche.” The instructions are chiefly “secrets.” Those “prendre les ecrevisses” commencing, “Avez la carcasse d’un chien ou d’un chat, etc.” There are slight variations in the titles of the editions cited.]


[The first edition was published in 1709. It contains only four books. The work was reprinted, Amsterdam, 1714, under the title “Traité de toute sorte de chasse et de pêche,” (See Traite); and again as “Amusemens de la chasse et de la pêche,” Amsterdam and Leipzig, 1743. 12mo. (See Amusemens.) In these Amsterdam editions the first book is identical with the corresponding portion of “Les ruses innocentes,” but the other four books of these editions and all the books in the Paris editions (we have not seen 1709) have been so rearranged and rewritten as virtually to constitute a new work. The numerous illustrations are reduced copies of those in “Les ruses.” The fifth book, which contains fishing, is also found in “L’art de toute sorte de chasse et de pêche.” Lyon, 1719, etc. (See Art).]


[Contains “Estangs” pp. 311-3, Vol. I.]

—— Le nouveau theatre d’agriculture et menage des champs...Le tout suivi d’un traité de la pêche et de la chasse, etc. Paris, Christ. David. 1723. 4°.; another edition: 1713. 4°.

[Contains “La pesche,” Liv. V. chap. 35, pp. 728-33. Ed. 1723. Liger was the Gervase Markham of his day and country. He was a native of Auxerre, and born in 1658.]

Lindemann (Moritz). Die arktische Fischerei der deutschen Seestädte, 1620-1868. Gotha, Perthes, 1869. 4°.

List. A list of natural flies that are taken by trout, grayling and smelt in the streams of Ripon. Ripon, W. Harrison, 1853. pp. x. 129, viii plates of flies. 12°.; [with fresh title-page and Addenda, as :]


[A plate of minnow tackle accompanies the addenda. The work is by Michael Theakston and is praised by Kingsley in his "Chalk stream studies."]


Llewellyn (Martin, D.D.) Men miracles, with other poems. By M. L.L., St. of Ch. Ch. in Oxon. Printed in the year 1646. 16°.; [with another title-page :] London, printed for Will. Shears Junior at the Blue Bible in Bedford street in Covent Garden, 1656; [other copies :] Sold by Peter Parker, at the Leg and Star in Cornhil, against the Royal Exchange, 1656; 2nd ed. 1679.

[Contains a humorous "Song against fishing," p. 67, commencing :—

"You that fish for Dace and Roches, Carpes or Tenches, Bonus noches.

Breake thy Rod about thy Noddle."

and ending:

"Cruell man that slayes on gravell, Fish that great with fish doth travell."]}


Lloyd (L.) Field sports of the North of Europe; comprised in a personal narrative of a residence in Sweden and Norway, in the years 1827-8. With numerous engravings. 2 vol. London, Colburn and Bentley, 1830. 8°.

— Scandinavian adventures, during a residence of upwards of twenty years. Representing sporting incidents, and subjects of natural history, and devices for entrapping wild animals. With some account of the Northern Fauna. 2 vol. London, Bentley, 1854. 8°.

[Chapters 12-17, 21, 22, of vol. I., and chapter 5 of vol. II., deal with fishing in the first work, and chapters 3-13 of vol. I. in the second.]

— Anteckningar under ett tjuguarigt Vistande i Skandinavien, innehallande Jagtäfventyr, Rad för Jägare och Fiskare, etc. Stockholm, 1855. 8°.

[A translation of the preceding work. There is also a Swedish translation of "Field sports," of which two editions were published.]


[Has a tinted lithographed view of "Lochleven from Kinross House Pier," as a frontispiece, and cuts of fish in text.]


["Fishing excursion to Vinstervandene," p. 132; "Salmon fishing," p. 363; and "Synopsis of Norwegian game laws," by Mr. Lock, p. 369.]

Locke (James). Tweed and Don; or, recollections and reflections of an angler for the last fifty years. Edinburgh, Nimmo, 1860. front., pp. vii. 152. 8°.

[Mr. Locke dates from 119, Regent-street.]


[With 40 plates, by Jost Amman, of hunting, hawking, fishing, fowling, etc.]


[Chap. 2–7 are on fish and fishing.]


[Chap. ix. Fishing gear and a good day's sport; Chap. xvi. Catching salmon and white fish. This work is of the same character as "Shifts and expedients" by the author's brother, Mr. W. B. Lord.]


— A seaside yarn. See Pennell (H. C.) Fishing gossip, etc. 1866. 8°.

— Crab, shrimp and lobster lore, gathered amongst the rock and sea-shore, by the river-side and in the forest. London, 1867. 8°.
[Chapter xv. deals with the catching of fish and amphibious animals.]


[An interesting work. It contains a chapter on angling (pp. 135-156) with descriptions of the fish taken in the Broads and the modes of fishing for them.]

Lyall (J. Watson). The sportsman's, tourist's, and general time-tables and guide to the rivers, lochs, moors and deer forests of Scotland, etc. In progress. London, 1873, etc. 8°.

M. (G.) See Markham (Gervase).

M. (L.) A Booke of Fishing with Hooke & Line, and of all other instruments thereunto belonging. Another of sundrie Engines and Trappes to take Polcats, Buzzards, Rattes, Mice and all other kinds of vermine and beasts whatsoever, most profitable for all Warriners, and such as delight in this kind of sport and pastime. Made by L[eonard] M[ascall]. [Wood-cut of fisher and fowler.] London, Printed by John Wolfe, and are to be solde by Edwarde White dwelling at the little North doore of Paules at the Signe of the Gunne. 1590. B.L. pp. 93 and folding plate. 4°. Other editions: 1596, 1600, & 1606. 4°.  
[The first part, containing the Treatise of Fishing (clumsily taken and marred in the transier, from the "Book of St. Albans") ends at page 50 in the edition of 1590; the second part at page 93. The folding plate represents "The crow-net set or bent." A copy of the first edition is in the British Museum. Sold at Haworth's: ed. 1596 £1 19s. 8d.; ed. 1600 £2 12s. 6d.]

Maceroni (Col.) Memoirs of the life of Col. Maceroni, late Aide-de-Camp to Joachim Murat, etc. London, Macrone, 1838. 8°.  
[Contains curious matter respecting the legal rights of angling in the Thames; also a project for salmonizing the river Rhone.]

Mackay (Charles). See Thames.

Mackintosh (Alexander). The Driffield angler; in two parts: containing, descriptions of the different kinds of fresh-water fish, and the best methods of taking them in rivers, lakes and fish-ponds; with full directions for baits and the manner of
making artificial flies for every month in the season, etc. Gainsborough. Printed for the author, and sold by H. Mozley etc. [1806]. port., pp. xi. 346. 8°; then as:


[Letters 3 and 19 are on fishing.]

Maison rustique. See Estienne (Charles) and Liger (L.)

Man. The young man's companion. (The art of angling, or the contemplative man's recreation.) London, 1703. 12°.

[This may be described as a sandwich of pastime and piety, the one following the other as inevitably as ham follows beef at a picnic. Our readers shall taste its flavour.

"Your tackling being ready, go to the river and find a place (if you can) that is between two or three yards in depth, near the bank, that hath a gravelly or indifferent smooth bottom. Cast in half your grains by handfuls, having first dipped the bag in the water to wet them.

Now when you happen to catch more Dace and Shallows and Roches than you can spend while they are sweet, you may give the rest to the poor, taking King Zebulon for your example; who saith (according as I find it written in the Testament of the Twelve Patriarchs), I fished for my Father's Household, till we came into Egypt; and for pity's sake I gave of my fishing to every stranger that I met with; if there were foreigner born, or any aged person, I boiled my fish and dressed it well, according to every man's need, and carried it to them, comforting them, and having compassion. And therefore God made me to catch much fish."

Again: "Having cast into the River half the grains, and an hour being past, you have no bites of good Roches, you may conclude either the season is not good, or there are Perch or Pike there. Then go to some other place to angle for Roches; if you had baited the place when you came first to the river, the better.

Honest angler, as often as thou art weary, meditate on these verses:

'Cease then my soul to dote on or admire
This splendid world which is reserv'd for fire.
Decline the company of sinners here,
As thou wouldst not be shackled with them there.'"

Also: "When you have done angling, go and see if a pike hath swallowed the Roche, the bait, and if you perceive he is not a little one, draw him very gently towards you, and when he sees you, away he flies; let go, and give him all the line you can, then draw him gently again to tire him. When he is weary you may easily draw him to the bank-side and take him.
Then will thy mind be so stayed with the fear of the Lord, that this verse may not disagree with thy thoughts, viz:

Whilst weary anglers in the night do sleep,
Their fancies on their float still watching keep.

We trust the link of connection between the fear of the Lord and the couplet quoted, will be clearer to others than it is to ourselves.]


[Contains an interesting chapter on the Literature of Angling.]


Manuel du chasseur, 1825. See Ecole.

Manuscripts.

Angling books and angling hooks.

[A curious collection of memoranda, extracts from sale catalogues, cuttings from old newspapers, etc., illustrating the history of angling books and hooks. This volume which contains the bookplate of Haslewood, was formerly in the library of the Rev. Dr. Cotton and afterwards in the possession of Dr. Bethune.]

Art. Art of angling, augmented; gathered out of Mr. Walton and others.

[An original MS. very closely written. Formerly in Pickering’s collection.]

De arte piscatoria. Concerning Angling for a Trout or Grayling.

[Once in the possession of Dr. Bethune who thus describes it:]

"This is a very curious MS. by Robert Noble, who appears to have been a clergyman. It begins thus: 3 waies.—1. At the top; 2. At the bottom; 3. In the middle. At the top with a fly. At the bottom with ground-bait. In the middle with a minnow or ground-bait.

At the top is of two sorts, with—1. A quick fly; 2. An artificial fly. At the bottom is of two sorts 1. By hand; 2. Or with a float. For the middle is of two sorts 1. With a minnow for a trout; 2. Or with a ground-bait for a grayling or omer, vulgo omnadr. Of fly-fishing at the top 1. With a natural fly; 2. With an artificial or made fly.

1. First of the natural fly, which are to be used in May or June only, namely, the greendrake, the stone-fly, and the chamlet-fly, to which I may add the grasshopper, the most excellent of any." After this follows "2. With an artificial or made fly you are to angle with a line (or tawm), &c." Then follows a list of flies for each month, the same, and in nearly the same words, as Cotton’s, in his second part of the "Complete angler," and the treatise breaks off. From this it is clear that either Cotton copied from this treatise, or the treatise is a synopsis from Cotton’s. There
Manuscripts.  Continued.

is no date to the treatise itself, but it is bound up with an essay on another subject following it, dated 1669, seven years before Cotton published his work. The paper following it, as far as can be judged, seems to be later, though in the same handwriting. There is also in the same book a baptismal record of Rob. Noble's children, the first date of which is 1669, the last 1701, with other papers. These throw uncertainty upon the date of the treatise; but if it be older than Cotton's work it accounts for the rapidity with which Cotton prepared his essay; the details on fly-fishing being thus ready to his hand. There are variations, slight indeed, but marked, from Cotton's book, which make the treatise, to my eye, appear more like an original than a copy. It was purchased from Wm. Garret, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and is named in his catalogue for August, 1845."

Bainbridge (George Cole). Of artificial flies and the seasons proper for using them. 1812.

[120 octavo pages with two pages of coloured drawings of flies, very nicely executed. The materials for "The fly-fisher's guide." In the collection of Mr. Grego.]


[The name of Anthony Shupton occurs in various parts of the volume in which the above is bound but attached to papers of an earlier date. In the Sloane collection are other scattered MS. notes of a similar character but of a later period.]

Barker (Thomas). Notes relative to Thomas Barker, Esq., his work on angling, etc.; with letters, etc. 4°.

[Sold at Prince's sale £1 6s.]

Berners (Lady Juliana). Treatise of fishing with an angle.

[A manuscript of the XV century, on paper, (containing, on 20 pages, a portion of the work first printed in the Book of St. Albans anno 1496) from the library of J. Haslewood, who has prefixed an account of the volume, and three illuminations in gold and colours (the arms, a title-page, and a man fishing), and inserted also a transcript for the convenience of reading. Formerly in the hands of Mr. Jesse and now in the Denison collection.]


[It is written on vellum, and is exceedingly minute in its details, naming not only the fish caught day by day, but the different "étangs," or "fossés," of which there seem to have been many. The weight of the whole is summed up at the end of each six months. The fish are 'd'argent,' 'brèmes,' 'carpes,' 'luces' and 'angouilles.'

The expenses of working the fishery are also set down, with equal minuteness; the repairs of the ponds, or stews—the hire of a horse and the price of wine and onions for the 'pescheur.']
Manuscripts. Continued.

Cockayne (Benjamin). Rules for angling. 1670.
[This MS., of 33 leaves, (now in possession of Mr. Denison) figured in the sale catalogue of the Rev. H. Cotton, 1836, and was set forth as the "Original and unpublished manuscript, in the autograph of the Author, who was a relation and friend of Charles Cotton's." To such a claim, however, it has no right, being clearly modern, both as regards paper and handwriting. That it may be a copy from an older MS. is possible; it is at best, however, but a mere collection of recipes for baits, extracted from the different (antecedent) published works on the sport. It is prefaced by the rough rhymes.

"My rodde and my line,
My cork and my lead," etc.
to which the soi-disant Benjamin Cockayne sets his signature, with the date, 1670, but which are quoted by Walton, in his "Compleat Angler," 1653, as "An old rhyme, from an old fish book."

D. (J.) Memoranda and notes from various sources, in an endeavour to trace the writer of that rare poetical work mentioned by Walton in his "Angler," entitled "The Secrets of Angling by J. D." 4°.
[Formerly in the collection of Mr. Prince.]

Extracts. Extracts relative to fishing; comprising all that has been written on those subjects in the works of our ancient and modern poets, and also in magazines, newspapers and periodicals. 3 vols. 4°. (circa 1800).
[Formerly in the possession of Dr. Bethune.]

Extracts relative to angling, from MSS. in the British Museum. 4°.
[Mostly abridgements of known works.]

Grant. Grant [in Latin] of Ranulph (de Meschines), Earl of Chester to Roger (de Lacy) Constable (of Chester) of a boat in the River Dee at Chester with the fishery thereof above and below Chester bridge with the use of Flonets, Dragnets, Stalnets, etc. (Circa 1180–1200). Harley Charters, British Museum, 52. A. 17.

Heresbach (Conrad). A treatise of huntyngne, with a discourse of faulconrie, foulynge and fyshyngne, for the use of Noblemen and the Maisters of countrie farmes. Written in the Latin tongue by M. Conradus Heresbachius and newley done into English by C. H. E. 4°.
[A translation of the "Thereutices" in the possession of the Editor. See Heresbach (C.)]

Middelen tot hot erstellen van de vischerie in de Spaenische Nederlanden.
[In the Burgundian Library, Brussels.]
Manuscripts. Continued.

Miscellanies. Piscatorial Miscellanies. A Portfolio containing: Copy of the will of Sir John Offley, Knt., of Madeley Manor, dated 4th Oct. 1645; Extracts from the registers of St. Dunstan’s-in-the-East, relative to the family of Walton, &c. &c.; Genealogical Notes concerning the families of Walton, Cotton, Burnet, and others, collected by the late antiquary, Sir Harris Nicolas, while engaged in writing his Lives of Walton and Cotton, with other interesting notices of books on Fishing, &c. &c. 4°.

[At Prince's sale, £1 9s.]

Modo. El modo como se suede destruyr cada uno la pesca de los harengues de manera que no de frute ninguno. 1632.

[In the Burgundian Library, Brussels.]

Newcastle Fishers' garlands. folio.

[In this most interesting volume, now one of the chief attractions of the Denison collection, are gathered the original manuscripts of these famous garlands, with William Garrett's memoranda respecting the copies printed, letters from Roxby, Doublelavy and others, prints of the blocks used to illustrate them, etc. See North Country. “A collection of right merrie garlands for North Country Anglers.”]


[Denison collection.]


—— Notes on subjects connected with angling. 4°.

[In the Denison collection. This MS. is apparently in the handwriting of the Rev. Henry Kett. It consists of miscellaneous data, ichthyological, bibliographical and genealogical, with some lists of fish taken.]

—— Notes and notices of books on angling, in a variety of handwritings. 4°.

[Sold at Prince's sale, 6s.]

—— Notes relating to Walton, Chetham, and other writers on angling. 4°.

[Sold at Prince's sale, 13s.]

Schukius (Mart.) Tractatus de piscatione.


[Intended for publication by subscription, but never printed.]
Manuscripts. Continued.

Trolling. A treatise on the art of taking pike, perch, chub, etc., with the trimmer, to which is added a description of the necessary tackle, together with directions for its use, etc., with pencil drawings.

[Prepared for publication and dated Nov. 1820. At Prince's sale, 7s.]

Venatio. De venatione et piscatione.

[A MS., apparently of the 17th century, formerly in the collection of Baron Grandjean d'Alteville, dispersed April, 1862.]

White (William). The compleat troller by Robert Nobbes with additions, etc.

[A copy of the first Norwich edition of "The Compleat Troller," with large manuscript additions, concerning the nature of the pike and "the various ways of fishing for that fish as practis'd by the antients, with those improvements (since Mr. Nobbes wrote) as the hand of time is apt to add to the most accomplish'd art or science...with notes and observations upon the whole made at sundry times from my own practise and experience. Wm. White, Woodford, Essex. 1772." The work appears to have been prepared for the press. The MS. additions are divided into nine chapters, with drawings of "the instruments made use of at present." In the collection of Mr. Grego.]

Williamson (James). Memoranda of the expenses, etc., incurred during several fishing excursions in North and South Wales, in the years 1794-95-06 by Ed. Banner, Wm. Smeathman, and James Williamson, Esqrs., giving also the number of fish caught, and other curious details. 4°.

[This MS. is referred to by Yarrell, in his "British Fishes." It was purchased by Burn at Tayloure's sale for £2 12s., and sold at Prince's sale for 9s. 6d. On the former occasion it was catalogued as "The Journal of a fishing party in 1794-7, etc."]

——— Original collections and extracts from various authors relative to fishing. By James Williamson, of Liverpool. 13 vols. 4°.

[At Tayloure's sale, £6 8s. 6d.]

——— Original collections relative to fishing, containing biographical accounts of several eminent piscators. By James Williamson, of Liverpool.

[At Tayloure's sale, £2.]

March (J.) The jolly angler; or water-side companion. Containing an account of all the best places for angling, the means used to obtain permission, as well as an account of the different sorts of fish contained therein; the tackle, baits, and other requisites to form an expert angler; with a correct description of tying hooks, making artificial flies, repairing tackle, etc. The whole illustrated with eighty wood

Markham (Gervase). The English husbandman, drawne into two bookes. The first part: containing the knowledge of the true nature of every soyle within this kingdome, etc. By G. M. "Bramo assai, poco spero, nulla chieggio." London: printed by T. S. for John Browne and are to be sould at his shop in S. Dunstanes Church-yard in Fleet-street. 1613. B.L. 4°.; Newlie reviewed, corrected and enlarged by the first author. G. M. London, printed for William Sheares, and are to be sold at his shops in Britaines Bursse, and neere Yorke-house. 1635. 4°.

[The second book has a separate register and a title-page as follows:]


[The "Art of angling" (as the running title has it) also possesses a separate register and title-page:]

The pleasvres of princes, goodmens recreations: containing a discourse of the generall art of fishing with the angle or otherwise; and of all the hidden secrets belonging thereunto. Together with the choyce...of the fighting cocke. Being a worke neuer in that nature handled by any former author. London: printed by T. S. for John Browne, 1614. B.L. *title*, pp. 51. 4°. [with fresh title-page] 1615; London, printed by John Norton for Henry Tavnton, in St. Dunstons Church-yard, in Fleeete-street. 1635; [some copies] London, printed by John Norton, for William Sheares, and are to be sould at the Harrow in the new Exchange and neere Yorke-
house in the Strand, 1635. *title*, pp. 54 [or, when issued separately] pp. vi. (*title and table*), 54. 4°.

["The English husbandman" is the title of the complete work, but the first book and also the second part of the second book were sold separately. In this form they have mostly come down to us. The Huth library contains a complete copy of the edition of 1613-14, and the British Museum one of that dated 1635. The "art of fishing" is a prose version of "The secrets of angling" by John Dennys and was also used by Markham in his "Country Contentments," 1631. Its origin may account for a higher and more poetical tone than is generally observable in the writings associated with Markham's name.]

——— Cheape and good husbandry for the well-ordering of all beasts, and fowles, and for the general cure of their diseases...Together with...the making of fish ponds, and the taking of all sorts of fish. London: printed by T. S. for Roger Jackson. 1616. pp. xx. 182. 4°.

[The treatise "Of fishing," (pp. 178-182), is short. "Chapter i. Of fishing in general, and first of the making of the fish pond. Chap. ii. Of the taking of all sorts of fish, with nets, or otherwise."]


[In this edition, "fishing" is preceded by a woodcut diagram entitled: "A platforme for ponds, which the painter hath added to the ensuing discourse, for the better satisfaction and delight of such as having a conuenient plot of ground for the same purpose shall be desirous to make any ponds for increase and store of fish."]


[Most of these editions were also issued with other tracts by Markham and Lawson, under the collective title of "A way to get wealth."]

——— Markhams farwell to husbandry: or, the inriching of all sorts of barren and sterrill grounds, in our Kingdome, etc: London, printed by J. B. for Roger Jackson, 1620. pp. vii. 160. 4°; Newly reviewed, corrected and amended...London, printed by M. F. for Roger Jackson, 1625. pp. viii. 160 4°; other editions: 1631, 1638, 1649, 1660, 1664, 1668, 1676, etc. 4°.

["Grounds for fish ponds," occupy two or three pages. This tract was also issued in "A way to get wealth."]

[The editions 1611 and 1615, do not contain "The whole art of angling as it was written in a small 'Treatise in Rime, and now, for the better understanding of the reader, put into Prose. and adorned and inlarged." The "small treatise" is certainly "The secrets of angling" by John Dennys, and this prose version, which begins, "Since pleasure is a rapture, etc.," is identical with that previously published by Markham in "The English Husbandman," 1614. In the editions of 1631, 1633, and 1649 the angling treatise occupies pp. 59–102. "Country Contentment" is one of the tracts included in "A way to get wealth." There was also probably an edition of 1623, since the Museum possesses Book II, bearing that date, but as we cannot trace a copy we have been unable to determine whether it contains the angling treatise or not.]

A way to get wealth: containing sixe principal vocations...in which every good husband or housewife may lawfully imploy themselves. The six edition. London, 1638 etc. 4°.; other editions: 1631, 1648–9, 1653, 1657, 1660, 1668, 1683, 1695, etc.

[Under this collective title were issued five tracts by Markham including "Cheape and good husbandry," "Markham's farewell to husbandry," and "Country contentments," also "A new orchard," by Lawson. These were of the same impressions as those issued and sold separately.]

The young sportman's instructor in angling, fowling, hawking, hunting, ordering singing birds, hawks, poultry, coneyes, hares and dogs, and how to cure them. By G. M. Sold at the Gold Ring in Little Britain. Price 6d. (n. d.) front., title, pp. 140. 48°.

[A to t in eights. This diminutive volume which measures 2½ins.}
by 13 ins. has a quaint little frontispiece of an angler of the period plying his craft. A copy in the Huth library, purchased at Corsier's sale, is stated in the catalogue to be the only one known—a statement very wide of the truth.]


[Eight copies of Gosden's reprint were on vellum. The Worcester reprint omits the portion relating to hawking. A reprint, with a reproduction of the woodcut, is contained in Pearson's "Angler's Delight for 1871."

The young sportsman's delight and instructor in angling, fowling, hawking, hunting, ordering singing birds, hawks, poultry, coynes, hares, dogs, etc., and how to cure them. By G. M. Sold at the Ring in Little Britain. Price 6d. front., pp. iv. 138. 24°.  

[With a second title as follows:]

A compleat and experienc'd angler, in two parts: or, the anglers vade-mecum, shewing the best way to make fishing rods, lines, floats, plummetts, hooks, artificial flies, panniers and other tackle; and how to find the haunts of fish, and take them with all sorts of baits, as well artificial as natural, in all sorts of water. To make divers sorts of oils and ointments exceeding the oil of osprey. The second part containing directions to take fowl, and to order singing birds, hawks, hares, poultry, and dogs. Printed for G. Conyers, at the Ring in Little Britain. [cir. 1712.] front., pp. iv. 138. 24°.  

[Some new matter is added to this edition of "The young sportsman's instructor," and we are assured, at the end, that the "book contains curiosities and secrets that never were in print in any book of angling whatever." The frontispiece has five rude representations of fish and the little cut of the angler used as a frontispiece in the early editions. Page 127 is headed "Curiosities." The first is "To make sport with a pike or jack," and another (p. 132) "An angler's directions to preserve orchards," which consists in raising a smoke with "mucky straw," when the wind is easterly, so that it "may be carried over the whole orchard." This is an excerpt from the "Epitome of Husbandry," p. 38. The book is very rare and we only know of the existence of one perfect copy which is now in the Denison collection.]

The compleat husbandman and gentleman's recreation: or the whole art of husbandry; containing...vii. Directions in angling, fowling, hawking, hunting, ringing, etc. By G. Markham, Gent. London, printed for G. Conyers, at the Gold Ring in Little Brittain. 2 pts. 1707. front., pp. ii. 38. 12°; (n. d.) front., pp. ii. 38. 12°.
[The second part, which contains the angling matter, has a separate register and title-page as follows:]
The husbandman’s jewel, directing how to improve land from £10 per annum to £50...destroy vermin, etc. To which are added, the arts of angling, hawking, fowling, ringing, etc. London, printed for G. Conyers, at the Ring in Little Britain. 1707. pp. 52. 12°.; (n. d.) pp. 52. 12°.

[The angling chapter (pp. 29–38) is headed with the small woodcut which forms the frontispiece to the “Young angler’s instructor,” and is identical with the treatise in that work. These tracts together with “Notable things, or, the way to save wealth,” 1697, were also issued under the collective title of “The way to save wealth; shewing how a man may live plentifully for two pence a day.” Gervase Markham had passed away long before this tract or any of the publications of Conyers were issued. He commenced writing in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Harte speaks of him as the first hackney writer in England, “All subjects seem to have been alike to him; yet, as his thefts were innumerable, he has now and then stolen some very good things, and in a great measure preserved their memory from perishing.” He was the younger son of Robert Markham, Esq., of Cotham in Nottinghamshire and was of an ancient and honourable family. He had a brother, Francis, who wrote “Decades of Epistles concerning War.”]

**Marshall (Charles).** A plain and easy introduction to the knowledge and practice of gardening, with hints on fish ponds. By C. M., Vicar of Blixworth.

“God Almighty first planted a Garden, and indeed it is the purest of human Pleasures: it is the greatest Refreshment to the Spirits of Man; without which, Buildings and Palaces are but gross handy-works.” *Bacon’s Essays.*

[Contains “Hints on the method of managing fish-ponds,” (pp. 441–5, ed. 1813), which were communicated to the author “by an eminent literary character in the Church, a member of the Free Agricultural Society at St. Petersburg.”]

**Martin (Emile).** Code nouveau de la pêche fluviale...annoté et expliqué...par Emile Martin. Paris, Ernest Thorin, 1869. pp. 300. 12°.; Abrégée. 18°.

**Martin (Rev. James).** *See Angler.* The angler’s companion ...to the Whitehouse Fishery. 12°.

—— The angler’s guide; the most complete and practical ever written. Containing every instruction necessary to make all who may feel disposed to try their skill masters of the art...To which is added a graphic and laughable story, entitled, “The three jolly anglers.” London, G. Cox, 1854. pp. viii. 191. 8°.
Martin (Montgomery). The history, antiquities, topography and statistics of Eastern India, etc. 3 vol. London, Allen, 1838. 8°.

[Contains much matter on fish, fishing tackle and methods of fishing, etc.]


[One portion of these sketches originally appeared in the Doncaster Gazette. The angling part is divided into chapters, headed, “The fly-fisher,” “Trout fishing,” “Trolling,” and “Float fishing,” pp. 273-304.]


Martino. See San Martino.

Mascall (Leonard). See M. (L.) A Booke of fishing, etc. 1590. 4°.

Massas (Charles de). Manuel de pêcheur à la mouche artificelle. Paris, 1852. 12°.; then as:


[One of the most genuine of French angling books, although its author is manifestly ignorant of all the more subtle mysteries of his craft.]

See Campagne. La campagne. Journal de pêche... redigé par C. de Massas. 1859-60. 8°.


Maxims and hints for an angler, 1833, etc. See Penn (Richard).

Maxwell (William Hamilton). Wild sports of the West, with legendary tales and local sketches. 2 vol. London, Bentley, 1832, 1838, 1842. 8°.


See Field. The field book; or sports and pastimes, etc. London, 1833. pp. viii. 616. 8°.

Mayer (John). The sportsman’s directory, or park and game-


See Prueckmannus (F.) Tractatus III...de venatione, etc. 1605. 4°.

Medwin (Thomas). The angler in Wales; or days and nights of sportmen. 2 vol. London, Bentley. 1834. front., pp. xvi. 336 & vi. 348. 8°.

["He might as well," says Chatto, "have called his book 'The angler in Hindostan.'"]

Meier (Joach.) Dissertationes epistolicae de claris Fischeri, necnon de piscinis et piscatoribus, memorabilia quaedam. Gottingae. 1695. 4°.


Memorandum. A perpetual memorandum, and universal pocket-book...Together with the complete art of angling; with the different baits, etc., in every month in the year. (Penrith, 1791.) pp. 33. 16°.

[There is said to have been an earlier edition in 4to.]


Menage. See Liger (L.) Le menage de la ville et des champs...Avec un traité...de la pêche. Bruxelles, 1712, etc. 12°.

[An abridgment of the "Amusemens de la campagne."]


[Given, with an ut dicitur, to Metastasio in the appendix to the edition of Walton edited by Sir John Hawkins in 1784. It begins:

"Candida vitae
Gaudia nescit,
Ah miser, ille,
Qui requievit
Littore nunquam
Mollis arenæ, etc."

Sir John adds: "This eclogue, which, on account of its excellence, is here inserted, was communicated by a learned friend to the editor of this work; but it does not occur in any of the editions of Metastasio's works." It was apparently written for music.]

[Contains sixteen engravings by A. Van der Laan, from drawings by Van der Meulen, and sixteen others (all relating to the herring fishery) without artist's name.]

Meurer (Noe). Jag vnd Forstrecht,...auch den Wildtbanen, Fischereyen vnd was solchen anhangt. [Woodcut.] Gedruckt zu Franckfurt. (Inverlegung Sigmund Feyeraabends.) 1582. fol. [189 folios, the first four of which are not numbered. Printed by Peter Schmid in 1581 and containing engravings by Jost Amman, chiefly from the "Jag und Weydwerp Buch," also published by Feyeraabends, to which this volume closely corresponds in size, type, paper and illustrations. Fine copies of both works are in the Denison collection.]


Miles (Henry Downes). The book of field sports; a complete guide to all that relates to the horse, the dog, the gun, the rod, etc. London, Lea, 1860-3. 4°.
[English country life, a work of reference for the gentleman, the sportsman, the farmer. Illustrated, etc. London, Glasgow. 1868-9. 4°.

Milford (John). Norway and her Laplanders in 1841; with a few hints to the salmon fisher. London, Murray, 1842. pp. xv. 318. 8°.; [with new title-page and borrowed illustrations:] 1854. 8°. [The second title drops "in 1841."]

Miller (Philip). The practical gardener...with a treatise on the making of fish ponds and breeding and rearing of fish. London, M. Jones. 1810. 8°. [Fish-ponds, etc. pp. 677-9.]


[Contains “Angling in Spring — Izaak Walton — River-side scenery—Pleasures of angling—Fishes—Old writers on angling,” pp. 73-86.]


[Book V. deals with fishing.]


[One of the publications of the “Newcastle Typographical Society.” There is a woodcut on title, designed by William Garret, and engraved by Thomas Bewick, of two anglers, backed by a rock on which is inscribed: “Newcastle Waltonian Club. Instituted April 5, 1822.” A few copies of this cut were printed on India paper.]


Monilaws (J. L.) Mr. Stewart’s worm-tackle, its worth—with some remarks on worm-fishing in Tweed. Peebles, Watson, 1867. 8°.

Monteil (A. A.) Histoire des Français des divers etats, ou histoire de France du cinq dernières siècles. Quatrième
édition, augmentée, etc. 5 vol. Paris, Lecon, 1863. 8°.


--- See Fritsch (A.) and Prueckamnus (F.)


[M in dictionary form. Fish, fish-ponds, etc., p. 103.]


Morgan (George). The new complete sportsman; or, the town and country gentleman’s recreation. Containing... angling in all its branches, etc. London, Alex Hogg. (n. d.) front., pp. iv. 302 [202]. 12°.

[Identical with Fairfax’s “Complete sportsman” but with some revision and correction. Angling, pp. 1-44.]

Morhard (Joan.) Tractatus de miraculis...Argentiniæ, Eber. Welpen, 1631. 4°.

[Liber iii. De piscibus, p. 202; de piscibus ingentis magnitudinis, p. 205; de piscibus magnis, p. 208; de piscibus in aquis dulcius, p. 216.]


—— See Pesson-Maisonneuve.

Mortimer (J.) The whole art of husbandry, or, the way of managing and improving of land, etc. By J. M. Esq., F.R.S. London, Mortlock, 1707. 8°; 4th ed. London, R. Robinson, 1716. 8°.

[Book vi. chap. 21. “Of fish-ponds, how to store, manage and order them for each sort of fish, etc.”]
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[Chap. 7 contains angling matter.]

Moubach (Abr.) Bloeiende opkomst der alonde en heden-daagsche Groenlandsche Visscherey. Amsterdam, 1720. 4°.


[Chap. vi. Fresh-water fishes. Chap. vii. Some of the typical rivers and their fisheries.]

Munday (Anthony). The fishmongers' pageant, on Lord Mayor's day, 1616. Chrysanaleia, the golden fishing, devised by Anthony Munday, citizen and draper. Represented in twelve plates by Henry Shaw, f.s.a. from contemporary drawings in the possession of the worshipful company of fishmongers, etc. [London]. Printed for the...Company of Fishmongers, 1844. fol.; The second edition. 1859. fol.

Murray (J. F.) A...tour of the River Thames. 1849. See Thames.


Murta (Edward N.) Irish loach trolling, its origin and practice. See Pennell (H. C.) Fishing gossip. 1866. 8°.


[Engraved title, 7 leaves, 342 pages and leaf with printer's device (two anchors) and "In Venetia 1617. Appresso Evangelista Deuchino." "La creazione della perla" has a separate title-page with imprint : "In Venetia 1617. Appresso Angelo Deuchino."


[Chap. vi. Fresh-water fishes. Chap. vii. Some of the typical rivers and their fisheries.]

Nardo (G.) La pesca del pesce né valli della Veneta laguna al tempo delle prime bufere invernali detto volgarmente (Fraima): monologo didascalico in versi nel dialetto dei pescatori Chioggioi, colla versione nella lingua comune d'Italia...a filologico studio del G. Nardo. Venezia, 1871. 8°.


[Neckam was abbot of Cirencester in 1213. This book was pub-
lished for the first time by the Master of the Rolls, under the editorship of Mr. Wright and forms one of the volumes "Rerum Britannicarum medii aevi scriptores, etc." Chapters 22 to 47 are on fish, the hippopotamus being included, and the last treats of the construction of a fishing net.]

Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor liefhebbers van jagt en visschrijf, onder redactie van Verster van Wulverhorst. Arnhem, 1852-60.

Needham (T. H.) The complete sportsman: containing a compendious view of the ancient and modern chase...The ancient forest and game laws...Angling; and the laws relating to fish. With every instruction and information relative to the diversions of the field. London, Simpkin and Marshall, 1817. pp. 312. 12°.


["Of the seasons proper for angling," p. 26.]


[The earlier editions, usually contain 38 pages, and are undated. The engraved frontispiece of fish and anglers is dated 1804.]


Newcastle fisher's garlands. See North Country. A collection of right merrie garlands etc. 1836.


[Engraved title, frontispiece of flies, pp. xvi. 395, with map and four woodcuts.]

——— Forest scenes in Norway and Swedden; being extracts from the journal of a fisherman. London Routledge, 1854. 12°.; Second edition. 1855. pp. vi. 418. 12°.; re-issued, with new title-page, as:

[These two works are types of the higher class of angling literature. Mr. Newland was Rector and Vicar of Westbourne.]


[Also appended to "The angler's pocket-book," with a separate title:]


["From the circumstance," says Sir Henry Ellis in his 'List of angling books,' 1811, "of the author of this work signing himself M. A. at the end of his verses 'On the Antiquitie and Invention of Fishing,' and from the commendatory verses by Cambridge men in the first edition of this work—I suspect him to have been the Robert Nobbes, mentioned in Bishop Kennet's manuscript collection, as holding the vicarages of Apelthorp and Wood-Newton, in Northamptonshire, in 1676. I believe he succeeded Dr. Robert South."

Nobbes is commonly called "The father of trollers," but from this honorific title, we are by no means to infer that he was the earliest writer on that branch of the sport. He was the earliest, indeed, that discourse at large, and in a substantial shape, on it, the earliest authoritative professor, but Venables preceded him and also Walton, Barker, and Master Leonard Mascal discoursed of trolling in his "Booke of Fishing with Hooke and Line" in 1590. We may add to the antecedent list Blaggrave, (1669), Gilbert, (1676), and J. S[mith], (1684), all writers on trolling. On the Continent we have Gesner of Zurich (De piscium naturâ) 1558, and Aldrovandi of Bologna (Historia Piscium) 1613; also Fortin, the Monk of Grammont and so-called 'Solitaire Inventif,' who touches on trolling in his "Ruses Innocentes," (chap. 24) and was followed by other French angling authors. Amongst writers on trolling in more recent times, we may mention J. S. of the "Innocent Epicure," 1697; John Whitney, in his "Genteel Recreation," 1700; R. H[owelett] in "The Angler's Sure Guide," 1706; and Scott of Ipswich, in his "Anglers, eight dialogues in verse," 1758. The writers of the day, it is not necessary to recapitulate. 1st edit. sold at Haworth's, 138.; and at Stanley's, 188.]

[This work was left incomplete at the death of its author, who lost his life in a voyage of discovery originated by the French government. The fragment is devoted entirely to the history of fishing among the ancients and during the middle ages.]

Nonnus (L.) Ichthyophagia, sive de piscium usu commentarius. Antverpiae, 1616. 8°.


[Vol. I. chapters 2–5, 7–8; Vol. II. chapters 9, 12–13 contain angling matter. The author is Scott of Islay.]


North (Christopher), pseud. See Wilson (John)

North (Oliver), pseud. Rambles after sport; or travels and adventures in the Americas and at home. London, Field Office, 1874. pp. v. 268. 8°.

[A reprint of articles contributed to The Field. Includes "Two days fishing in Chile." pp. 209–22.]


[The last named edition has the author's name on the title-page. The discourse was appended to "The Gentleman farmer," 1726. 8vo.; and to Albin's "Esculent fish." 1794. 4to. (See Gentleman and Albin). A French translation was published at Paris in 1717 under the title: "Traité des etangs, des viviers, canaux, etc."]

North Country. See Angler. The North Country angler. 1786, etc.


[The pieces contained in these volumes are as follow: ]
1. The angler's progress. See Boaz (H.)

2. The fisher's gar'and for 1821. This was the joint production of Robert Roxby and Thomas Doubleday. It originally appeared as a broadside, printed by John Booth, Newcastle, 1821, headed by the woodcut used at p. 24. of Bewick's "Æsop's fables," 1818, and is signed R. R. Emerson Charnley reprinted 200 copies, with woodcut on title from "Select fables," 1820. (p. 148), dating them 1821, though they were printed in December 1823.

3. Tyne side, 1822. Written by William Gill Thompson, revised and improved by the Rev. Henry Cotes, Vicar of Bedlington. 291 copies were printed for Emerson Charnley in June, 1824, but dated 1822, with woodcut on title containing a view of St. Nicholas' Steeple, and the old castle of Newcastle-on-Tyne in the distance.

4. Coquet side, 1823. The joint production of Robert Roxby and Thomas Doubleday. First appeared as a broadside without printer’s name, entitled “Coquet-side, or the Fisher’s Garland for 1823, Newcastle,” and signed R. R. Also, in a similar form, entitled, “The angler’s song in praise of the Coquet,” printed by P. Blair, Newgate-street, Morpeth, and headed by a Bacchanalian woodcut, inscribed “Angler’s Inn, Weldon Bridge,” with another woodcut at the foot. 196 copies were printed for Emerson Charnley, December 20th 1823, with woodcut on title from “Select Fables,” 1820, p. 42.

5. The auld fisher’s welcome to Coquet-side. 1824. The joint production of Robert Roxby and Thomas Doubleday. 304 copies were printed, March 25th 1824, for Charnley, with woodcut on title, of a man angling, designed and engraved by Isaac Nicholson. This block appears in Bohn’s “Walton,” 1856, p. 177, and in Holland’s “Angler’s manual,” 1848, p. 319, as the work of Bewick.

6. The Tyne fisher’s farewell to his favourite stream on the approach of winter. First sketched out by the Rev. Henry Cotes, Vicar of Bedlington, and completed by William Gill Thompson. 290 copies were printed for Charnley, April 12, 1825, with woodcut on title, of a winter scene designed by William Collard and engraved by Isaac Nicholson. Twelve copies were subsequently reprinted by Charnley’s successor to complete sets, with woodcut on title of an angler wading, with rod and landing net.

7. The auld fisher’s farewell to Coquet. 1825. Signed R. R. The joint production of Roxby and Doubleday. 290 copies were printed for Charnley, March 26, 1825, with woodcut on title of a landscape, with angler “plugged in,” by Isaac Nicholson.

8. The Coquet for ever. 1826. Signed R. R. Written by Roxby and Doubleday. 400 copies were printed for Charnley, Apr. 15, 1826, with woodcut on title copied by Nicholson from a vignette by Bewick, (he “was annoyed at the liberty,”) in “British Birds,” 1805, vol. ii. p. 52.

9. The fisher’s call. 1827. Signed W. G. By William Greene. Seven of the verses were first published in the “Newcastle magazine” for May, 1822, signed “Izaak Walton, the younger.”
300 copies were printed for Charnley with woodcut on title altered from vignette at page 154 of “Select fables,” 1820.

10. The fisher’s call. 1828. Signed T. D. Written by Thomas Doubleday for Mr. Alaric Watts’s “Annual Souvenir.” 300 copies were printed for Charnley, Nov. 25, 1829, with woodcut altered from a vignette in “Select fables,” 1820, p. 142. This block is introduced as Bewick’s, in Bohn’s “Walton,” 1856, p. 101.

11. The old fisher’s challenge. 1829. Signed T. D. By Thomas Doubleday. 300 copies were printed for Charnley, with woodcut altered, by “plugging in” an angler in place of two horses, from a vignette in “Select fables,” 1820, p. 60.

12. The old angler’s triumph. 1830. Though signed R. R. this garland is from the pen of Thomas Doubleday, probably revised by Roxby. Printed for Charnley with woodcut on title altered from vignette in “Select fables,” 1820. p. 70.


14. The fisher’s invitation to his friend in Newcastle. 1832. The joint production of Robert Roxby and Thomas Doubleday. Signed R. R. Printed for Charnley with woodcut altered from vignette in “Select fables,” 1820, p. 40. This block appears as Bewick’s in Bohn’s “Walton,” 1856, p. 42, and in “Holland’s angler’s manual,” 1848, p. 274. Martin ("Bibliographical Record") states that 300 copies of this and the two preceding garlands, were printed. This concludes the first collective issue.

15. The angler’s delight. 1833. Signed R. N. Originally written by Robert Nicol in 1820 and remodelled by W. G. Thompson in 1824. In its original form it was printed in Richardson’s “Borderer’s table book,” 1846. 250 copies were printed for Emerson Charnley, March 25, 1842. with woodcut altered from vignette in “Select fables,” 1820. p. 182.

16. The morning invitation. 1834. Signed W. G. T. By William Gill Thompson. 260 copies were printed for Charnley, April 1, 1842, with woodcut altered from vignette in “Select fables,” 1820, p. 230.


18. The angler’s invitation. 1836. Signed W. A. C. Also by Chatto, and first printed in his “Scenes and recollections of fly-fishing,” 278 copies were printed for Charnley, April 14, 1842, with woodcut altered from vignette in “Select fables,” 1820. p. 98.

19. The fisher’s call. 1837. Signed W. A. C. By Chatto, and originally published in his “Scenes and recollections of fly-fishing,” 274 copies were printed for Charnley with woodcut on title altered from vignette in “Select fables,” 1820. p. 82.

20. Summer rambles; or, the fisher’s delight. 1838. Signed W. G. T. Written by W. G. Thompson. 276 copies were printed for Chatto, May 6, 1842.
21. The auld fisher's invitation to supper. 1839. Signed W. G. T. By William Gill Thompson. 276 copies were printed for Charnley, May 9, 1842, with woodcut on title altered from vignette in "Select fables," 1820. p. 278.

22. A day by the side of the fast-flowing Tyne. 1840. Signed W. G. T. By W. G. Thompson. 276 copies were printed for Charnley, March 14, 1842, with woodcut on title from "Select fables," 1820, p. 94.

23. The auld fisher's last wish. 1841. Signed R. R. By Thomas Doubleday. Printed for Charnley, (number of copies unrecorded), with woodcut on title altered from vignette at page 164, "Select fables," 1820. This block, with others mentioned above subsequently passed into the possession of Mr. Bohn, and appears in his edition of "Walton," 1856, p. 67, and in Hofland's "Angler's manual," 1848, p. xxvi, as Bewick's.

24. Auld and young. 1842. Signed R. R. By Thomas Doubleday. 250 copies were printed for Charnley, March 9, 1842, on Smith and Allnut's imitation paper, and twelve on genuine reprint paper.

25. The angler's adieu for the season. 1842. By Thomas Doubleday. Printed for Charnley, (number of copies not recorded), with woodcut altered from vignette in "Select fables," 1820, p. 168. This block is used in its present state in Bohn's edition of the "Select fables."

26. Up the Wreigh! 1843. By Thomas Doubleday. The manuscript is Roxby's, signed "R. R. Newcastle, March 31, 1843." 262 copies, including 12 on old paper, were printed for Charnley, with woodcut altered from vignette in "Select fables," 1820, p. 198.

27. The fisher's courtship. 1844. By Thomas Doubleday, though the manuscript is Roxby's, and signed "R. R." Printed for William Garret (number of copies unknown), with woodcut on title copied from the vignette in vol. ii, Bewick's "British Birds," p. 15, which had been copied by Nicholson for the Garland of 1826.

28. The auld fisher's invitation to his friend in Newcastle to gang wi' him to North Tyne to take anither thaw. 1845. By Thomas Doubleday, though in the printer's copy it is in Roxby's hand. Printed for William Garret, 1844 (number not recorded), with woodcut on title copied in reverse from that by Luke Clennel, in Bewick's "British Birds." 1805, vol. ii. p. 50.

29. The morning early. 1846. By Thomas Doubleday. Printed for William Garret. Number of copies unknown. The original series ends with this garland. For the above particulars we are indebted to Mr. Joseph Crawhall's "Collection of right merrie garlands for North country anglers," 1864, and we have also been able to examine the original manuscripts, (with the correspondence relating to them and the corrected proofs), from which Mr. Crawhall obtained his information, in a volume of matchless interest, now preserved in the Denison collection. See also COQUET-DALE. "The Coquet-dale fishing songs," 1852, and CRAWHALL (J.) "A collection of right merrie garlands," 1864, in which the garlands are continued up to that date.]


[Angling matter will be found in vol. I. chaps. 1, 4-6; vol. II. chap. 8.]

Notes and recollections of an angler. See Wales.


[Dean Colet made the number of his scholars agree with the number of the fish taken by Simon Peter. The number of known fish was also set down by Oppian as 153.]

Observations. See Piscator. Observations on the public right of fishing by angle or nets, 1826. 8°.

[Angling matters will be found in vol. I. chaps. 1, 4-6; vol. II. chap. 8.]

See Trent. Practical observations on angling in the river Trent, 1801.

O’Connor (R.) An introduction to the field sports of France. Being a practical view of hunting, shooting and fishing, on the Continent. With...a sufficient sketch of the game and piscatory laws of France, for the guidance of sportsmen. London, Murray; Paris, Stassin et Xavier. [Printed at St. Omer]. 1846. pp. xix. 304. 8°; then as:


[ A good many songs are introduced which belong to the denomination of doggrel.]

Ogden ( ) Ogden on fly tying, etc. Cheltenham, Norman, 1879. front., errata slip, pp. iv. iv. 89, plate (fly vice). 8°.


[An edition of a portion of the preceding work.]

Olavsen (O.) Um Lax-veidina vid Hellufoss i Drams-elfunni i Norvegi. Kaupmanahovn, 1786. 8°.


[An interesting volume, illustrated with head and tail pieces, in wood. It contains two songs, "The fisher's call," and "The angler's invitation," which were afterwards included in the "Newcastle Fishers' Garlands." In the appendix the author gives a well-written review of the older angling literature.]


Olivier (M. A.) Der Deutsche Angelfischer, welcher lehrt, wie man die in den deutschen Gewässern lebenden Fische auf die sicherste und leichteste Art mit der Angel fangen kann. Wien, 1794. 8°.


[Contains: "A night at herring-driving, with a description of the North Country fishing-coble," also, "Another night in a fishing boat," pp. 63–87.]

Ongaro (Antonio). Alceo, favola pescatoria...non più posta in luce. Venetia, 1582. 8°.; Venetia, 1587. 12°.; [Edited by A. Caraffa], Venetia, 1603. 12°.; Nuova edizione, Londra, 1737. 12°.

["This work," says Mr. Blakey in his 'Historical sketches of the angling literature of all nations,' "gives a very lively description of fishing, of the nature of the rivers and their scenery in Italy, of the different kinds of bait used for fish of various sorts, and of their instincts, migrations and habits. It is in this publication, as far as our knowledge extends, that we first meet with the statement that the trout (trota) pair in the months of July and August, and that the conjugal union seems to be cemented by a powerful sympathy and affection. This writer likewise states the fact, well ascertained by modern observers, that there is a regular kind of domestic government maintained among this class of fish, the largest apparently assuming supreme and despotic authority...The Italian author is somewhat at a loss to divine, etc." After this circumstantial state-
ment our readers will be surprised to learn that the "Alceo" is a
play in five acts and in verse; that it is a love story of the most
romantic kind in the style of Tasso's 'Aminta,' the pastoral
characters being replaced by fishers; and that the allusions to the
occupations of the interlocutors are of the slightest and most cur-
sory nature. In other words that Mr. Blakey having been made a
"victim" by some facetious friend, has in turn deluded a genera-
tion of simple anglers and bibliographers.

**Onomatologia forestalis-piscatorio-venatoria.** Oder vollständi-
diges Forst-, Fisch- und Jagd-Lexicon, etc. (Onomatologias...supplementum, oder Beyträge und Verbesserungen...Verfer-
tigt und herausgegeben von J. F. Stahl.) 4 Thle. Frankfurt
und Leipzig, Stuttgart, 1772-3, 8°. 8°.

[The 4th volume, printed at Stuttgart in 1780, contains the sup-
plement by J. F. Stahl.]

**Oppian.** De piscatu libri v, L. Lippius...traduxit. Gallus
cognomine Bonus impressit...in Colle oppido municipio floren-
tino anno 1478. b. l. ff. 64. 4°.

[The first edition of Oppian and very rare. A copy has been
sold for 1000 francs (Brunet); Sykes £10 10s. Mention has been
made of an edition in 1471 by the same printer but its existence is
very doubtful.]

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**Halieutika.** De natura seu ventione piscium lib. v.
[Gr.] Florentiae, in ædibus Ph. Juntae. 1515. ff. 64. 8°.

[This is the first edition of the Greek text and very rare.]

De piscibus, L. Lippio interprete, lib. v. [Gr. & Lat.] Vene-
tiis, in ædibus Aldi et Andreae Soceri. 1517. ff. 168. 8°.

[Editio princeps. "Rare et recherché," says Brunet, although
the text is held to be less exact than that of 1515.]

1555. 4°.

De piscatu libri v...L. Lippio interprete. Parisisi, apud Gul.
Morelium. 1555. 4°.

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**De ventione lib. iv. de piscatu lib. v. Cum interpre-
tatione Latina et commentariis studio et operâ Conr. Ritter-

[The Prolegomena contain a list of writers on fishes, See Cata-
logues.]

De ventione lib. iv. et de piscatione lib. v. [Gr. & Lat.]
Curavit J. G. Schneider. Argentorati, Könign. 1776. 8°.

[Copies of this edition are found on Dutch paper: three in 4to.;
six in 8vo. One copy in 4to. was also taken on vellum.]

Poemata de ventione et piscatione [Gr.], cum interpre-
tatione Latina et scholiis. Argentorati, [Heitz], 1786. 8°.

Cynegetica et halieutica, [Gr. & Lat.].emendavit J. G.
Schneider; accedunt versiones latinae, metrica (D. Peiferi) et
prosaica, etc. Lipsiae, Weigel, 1813. 8°.

[An improved text. Schneider with great probability maintains

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that the two poems are not by the same author. Both are also
8vo.]

Les halieutiques trad. du poème grec d’Oppien, où il
traite de la pêche et des mœurs des habitants des eaux, par
J. M. Limes. Paris, 1817. 8°;
Traduction...nouvelle...par E. J. Bourquin, Coulommiers,
1877. pp. xiii. 231. 8°.

Oppiano della pesca e della caccia, tradotto...con
varie annotazioni da Ant. Maria Salvini. Firenze, 1728. 8°;
nuova edizione in Daelli (G.) Biblioteca rara, etc. pt. 48.
1862, etc.

Oppian’s Halieuticks of the nature of fishes and
fishing of the ancients, in v. books. Translated from
the Greek, with an account of Oppian’s life and writings, and a
catalogue of his fishes. Oxford. Printed at the Theatre,

[A translation in heroic verse by Mr. Draper and Mr. J. Jones,
both of Balliol College. The original work contains 3500 lines,
divided into five books, of which the first two treat of the natural
history of fishes and the others of the art of fishing.

Oppian composed this poem in the island of Melita, whither he
had been banished by the Emperor Severus. He presented it to
Severus or more probably to his son Caracalla, who was so much
pleased that the poet was recalled from exile and presented with a
gold piece for each verse that it contained. Schneider has disposed
of the supposition that the "Cynegetica" was written by the same
author. The "Halieutics" is much superior in style and poetical
embellishment. It contains much fable and absurdity together with
considerable zoological knowledge. Julius Scaliger pronounced
Oppian "the most perfect writer among the Greeks," and Sir
Thomas Browne has expressed his wonder "that his elegant lines
should be so much neglected." There appear to have been several
other Greek writers on fishing whose works have perished, and an
interesting passage in Athenæus, (Deipnosophistai, epitome of
Book i. cap. 22), may be here quoted respecting them. Homer, he
says "compares the companions of Ulysses, who were seized by
Sylla, to fish caught with a long rod and thrown out of doors, and
he speaks more accurately concerning this act than those who have
written poems or treatises professedly on the subject. I refer to
Cæcilius of Argos, and Numenius of Heraclea, and Pancrates, the
Arcadian and Posidonius the Corinthian and Oppianus the Cicilian
who lived a short time ago; for we know all of these men as
writers of heroic poems about fishing. And of prose essays on
the subject we have Seleucus of Tarsus, and Leonidas of Byzantinum
and Agathocles of Atracia." A few passages are quoted by
Athenæus from Pancrates, Seleucus and Numenius.]

**Oracle.** The Oracle of rural life. An almanac for sportsmen,
farmers, gardeners and country gentlemen, for the year 1839.

[Continued as:]


[Afterwards united with:]
The sporting almanack and oracle of rural life for 1842-44. London, 1842-44. 8°.

[The very neat steel engravings, several of which are of fishing subjects, were purchased by Mr. W. H. Bohn, and used to furnish additional illustrations to his publications.]

**Ortus.** Ortus sanitatis de herbis et plantis...de piscibus et natatilibus, *etc.* [Compiled chiefly from the German "Hortus sanitatis" of J. von Cube. With woodcuts.] G. L. [Strasbourg? 1490 ?] fol.

[Numerous subsequent editions in Latin, and a French translation printed at Paris by A. Verard, 1501? See Brunet (s.v. Hortus) and ‘Hain’s Repertorium.’ The "tractatus de piscibus" is divided into many short chapters, and has numerous woodcuts of fish and fishing, all of the most singular character.]

**Osbaldiston (William Augustus).** The British sportsman, or nobleman, gentleman and farmer's dictionary of recreation and amusement...with...instructions for...fishing. [Plates.] London, printed for the proprietor. (1792). *front.*, pp. 664. ii. 4°.

**Otter, pseud.** A complete guide to spinning and trolling, shewing how and where to take pike and jack, with instructions in the art of spinning for trout and perch. By Otter [i.e. H. J. Alfred]. Written from actual experience, and embellished with numerous illustrations. London, Alfred and Son, 1859, 1860, 1863, 1876, 1878. 12°.

—— The modern angler, containing instructions in the art of fly-fishing, spinning, and bottom-fishing. With an account of the best places for angling, including the Thames, Lea, *etc.* London, Alfred and Son, 1864, 1866, 1870, 1876, 1878. 12°.


**Ovidius Naso (Publius).** Halievtonicon: hoc est, de piscibus libellus, mute quam ante hac emendatio et scholis illustratus
...per Conradum Gesnerum. Tiguri apud Gesneros fratres [1530?] 8°.

[A fragment of 134 hexameters, formerly ascribed to Ovid, which will also be found in "Gratii poetae...de venatione," 1534 & 1537; "Lonicer (J. A.) Venatus et auccupium," 1582. 8vo.; and "Lemaire (N. E.) Bibliotheca classica Latina," 1819, etc. Vol. 134. It has been critically examined by Theodor Birt, and pronounced a thistle intruding among the poet's flowers, in "De halieuticus Ovidio poetae falsa adscriptis." Berolini apud Weidmannos, 1878. pp. iv. 207. 8vo. The verses are also contained in "Halieutica...ex recensione M. Hauptii," Berlin, 1838.]


Paez (Ramon). Wild scenes in South America; or life in the Llanos of Venezuela. London, Sampson Low, 1863. 8°.

["Scenes at the fishery," pp. 58–73.]


[This work was translated into Italian by Nic. di Aristotele, Venice, 1528. 4to., by Sansavino, Venice, 1560. 4to.; and again by Zanotti, Verona, 1810. 4to.; into French by Jean Darces, Paris, 1553 or 4. 8vo.; and by Cabaret-Dupaty, Paris, Panckoucke, 1844. 8vo.; into German by Maius, Magdeb, 1612. fol.; and into English by Thomas Owen, London, 1803. 8vo. It is in the form of a farmer's calendar, and is mainly a compilation from Columella and other previous writers. The author's period is uncertain; probably that of Valentinian. He treats "de piscinis."]

Palmer Hackle, pseud. See Blakey (R.)


Paterson (J. H.) The objection to compulsory fishways in our salmon rivers considered and answered. York, 1870. 8°.


[Chaps. 14 to 18 on fish and fishing.]

Paul (John). A digest of the laws relating to game of this kingdom...including those which have been made for the pre-
servation of sea and river fish. 2nd ed. London, Richardson, 1776. 8°.


[ By "Sarcelle" of The Field and The Country, from which papers these sketches are chiefly reprinted.]


[ The chapter "Of fishing" does not appear in the first (1622) edition. In the edition of 1634 it occupies pp. 251-255, and consists of a few elementary instructions.]


[Selections mainly from the Newcastle garlands with impressions from the well worn blocks of Bewick. The second number contains a reprint of "The young sportsman's instructor."]


[The "Amusemens" are those of Desormeaux (A. P.) See p. 78.]


Pêche. John Fisher. La Pêche à toutes lignes, théorique, pratique et raisonnée, déduite de la connaissance de l'histoire naturelle, des mœurs et habitudes des poissons d'eau douce.
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[Whether the “**John Fisher**” with which the title page is headed, be a real name or a pseudonym or a slang term, we have been unable to ascertain. The work reached us too late for insertion in its proper place, under **Fisher**.]


[A humorous brochure with six coloured illustrations.]

**Les pêcheurs à la ligne du Loire.** Orleans, Constant, 1861. 12°.


Maxims and hints for an angler: embellished with humorous engravings, illustrative of the miseries of fishing, etc. Philadelphia, Bell, 1863. pp. 60. 24°.

[The “**Maxims**” are extracts from the common place book of the “**Houghton fishing club,”** on the Test. The author, whose name is given with the third edition, was the great grandson of William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania. The illustrations are by Seymour.]

**Pennell (Harry Cholmondeley).** Spinning tackle: what it is and what it ought to be, with a few words on fine fishing. London, Harrison, 1862. 8°.; Second edition, enlarged. 1862. 8°.

[A portion of this work appeared in the form of letters to **The Field.** The woodcuts are also borrowed from that journal.]


[The illustrations are borrowed from “**Yarrell’s British fishes.”**]

**The book of the pike.** A practical treatise on the

——— Fishing gossip; or stray leaves from the note books of several anglers, edited by H. C. Pennell. Edinburgh, Black, 1866. front., pp. xi. 329. 8°.


——— Fly-fishing and worm-fishing for salmon, trout and grayling. London, Routledge, 1876. front., pp. 120. 8°.


Pesca. La pesca del pesce ne' valli della Veneta laguna. See Nardo (G.)

Pesson-Maisoneneuve. Nouveau manuel complet du pêcheur Français, ou traité général de toutes sortes de pêches, contenant l'histoire naturelle des poissons; la manière de pêcher chaque espèce en particulier, etc. Nouvelle édition, revue, corrigée et augmentée, ornée d'un grand nombre de figures. Par M. Moriceau. Paris, [1836?] pp. xvii. 354. 20 plates. 12°.; Nouveau manuel complet de pêcheur, ou traité général de
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toutes les pêches d'eau douce et de mer... Nouvelle édition... entièrement refondue, par G. Paulin. Paris, 1864. title, pp. iv. 448, folding plates of anglers and fishing tackle. 12°.

[Forms part of the "Encyclopédie Roret," and "Manuels-Roret." There were editions in 1826 & 1834.]


Philip (George). Philip's tourist's companion to the counties of Scotland, and pocket atlas for the angler, sportsman and traveller. London, 1858. 8°.


[One hundred copies in royal 8vo. The work is divided into months, from March to September inclusive. Each month has a prose essay and a song set to music. Both prose and verse are weak, sentimental and often silly. The author was a celebrated singer.]


[This poem had been previously printed in Hartshorne's "Ancient metrical tales," 1829, from a MS. preserved in Trinity College, Cambridge, but Mr. Hazlitt's text has been improved by a collation of two MSS. in the Bodleian and a second MS. in Trinity College, which was unknown to Mr. Hartshorne. Blakey has also reprinted it from the "Metrical tales" in his "Historical sketches," 1856. In one Cambridge MS. the poem is called "a gentlymanly tretyse full convenyent for contemplatiu louers to rede and understand, made by a noble clerk, Piers of fulham sum tyme ussher of Venus schole, which hath brieflye compyiled many praty conceytis in louse under covert termes of flysshing and fowlyng." It opens thus:

"A man that loveth flysshynge and fowlyng bothe,
Ofte tyme that lyf shall him be lothe,
In see in ryver in ponde or in poole,
Off that crafte thowe he knowe the schole,
Though his nete never so wide streiche,
It happeth full ofte hym nought to ketche."]

Pigoreau (C. B.) Nouveau traité de la pêche dans les fleuves et rivières navigables, avec lignes volantes et flottantes. Revu

Pinkerton (Wm.) See Pennell (H. C.) Fishing gossip. 1866.


——— See Pulman (G. P. R.) Rustic sketches. 1842.
——— See Ronalds (A.) The fly-fisher's entomology...with additions by P. 1856.

Piscatory. P. eclogues, 1729. See Browne (M.)


Plat (Sir Hugh). The jewell house of art and nature, etc. London, 1594. 4°.; other editions: 1613, 1653, 1673. ["Sir Hugh Plat," says Harte, "not to mention his most excellent talents, was the most ingenious husbandman of the age he lived in." He has stored in his "Jewel House" various recipes: "To draw fish to a certain place in the night by a candle," "A bait to catch fish with," "To draw fish into a tramel" and "Divers good baits to catch fish with."]

Pleasures. The pleasures of princes. See Markham (G.) The English husbandman, 1614.


Pollard (Richard). The new and complete angler; or, universal fisherman: containing the most improved instructions for, and modern methods, of breeding fish, feeding fish, fishing rods,...Together with cursory remarks, including several curious and original observations, respecting angling by hand, angling with the ledger-bait, choice secrets in angling, receipts, seasons for, and laws respecting, angling, explanation of technical phrases, etc. By Richard Pollard Esq. of Clapton, Middlesex. Price one shilling, embellished with a beautiful frontispiece representing a great variety of fishes. London: printed for Alex. Hogg. 1802. front., pp. 70. 8°.

[In his preface, Mr. “Pollard” states that he “is well apprised of the several publications of the kind, but his experience has convinced him, that they are not only unnecessarily voluminous, but defective,” &c. After this exordium it will scarcely be a surprise to the reader to learn that “The new and complete angler” is all but a literal transcript of “The true art of angling” by J. S.]


[This is the first edition of a poem, reprinted separately thrice, and included in all editions of the poet’s works, which contains the well-known lines beginning:—

“In genial spring beneath the quivering shade,
When cooling vapours breathe along the mead,
The patient fisher takes his silent stand,
Intent, his angle trembling in his hand,” etc.]


Price (Martin). The angler’s companion; or perfect instructor in that useful and pleasing recreation: including every necessary instruction as to baits...and a variety of other interesting information to the learner, as well as to the most practised angler...To which is added the art of swimming. London, Orlando Hodgson, (n. d.) coloured front., pp. 28. 8°.; and [1821]. Coloured front., pp. 24. 12°.


Pritchard (W.) The angler’s guide to the rivers and lakes of North Wales; with the names of all the fishing stations;
arranged in counties in alphabetical order, together with a list of suitable flies for Welsh rivers and lakes; also a map of North Wales, with the fishing stations marked thereon, etc. Wrexham, W. Pritchard, [1864]. pp. 7. 8°.; and (n. d.) title., pp. 16. map. 8°.; London, Routledge. 1870. 12°.

Profit and pleasure united, or the husbandman’s magazine. By J. S. 1684. 12°. See Smith (J.)

Prognosticacion. A prognosticacion and an almanacke joyned together, declaryng the disposition of the people, and also of the wether, with certayne electyons and tymes chosen both for phisike and surgerye, and for the husbandman, and also for hawekyng, huntyng, fishyng and fowlyng, accordyng to the science of astronomy, made for the yeare of our Lorde God, MDL. Calculated for the mery Ivane of Yorke, and practised by Anthony [Ascham] Physician. Imprynted at London in Flete-strete, at the signe of the George, nexte to saynte Dunstone’s churche. by Wyllyam Powell. [1549.]

[Cited by Haslewood in his reprint of “The Booke, &c.” 1810. p. 34.]


[The other tracts are those of Sebastian Medices and G. Mor de Nigro-monte.]

Pulman (George P. R.) The book of the Axe; containing a piscatorial and topographical description of that charming stream, and a history of the towns, villages, etc., on its banks. London, Longmans, 1841. 8°.;


Rustic sketches: being poems on angling, humorous and descriptive, in the dialect of East Devon, with a glossary of notes. By Piscator. Taunton, Bragg, 1842. pp. vii. 92. i. (errata.) 8°.; Second ed. London, Bell, 1853. pp. ix. 78. 8°.;


[Contains two angling subjects.]

Rail. The rail and the rod. See F. (Greville).


[The 4th book treats, in 211 chapters, “De’ pesci.” In some copies of the edition of 1626 the title-page is undated and the last page blank.]


[Numerous cuts of river fish, etc.]


[Reprinted in “Les plaisirs de la vie rustique,” Paris, 1583; with Estienne’s “Maison rustique,” 1586, and with the quatrains of Guy du Faur and others in 1612, 1666 & 1674.]


Recreation. See Countryman. The countryman’s recreation. 1654. 4°.
Recreation. The Royal Recreation of Jovial Anglers. 
Proving that all men are Intanglers,
And all professions are turn'd Anglers.
To the tune of Amarillis. (The second part to the same tune.) B. L. [London.] F. Coles, T. Vere, W. Gilbertson and J. Wright. [1654?] a broadside.

[A copy of this ballad is in the Roxburgh collection (vol. iii., nos. 232. 233.) now preserved in the British Museum, where the conjectural date of 1660 is assigned to it in the catalogue. The two parts contain eleven verses, and the first part is headed with the woodcut which forms the frontispiece to the first, second and fourth editions of J. D's "Secrets of angling." This last edition was issued in 1652 by Francis Coles of the "Old Bayley," whose name is upon the ballad. (The earliest ballad with a date in the Roxburgh collection, on which the above four names appear conjointly, was issued in 1655.) Mr. John Payne Collier thinks that this was probably the original publication, and adds, "It is doubtful whether the ballad is older than the date of the first impression of Walton's 'Angler,' in 1653. The hours of business on the Royal Exchange is stated in it to be 'twixt twelve and one,' whereas in the latter end of the reign of Elizabeth and in that of James 1st. it was between eleven and twelve. William Haughton's comedy, 'Englishmen for my money,' (printed in 1616, but written in 1598, as appears by Henslowe's Diary, p. 119), shows that merchants then attended Change at eleven o'clock, and dined at twelve. There is no other very distinct note of time in the ballad. The tune seems comparatively modern, as we do not find it in any early collection."

The ballad has been included (with slight variations) in several collections: in "Cupid's Bee-hive," 1721 (See Cupid); in "The compleat fisher or the true art of angling, by J. S.," 6th ed., and more recently in "The Book of Roxburghe Ballads," 1847, edited by Mr. J. P. Collier, and in the publications of the "Ballad Society."]
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[There is no English work on angling by Lord Clinton.]


Renauld (L. B.) Le parfait pêcheur à la ligne et au filet; suivi d’un traité de pisciculture simplifié. Paris, 1858. title, pp. 7-128. 12°;


[With a portrait of “Christopher North in his sporting jacket.” Mr. Rennie was professor of Zoology, King’s College, London.]

—— See Walton (I.) The complete angler...Edited by I. R. 1836, etc. 8°.


[With slender claim to admission.]


[Treats only of Devil fishing, chap. v. pp. 67-79.]


Rheinisches Rural-Gesetzbuch; oder, ordnungsmässige Sammlung der auf die administrativen, das Forst-, Jagd-und Fischerei-Wesen, etc. Erfeld, Schüller, 1839. 8°.


[Pages 78-112 are devoted to angling.]


[An introduction to the preceding work.]

Right. Public right of fishing by anglers. 1872. 8°.


Rittershusius (C.) See Catalogues.


Roach. On roach fishing. See W. (R.)

Roberts (Sir Randal). Trout and grayling. London, H. Cox, 1860. 8°; then as:

The river's side; or the trout and the grayling, and how to take them. London, H. Cox, 1866. pp. vii. 120. 8°.

Glenmühra; or the Western Highlands. London, Chapman and Hall. 1870. 12°.

Robertson (H. R.) Life on the upper Thames. [Vignette.]

"It chanced me one day beside the shore
Of silver-streaming Thamesis to be."—Spenser.


[Though published as a new work, this is, in the main, but a modification of the foregoing.]


These lines begin:

“Methinks I see our mighty Monarch stand,
His plant angle trembling in his hand;
Pleas’d with the sport, good man, nor does he know
His easy sceptre bends and trembles so.
Fine representative, indeed, of God,
Whose sceptre’s dwindled to a fishing rod,” etc.


[This work, though in some respects inaccurate, displays a rare combination of entomological and piscatorial science. The drawings of the natural fly in juxtaposition with the artificial, are of great value and nicety. They are on nineteen plates; the remaining plate, used as a frontispiece, is of fish. New plates were prepared for the edition of 1862. The Blythe, “A sweet trout-stream in Staffordshire,” was the scene of Ronald’s early experience and on the little bridge, close to the present station, stood his Observatory. Amongst the midland streams, which he “studied, was the Dove,” where Cotton erst hung up the thick-bodied fly of more Southern counties, “in his window to laugh at.” In the 3rd edition appears an announcement that the author prepares for sale the whole series of flies and also supplies a fly-case of “new construction.”]
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Rooper (George). See Autobiography. The autobiography of the late Salmo Salar, Esq. 1867. 8°.


[Includes “The autobiography of the late Salmo Salar.”]


[These books contain many pleasant sketches by a keen and observant sportsman.]


The game fish of the Northern States and British provinces. With an account of the salmon and sea-trout fishing of Canada and New Brunswick, etc. New York, Carleton, 1865. pp. 324. 8°.

——— Superior fishing; or the Striped bass, Trout and Black bass of the Northern States. Embracing full directions for dressing artificial flies, with the feathers of American birds; an account of a sporting visit to Lake Superior. New York, Carleton, 1865. pp. 304. (no vii. and viii.) 8°.; [with new title-page:] 1868. 8°.

——— and Green (Seth.) Fish hatching and fish catching. Rochester, N. Y. 1879. 12°.

Rosenhane (Gust.) Respublicæ glacialis seu de hiberna piscatione apud Suecos. Stockholm, 1681. 12°.


[There are 14 eclogues. They are also included in A. Rubbi’s “Parnaso Italiano,” 1784, etc. Tom. 25.]


[One of the series entitled “Routledge’s sixpenny handbooks.”]
Rowan (John J.) The emigrant and sportsman in Canada... with...sporting adventures...London, Stanford, 1876. pp. viii. 4to. 8°.

[Chap. xiii. The angler, p. 377. Portions appeared in The Field over the nom-de-plume of "Cariboo."]


Rules. Rules, orders...for the fisheries in Thames. See Thames.

——— Rules and regulations of the Walton and Cotton Club. See Walton.

[The printed rules of fishing clubs and associations are numerous. We may cite:
Rules and regulations with reference to the Vale of Cothi fishing club. Carmarthen, 1855. 8vo.
Rules of the Northumberland angling club. Newcastle-on-Tyne. 1862. 4to.]

Les delices de la campagne, ou les ruses de la chasse et de la pêche, ou l'on voit comment on prend toutes sortes d'oiseaux et de bêtes à quatre pieds. Avec les plus beaux secrets de la pêche; et la manière de faire les rets et les filets. Troisième édition. Le tout accompagné de figures. 2 vol. Amsterdam, George Gallet, 1700. 12°.

[Upon this work Louis Liger founded his "Amusemens de la campagne," in several unauthorized (?) editions of which, as we have stated p. 134, the first book of "Les Ruses" is reproduced without alteration. Reduced copies of the illustrations appear in all Liger's editions, and also in the reprints of Amsterdam and Lyons. The first edition has become very rare, and is, on the whole, the most interesting contribution made by France to the literature of angling.]


[ Portions of this volume originally appeared in the Quarterly

**Russia.** Izlyedovaniya o sostoyanii rubolovstva v Rossii... Sanktpeterburg. 7 tom. 1860–3. 4°.

[With two atlases and drawings of fishing apparatus and fishing scenes in different parts of Russia. The work was published by the Minister of the Imperial Domains.]


S. (J.) Profit and pleasure united, or the husbandman’s magazine, 1684. See Smith (J.)

S. (J.) The true art of angling; or, the best and speediest way of taking all sorts of fresh-water fish with the worm, fly, paste and other baits in their proper seasons; how to know the haunts of fish and angle for them in all waters and weathers, at the top, middle and bottom, baiting of the ground and night baits, oyls and oyntments, baits natural and artificial; the several ways of angling; to make oyl of asper, and many rare secrets never before made publick; containing the whole body of angling, and mystery of a compleat angler. By J. S., Gent. A Brother of the Angle. London, printed for George Conyers at the Golden Ring and John Sprint at the Bell in Little Britain. Price bound 6d. 1696. frontispiece, pp. vi. 160. 24°.

[This minute work by an anonymous writer forms one of the marked features of most angling book collections, partly from its merits as a manual, but far more from its rarity, only a few copies of the earlier issues having escaped the wear and tear of time. The title is followed by an address "To the lovers of angling."]

2. The true art of angling; or, the best and speediest way of taking all sorts of fresh-water fish...containing the...mystery of a compleat angler. By J. S., etc. The second edition. London, printed for George Conyers at the Golden Ring, and John Sprint at the Bell in Little Britain. 1697. Price bound 6d. front., pp. vi. 150. 24°.

[This is even rarer than the first edition. The frontispiece is the same but without ornamental border at top and bottom. The three last pages contain advertisements of books only. Two recipes are added at the end: “To take the smelt with an angle,” and “To feed fish in ponds.” The book is more closely printed than the first edition.]

3. The compleat fisher, or the true art of angling: being a clear and speedy way of taking all sorts of fresh-water fish...containing the...mystery of a compleat angler. To fish in Hackney River, the best stands, and how to make the best tackling to fish there. By J. S....The third edition enlarged. London, printed for G. Conyers at the Golden Ring and

[Among the additions not mentioned in the title are "Secrets and curiosities never before made publick." After which follows: "To make and order fish-ponds," and finally, "How to fish in Hackney River," which is an abridgement of Gilbert's "Method of fishing in Hackney River," ("Angler's Delight," 1676), with some very slight variations ("Causus or Maries-Hole," for instance, instead of "Cunis-Hole or Maries-Hole" and some others) and ending in the same words with the "boy" and the "neat's tongue" and the "bottle of Canary." The frontispiece is the same as in the second edition. At the back of the title is an advertisement of "The experienc'd Fowler."]

4. The compleat fisher: or, the true art of angling: being a clear and speedy way of taking all sorts of fresh-water fish... containing the...mystery of a compleat angler. By J. S., etc. The fourth edition enlarged. London, printed for G. Conyers at the Ring, and J. & B. Sprint at the Bell in Little-Brittain. 1716. Price 6d. front., pp. ii. 164. 24°.

[At the back of the title is an address, signed J. S., to the "Reader The many editions of this book shew the kind reception it has met with, etc."], and underneath, an advertisement of "The young sportsman's instructor," and "The experienc'd fowler, or gentleman's recreation." The additions are some paragraphs coming after the chapter on Hackney River, entitled "Secrets of fish in general." The frontispiece, representing two male anglers, differs from that used in previous editions, and fills the whole page.]

5. The compleat fisher: or, the true art of angling: being a clear and speedy way of taking all sorts of fresh-water fish... containing the...mystery of a compleat angler. By J. S., etc. The fourth edition enlarged. London, printed for G. Conyers at the Ring, and J. and B. Sprint at the Bell in Little Brittain. 1716. Price 6d. front., pp. ii. 164. 24°.

[The title is identical with the previous entry, but it is evidently a reprint, the type being different and some important additions made at the end. Thus in place of the Hackney River chapter we have one beginning: "Having now given the properest directions for anglers I shall now likewise give them some short account of rivers," and this is followed by a list of all the best angling stations on the Lee (Hackney River), "Hounslow River, Uxbridge River, The Thames, Weybridge River, Lewisham River, Dagenham Breach, Barkin Creek, The New River, The Physick Gardens, Wood Ditch, and the Tile-Kiln Rounds." The Gilbert abridgement is suppressed. The frontispiece is the same as in the first edition.]

6. The compleat fisher: or, the true art of angling. Being a clear and speedy way of taking all sorts of fresh-water fish... containing the...mystery of a compleat angler. To fish in Hackney River, the best stands and how to make the best tackling to fish there. By J. S., etc. The fifth edition

[This is a paginary reprint of the fourth edition, (4) the Hackney river chapter being resumed. The new frontispiece is used, and the cuts of fish are not from the blocks used in the first edition.]

7. The compleat fisher: or, the true art of angling. Being a clear and speedy way of taking all sorts of fresh-water fish... containing the...mystery of a compleat angler. To fish in Hackney river, the best stands...there. By J. S., etc. The sixth edition. London: printed for G. Conyers, at the Ring in Little Britain. Price 9d. (n. d.) front., pp. ii. 164. 24°.

[A paginary reprint as before. The old frontispiece reappears.]


[A paginary reprint up to p. 60. The list of fishing stations is here resumed. At the end is introduced "A song. To the Tune of my Father was born before me," commencing thus:

"Of all the Recreations which
Attend on Human Nature;
There's none that is of so high a Pitch,
Or is of such a Stature
As is the subtle angler's life," etc.

This ballad differs both in the number of verses and in other respects, from that in the Roxburgh collection entitled "The Royal recreation of Jovial Anglers." (See Recreation). The new frontispiece is used.]

9. The compleat fisher: or, the true art of angling: being a clear and speedy way of taking all sorts of fresh-water fish... at the top, middle and bottom: baits natural and artificial; the several ways of angling. To which is added, an account of the seasons and spawning time of each fish, and an account of the principal rivers, the fish they produce, and the properest place to angle for them in each river. Revised and corrected by W. Wright and other experience'd anglers. London; Sold by John Osborne at the Golden Ball in Paternoster Row; and John Herro, in Bellyard, Temple Bar. 1740. Price 6d. Where may be had all sorts of Fishing tackle, wholesale and retail. front., pp. ii. 164. 24°

[At the back of the title is a recommendation of the work signed by Wm. Wright, Wm. Andrews, Rob. Lewis, Phillips Brice, Rob. Cole, T. Turner, Roger Filewood and J. Hollings, who say they "have often admir'd it for the instructions herein contained; but upon experience have found several things, as oils, ointments, &c., to
be superfluous." The places round London for angling, noticed in
the work, are worth attention.]

10. The complete fisher: or, the true art of angling. Being
a clear and speedy way of taking all sorts of fresh-water fish...
containing the...mystery of a compleat angler. By J. S., etc.
London. Sold by Joseph Fisher, facing Tom's Coffee-house in
Cornhill; and John Herro, in Bell yard, Temple Bar. 1740.
Price 6d. Where may be had, etc. front., pp. 164. 24°.
[Turner and Hollings are omitted from the names appended to
the recommendation. The ballad is also omitted.]

11. The complete fisher: or the true art of angling...
Revised and corrected by W. Wright and other experienc'd
anglers. London: printed for J. Hazard and J. Wright,
fronting Stationers-Hall; and sold by John Herro, in Bell
yard, Temple Bar. [Price 6d.] Where may be had, Right
Kirby's hooks; and fishing tackle, wholesale and retail. (n. d.)
[The title is the same as no. 9. The "Address to the Reader"
begins: "This book has pass'd several editions. We have often
admired it...we therefore...recommend it as the most practical book
for all young anglers. Wm. Wright " and seven others as in No. 9.
The new frontispiece is used. The ballad is replaced.]

12. The true art of angling: being a clear and speedy way
of taking all sorts of fresh-water fish... London, printed for
Oesimus Ustonson, 1770. pp. vi. 111. 12°.
[The title as in No. 9. Ustonson was the "successor to the late
Mr. John Herro" in his tackle-shop at 48 Bell yard, Temple Bar.
The preceding edition has been followed but other songs accompany
the ballad: "The milk-maid's song," "The milk-maid's mother's
song," "Corydon's song" and "The new angler." The alleged rarity
of this edition is without foundation. Copies are found in almost
every sale catalogue of angling books. All the editions contain
eight rude woodcuts of fish: those in the earlier and later editions
being the same, while those in the 5th edition are from other blocks.
We are not aware of any later edition of the book except that issued
by Alexander Hogg in 1802 under the title of "The new and
complete angler," by "Richard Pollard Esq. of Clapton." See
Pollard (R.). We are reluctant to leave the authorship among
the "mysteries of angling literature" without an attempt to solve
the enigma. Premising that the little book is not a mere compila-
tion but possesses a distinct individuality and character of its own,
we may state that a short treatise on angling appeared in 1684 in a
volume entitled "Profit and pleasure united, or the Gentleman's
Magazine, by J. S.," which in a subsequent edition (1704) is attrib-
uted to "J. Smith, Gent." This "Art of angling" opens in a
similar strain to "The true art" and contains sentences recording
personal experiences in the preparation of the angler's equipment,
which, are nearly identical in both works. We have quoted one
passage in our note to "Profit and pleasure," (see J. Smith), which,
unless it be found in any antecedent writer, would lead us to believe
that both treatises are by the same hand.]
S. (T. F.) Hints to anglers; or, the art of angling epitomised in verse, with explanatory notes. By T. F. S., an old Piscator. Containing directions for making ground-baits, pastes, etc. [under two anglers in copper.] London, 1808. pp. 13. 8°.

[By T. F. Salter. Copies of these "Hints" with the etching at the head and the above date, were also printed as a broad-sheet.]


[Ten copies printed by Mr. J. O. Halliwell from a MS. in the Bodleian. The work was originally issued with Sabie's "Pan's pipe" in 1595, but no complete copy is known. It is a version of Robert Greene's "Pandosto" (1588) with some charming descriptions added by the poet. In one, after depicting the delight of a spring morning, the poet continues:

"I shak't off sleepe, and tooke in hand a reede,
A reede whereto was bounde a slender line,
And crooked hooke, wherewith, for my disport,
Walking along the banke of silver lakes,
Oft times I vsed, with false deceiuing baytes,
To pluck bright-scaled fish from christall waues.
Forthwith I bended steps vnto the streames,
And pleasant meares, not far from mine abode,
Needlesse it were here to rehearse what joyes
Each thing brought then vnto my dolefull minde.
The little menowes leapt aboue the waues,
And sportive fish like wanton lambes did play."]


————— A tour in Sutherlandshire with extracts from the field books of a sportsman and naturalist. 2 vol. London, Murray, 1849. 12°.


[The author was the grandson of Frederick, second Viscount Bolinbrooke. He was born Dec. 3, 1809 and died, at Woolston, July 12, 1856.]


[Chap. vi treats of trout fishing. The volume has four chromolithographs.]
[Contains an article on “pastimes and sports,” including fishing pp. 110-12.]

Salmon fishing, drawn and lithographed by R. O. C. London, Ackerman, [1867]. fol.

Salter (Robert). The modern angler, being a practical treatise on the art of fishing, etc., in a series of letters to a friend. Printed for the author by J. Salter, Oswestry and sold by Mr. Hurst, London. (n. d.) front., pp. 123. 12°.;
[The letters were addressed to the Rev. Morgan Pryse.]


Salter (Thomas Frederick). The angler’s guide, or complete London angler, containing the whole art of angling as practised in the rivers Thames and Lea, and other waters twenty miles round London, founded on actual experience: with the art of trolling for jack or pike. By T. F. Salter, Gent. Rochester terrace, Stoke Newington. I write from practice not from books arrange. London, T. Tegg, 1814. pp. xvi. 152. wood-cuts in text and 3 full page illustrations. 8°.;

The angler’s guide, being a complete practical treatise on angling: containing the whole art of trolling, bottom fishing, fly-fishing and trimmer angling, founded on forty years’ practice and observation. Second edition, with very considerable additions, local descriptions, glossary of technical terms and index. Illustrated with wood engravings. London, T. Tegg, 1815. List of cuts, front., pp. xxxi. 317 [misprinted 217]. 8°.;

The angler’s guide... the whole art of trolling, bottom and float fishing, fly and trimmer angling, for sea, river and pond fish, founded on 40 years’ practice and experience. Third edition,... Embellished with 50 copper plates and wood engravings. London, T. Tegg, 1815. front., pp. x. xxix. 315. 8°.; Fourth edition. London, T. Tegg, 1816. pp. xii. xxvi. 309. 8°.;

The angler’s guide... The fifth edition, carefully corrected and enlarged. Divided into three parts, and with an appendix, and to which is now first added the author’s celebrated treatise on trolling, the whole illustrated with numerous cuts and engravings. London, Sherwood, Jones and Co. (1823). pp. xi. 373; map. 8°.;
[Contains two aquatints: “The Crown at Broxbourn Bridge”]
and the "Rye House Fishery," a map of the river Lea and the usual rude plates of angling apparatus.]


The angler's guide, abridged for the use of young anglers, being a complete practical treatise on angling. London, Tegg, 1816. pp. xvi. 80. 8°.;


The troller's guide, a new and complete practical treatise on the art of trolling or fishing for jack or pike. Illustrated with numerous cuts of hooks, baits, tackle, etc. To which is added the best method of baiting and laying lines for large eels.

"The pike's my joy of all the scaly shoal,  
And of all fishing instruments the troll."

*Vide the Angler, a poem, canto viii.*


[A-3 iv. in eights. The printer's device is a phœnix, with motto "Semper eadem" and the initials J. G. with F. underneath.]

Sannazaro (Jacopo). See CAMPAUX (A.) De ecloga pescatoria, 1859. 8°.

Pescatoria, with: De partu virginis, etc. Romæ, in ædibus F. Minilii Calvi, 1526. 8°.; Neapoli, A. F. Corinaldinum, 1526. 8°.; Venetiis, in ædibus Aldi et A. A.ulani, 1527 & 1528. 8°.; Parisii, R. Stephanus, 1527. 8°.; [Venetiis] Aldus, 1533. 8°.; included in:

Opera omnia Latine scripta. Venetiis, fratres da Sabio, 1526. 8°.; Venetiis, in ædibus hæredum A. Manutii, 1535. 8°.; Lugduni, apud S. Gryphium, 1536, 1540, 1547, 1549; Venetiis, ex Bib. Ald., 1570. 8°.; Lugduni, 1587, 1592. 16°.; Rothomagi, 1609. 16°.; Amstelodami, 1689. 12°.; Cum emendatisimis collata exemplaribus. Neapoli, 1690. 12°.; Paris, 1725. 12°.; Amstelodami, 1728. 8°.; also in:


Select translations from the works of Sannazarius, H. Grotius, etc. To which is prefixed some account of the authors. By Mr. Rooke. London, Millan, 1726. 8°.

[The eclogues have a separate title-page, 1725, 62pp. Three of the eclogues were also translated by Mr. Tate and with a fourth (Proteus) by W. Bowls. Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, were printed, with the title "The Piscatory Eclogues of Sannazarius English'd by Mr. Tate," pp. 347-372 of a collection which we have not hitherto been able to identify. Some account of Sannazarius and his eclogues is added to an anonymous translation of the "Salices" [by G. Rooke] entitled "The'Osiers, a pastoral...Cambridge," 1724. 4to. Sannazarius was born at Naples in 1458 and died in 1530. He wrote ten eclogues, but five were lost during a long absence in France. The eclogues extant are entitled: "Phyllis," "Galatea," "Mopsus," "Proteus," and "Herpylis." They are considered the most perfect works of this distinguished poet. The name of Actius Sincerus was assumed whilst a member of the "Accademia Pontana."]

Satchell (Thomas). Provisional index to a glossary of fish
[The glossary will form one of the publications of "The English Dialect Society."

**Saunders (James).** The compleat fisherman. Being a large and particular account of all the several ways of fishing now practised in Europe; with abundance of curios secrets and niceties in the art of fishing...also, an account of all the principal rivers, lakes, &c., in England; and what kind of fish are more especially found in them. Collected from the best authors and from the long experience of James Saunders Esq. of Newfont-Awbery, upon the river Trent. London, W. Mears, etc. 1724. front., pp. vi. 234. 12°;

[This book was reprinted by Smeeton as "The Fisherman, or the art of angling made easy... By Guiniad Charfy Esq." See Charfy (G.) Saunders is the first angling author who mentions silk-worm gut, (pp. 91-2.) but Pepys, in his diary says, (Mar. 18th 1667), "This day Mr. Cesar told me a pretty experiment of his angling with a minikin, a gutt-string varnished over, which keeps it from swelling, and is beyond any hair for strength and smallness. The secret I like mightily." (Vol. III., p. 171. Edition, 1828.) A writer in the Field, (Jan. 2. 1864), on the subject of silk-worm gut, says: "About three months since, Mr. Geo. Bowness, of Bell-yard, shewed me an advertisement of his grandfather's, date 1760, announcing that the new article, silk-worm gut, is to be had there. This pretty nearly fixes the date of its introduction into the tackle trade."


**Schilling (Ernst Moritz).** Die wilde Fischerey. Leipzig, Baumgärtner. 1831. pp. iv. 60. 12°.

**Schmidlin (Joh. Gottl.)** Handbook der Wurtembergischen Forst-Gesetzgebung, oder systematische zusammenstellung aller, über das Jagd-, Fischerey-und Holzwesen, etc. 2 Thle. Stuttgart, Metzler, 1821-3. 8°.

**Schneider (F. W.)** Bibliothek der Forst-und Jagd- Literatur, 1856. See Catalogues.

**School.** The school of recreation. See H. (R.)

**Schreiner (William H.)** Schreiner's sporting manual. A complete treatise on fishing, fowling and hunting, as applicable to this country... Illustrated with numerous engravings. Philadelphia, 1841. front., pp. 147. 12°.

**Schultes (Henry).** An essay on aquatic rights; intended as an illustration of the law relative to fishing, etc. London, W. Clarke and Son. 1811. pp. iv. 140. viii. 8°.
Schuykill. An authentic historical memoir of the state in Schuykill. From its establishment on that romantic stream, near Philadelphia, in the year 1732, to the present time. By a member [i.e. William Milner, Junior.]

“If you look to its antiquity, it is most ancient,—
If to its dignity, it is most honorable.—
If to its jurisdiction, it is most extensive.”

Philadelphia, Judah Dobson, 1830. pp. viii. 127, ii. (errata)

[Dr. Bethune says of this quaint and scarce book that “It is an amusing account of a very ancient fishing club, founded by a few of the original settlers in Pennsylvania. In the catalogue are names of very high distinction and the association still exists.”

It is the most ancient fishing club that exists, and its founders are said to have passed a treaty with the chiefs of the Leni-Lenape, or Delaware Indians, who granted to them and their descendants for ever, the right and privilege to hunt the woods and fish the waters of the Schuykill.]

Scotcher (George). The fly-fisher’s legacy, containing accurate descriptions of all the principal natural flies, that frequent the water, laid down in such familiar manner that the angler may readily distinguish them; together with the most successful method of imitating them, forming the fisherman’s Grand Desideratum, or long wished-for instructor: also an account of sewin, samlet and salmon-pink fishing, and many useful remarks, not selected from books, but deduced from many years’ real experience and observation. With engravings of the natural flies, coloured from nature. Chepstow: printed and sold by W. Willett. Sold also by Messrs. Major and Co., Bristol; Lackington and Co., London, etc. [circa 1800.]

front., pp. 44. 8°.

[A rare local work which preceded Bainbridge (1816), Carroll (1818), and Ronalds (1836).]


[“Trolling among the Thousand Islands,” “Fly-fishing on Musapiqua Lake,” “The poetry of angling,” etc., are among the subjects treated.]

Scott (Dr. Thomas). See Angler. The anglers...in verse. 1758. 8°.


["The fresh-water fishery," pp. 570-602, with 4 plates. The author alludes to Gervase Markham as a "vulgar compiler," and to Walton, as a "pious hypocrite." His own treatise is itself a compilation of small merit.]


[This admirable magazine (now "The Century") contains many papers on fish and fishing, some of which are finely illustrated. Departing from our usual practice with respect to periodicals, we may instance: "Notes on salmon fishing," by A. G. Wilkinson, in vol. 12; "Trout fishing in Rangeley lakes," by Edward Seymour, in vol. 13; "Sea-trout fishing," by R. A. Macdonough, in vol. 14, and "The Mediterranean of America," by Herbert H. Smith, in vol. 18.]


[The second edition, has the woodcuts of the first impression and two coloured prints of young salmon, the coloured lithographs being withdrawn. These latter are spirited renderings of very excellent drawings now in the possession of a collector. Copies of the first edition are scarce and sell for about £6.]

Secrets. See D. (J.) The secrets of angling 1613.

See G. (C.) The secrets of angling 1705.


[Mostly translated from the French "Secrets concernant les arts et metiers," Paris, 1716.]


[Chiefly reprinted from the Gentleman's Magazine.]


Serres (Olivier de, Seigneur du Pradel). Le théâtre d'agriculture et mesnage des champs. Paris. J. Mettayer, 1600. fol. [Lieu. V. chap. xiii., (pp. 421-31), treats of "L'estang, le pescher, le Vinier." The editions are numerous: Paris, Savgrain, 1603 & 1605; Paris, Savgrain, also J. Berjon, 1608; Geneve, M. Berjon, 1611; Paris, Savgrain, 1615 & (redated) 1617; [Geneve], Chouët, 1619; Rouen, Jean Osmont, some copies, L. du Mesnil, others, R. Valentin, 1623; Geneve, Chouët, 1629; Rouen, Jean de la Mare, 1635; Geneve, 1636; Geneve, Chouët, 1639; Rouen, Jean Berthelin, 1646; Geneve, S. Chouët, 1651; Geneve, A. Chouët, 1661; Rouen, D. Berthelin, also Clement Malassis, 1663; Lyon, Ant. Benvjollin, other copies, Jean Bryset, others, J. B. Deville, 1675. These editions are all in quarto. Paris, Meurant, 4 vol., 1802. 8vo.; and lastly, Paris, Huard, 2 vol., 4to. Olivier de Serres is called the father of French agriculture and is held in special honour because he first introduced the culture of the mulberry and the rearing of silk-worms.]

Servant-maid. The compleat servant-maid: or, the cook's guide. Containing directions for dressing all sorts of flesh, fowl and fish...To which is added, recreation for the ladies by instructing them in the best methods of catching of fish, either in ponds or rivers. (n. p. or d.) pp. vi. 162 [163], vi. 12°. [This is an edition of "The accomplish'd lady's delight" as stated in the dedication to the "Countess of S—d" and on page 1. It is probably a copy of the 8th or 9th edition with a new title-page. Page 131 is headed: "The female angler, instructed in the newest and most excellent way of angling, and taking of all manner of fish, containing a collection of choice and rare experiments, and secrets now in practice among the most famous fishermen anglers." At page 149 is "The names of the flies that are used in angling, etc."]

Seymour (R.) Seymour's humorous sketches, comprising eighty-six caricature etchings. Illustrated in prose and verse, by Alfred Crowquill. London, Bohn, 1843. 8°.; New edition. London, Bohn, 1866. 8°. [14 of the caricatures are on angling subjects. They were originally issued, between 1834 & 1836, by Richard Carlisle of Fleet-street, as separate lithographed prints, price three-pence each; and were transferred to steel by Henry Wallis and published in 1838 with letterpress by Crowquill (Alfred Forrester). The edition of 1866 contains a memoir of Seymour and a list of his works by H. G. Bohn.]
Snobson's seasons, being annals of Cockney sports. (London particular.) By R. B. Peake. With ninety-two illustrations.

"But when they got unto the school that Wilkins keeps his daughter at, Snobson thought he shot a hare, but it proved to be a water rat."


[Also contains 14 angling caricatures. The fun is of an essentially broad and Cockney character.]


[A reproduction of the caricatures contained in the two preceding works.]


["The angler and the fowler," p. 157.]

Shepherd. The shepherd's daughter. [Dublin?] (n. d.) s. sh. fol.

[An Irish street ballad, sufficiently grotesque to justify the following extract:—

"In the cool shade of evening,
   The forenoon of the day, (!)
Down by a brook my way I took,
   To the Boyne I chanced to stray,
Where there I saw a maid undressed,
   My frame she did confound,
My line and hook went with the brook,
   And never yet was found.
I boldly stepped up to her saying,
   Matchless Queen of Troy,
Was it Cupid sent you here,
   Young angels to decoy?
Or are you the bright morning star
   That rises in the East?
Or Juno bright, that rules the night
   When lovers are at rest?
In a tremor she made answer,
   Sir, don't me tantalise,
I'm none of those you mention,
   Your praises I despise.
I'm but a shepherd's daughter
   Come bathing to the Boyne,
Your company withdraw from me
   Your line and hook go join."

Shepherd (Richard Herne). Waltoniana. Inedited remains

Sherer (John). Rural life described and illustrated...with authentic information on...angling, etc. Illustrated with 100 steel engravings. London and New York, (n. d.) 4°.


["The rapid sale of the first edition," says the preface to the second, "while it affords the editor the most flattering marks of preference, calls upon him likewise to pay every attention to the improvement of the second edition. How far he has succeeded therein must be left to the judgment of the impartial reader." The editor did not respond to this "call upon him," though he would have us think differently. The second edition is a re-issue of the first, with new title-page, new preface, and "Sermon of St. Anthony" prefixed. The "Third edition" is a paginary reprint of the former impression as far as p. 122, but ten lines are afterwards saved by reducing the "spacing" and the work ends with page 135. The preface is that of the "Second edition" without the last paragraph. Shirley's name disappears from the title-page of both these editions. The portrait prefixed is that of "Mr. John Kirby, the celebrated fisherman," who was keeper of Newgate and died in 1804, aged 80.]

Shooting and fishing trips. 1876. 8°. See Wildfowler, pseud.
Sicelides. See Fletcher (P.)


[The first of many editions. It contains the following passage: "But Telnane failed not to notice them all many times abroad, because she was desirous her friend Musidorus (neere whom of purpose she led them) might have full sight of them. Sometimes angling to a little river neere hand, which, for the moisture it bestowed upon roots of some flourishing trees, was rewarded with their shadow. There would they sit downe, and pretty wagers be made between Pamela and Philoelca, which would soonest beguile silly fishes, while Telnane protested that the fit prey for them was hearts of Princes. She also had an angle in her hand; but the taker was so taken, that she had forgotten taking. Basilias, in the meantime, would be the Cooke himself of what was so caught, and Gyecia sit still, but with no still pensiveness."

By which we are shown that Sir Philip Sidney considered the sport of angling as worthy of being included amongst the perfections of Arcadian pastimes. Also, it gives us a new motto for Piscator—Et in Arcadia ego.

Cotton, in his second part of the "Compleat angler," cites the Arcadia, but not the above passage.]

Sigurdsson (Jon.). Litil Fiskibók, med uppdrattum og utsky-ringum, handa fiskimönum á Islandi. Samin eptir fiskiveid-abokum W. Heins, etc. Kaupmannahöfn, 1859. 8°.


Silvester (Rev. Tipping). Original poems, etc. 1733. See Ford (Simon).


[A work of much interest. Has a frontispiece and woodcuts in text.]

Sinceri (Alex.) Der in allerlei ergotzhichkeiten vergnügte Landmann darinnen allerhand zum Vögelfang, Schiessen, Jagen und Fischerei dientliche Künste enthalten sind. Nürnberg, 1720 & 1734. 12°.


[Partly practical, partly humorous. The illustrations are borrowed from Hall's "Book of the Thames."
Smith (George). See Angler. The angler's magazine, 1754. 12°.


Smith (John). England's improvement reviv'd: in a treatise of all manner of husbandry and trade by land and sea...Also...fish ponds, etc. London, B. Southwood, 1673. pp. xiv. 270. 4°. [The utility of fish ponds is briefly mentioned at p. 173.]

Smith (John). Profit and pleasure united, or the husbandman's magazine. Being a most exact treatise of horses...To which is added the art of angling, hunting, hawking, and the noble recreation of ringing. And making fireworks. The whole clusterated with copper cuts. By J. S. London. printed for S. Lee at the Feathers in Lombard-street. And Andr. Thorncome, at the Golden Leg, on London Bridge, 1684. iv. 120. pp. 12°;

Profit and pleasure united...To which is added, the art of hawking, hunting, angling and the noble recreation of ringing...By J. Smith, Gent. London: printed for J. Blare at the Looking Glass on London Bridge. 1704. front., pp. 167. 12°. [Chap. xiii. "The art of angling improved," etc. It begins "Of all recreations angling is held the most contemplative and serious, followed with the least charge and labour; though, as the rest, it requires much curious industry and experience." He says the "line must be either of silk or hair, though the latter I prefer before the former; and in twisting or braiding, you must observe an exact evenness lest one hair being shorter than the rest, the whole stress lye upon it, and it breaking, render the rest too weak." The latter passage may be compared with "The true art of angling" by J. S. (1696). It suggests the belief, as we have previously stated, that in this writer we at length identify the J. S. of "The true art."

The frontispiece to the edition of 1704 represents in seven compartments, various country pursuits and pastimes.]
Smith (John Russell). A bibliographical catalogue of English writers on angling, etc. 1856. See Catalogues.

Smith (Thomas). Every man his own fisherman. Containing, an account of the different sorts of fish, etc., in alphabetical order, with the fish laws. To which is subjoined, for the use of sportsmen, a short treatise on the purchasing and managing of horses. London: printed for C. Moran in the Great Piazza, Covent Garden. [circa 1770]. pp. xii. 50. 24°.


Snart (Charles). See Trent. Practical observations on angling in the river Trent. 1801.


Soland (A. de). Etude sur les poissons de l'Anjou, contenant l'histoire de la pêche et la description des poissons, etc. Angers, Belleuvre et Dolbeau, 1869. 8°.


The chase; to which is annexed Field sports... with a sketch of the author's life, etc. By Edward Popham. [London], T. Hurst, 1804. 12°.

["Field sports," pp. 117-135, include "Angling."]

Songs. Songs of the chase... Containing an extensive collection relative to the sports of the field: including the several subjects of hunting, shooting, racing, coursing, angling, hawking, etc. Second edition. London, Sherwood, 1811. pp. v. 469. 8°.

[Contains twenty-four songs on angling subjects, including the "Angler's progress." Dated from "Much Hadham."]

Songs of the Edinburgh Angling Club. 1858. See Edinburgh.


South (Theophilus), pseud. The fly-fisher's text-book. London, R. Ackermann, 1841. pp. vi. 231. 8°.; next as:


[There is but one impression: the 1841 issue, containing 12 engravings together with woodcuts, being re-issued with additional illustrations by Mr. Bohn. The work is one of the best of its class and was written by Edward Chitty, Barrister-at-law.]

Southern Counties' register and directory: containing...information...connected with the Counties of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk. Kelso, Rutherford, 1866. ob. 4°.

[Contains an "Angling calendar." No more published.]

Spectacle. La spectacle de la nature, ou entretiens sur les particularités de l'histoire naturelle qui ont paru les plus pro- pres à rendre les jeunes-gens curieux, etc. Frankfort. 9 vol. 1763. 12°.

[Attributed to the Abbé Pluche. Vol. i. contains a chapter on fish and vol. iii. on fishing.]

Sporting. The sporting almanac, 1839. London, E. Churton, 1839. pp. 98. 8°.;


The sporting almanac, 1840. London, Churton, 1840. pp. 88. 8°.;


The sporting almanac, 1841. London, Churton, 1841. 8°.;

[The 12 engravings include, "Leistering Salmon," p. 21. Then as:]


[Contains "Physiologie den Fischerei," (pp. 179-198), with six humorous woodcuts. No more published.]

——— Sporting anecdotes; original and select; including
characteristic sketches of eminent persons, etc. By an amateur

[The second edition of a collection of anecdotes in which we find
"The patient angler" and the "Method of fishing with foxhounds,"
described by Col. Thornton. See Egan (P.).]

The sporting gazette. In progress. London, 1862, etc. fol.

Sporting life. See Sportsman. The sportsman's
magazine, 1845, etc.

The sporting magazine, or monthly calendar of
the transactions of the turf, the chase, etc. 156 vol. London,
1793-1870. plates. 8°.

[A "new series" commenced with vol. 51; a "Second series"
with vol. 76; and a "third series" in the year 1843. From July
1846 this periodical is identical except title-pages, etc., with The New
Sporting Magazine, The Sportsman and The Sporting Review. Priced
120 guineas in a recent catalogue.]

The sporting repository, containing...anecdotes on

[Six numbers of a periodical which lived from Jan. 15th to June
15th, 1822. It contains nineteen coloured plates of some merit; and
"Remarks on angling," p. 44; "Extraordinary trout fishing" p. 45;
"Fish excursion among the Black Mountains," p. 145; and "Pike
fishing in Talley-pools," p. 520.]

The sporting review. A monthly chronicle of the
turf, the chase, and rural sports in all their varieties: edited

[No more published. From 1845 the volumes are identical, except
title-pages, etc., with those of The New Sporting Magazine and Sports-
man.]

The sporting sketch book, a series of characteristic
papers by the most distinguished sporting writers of the day.
Edited by John William Carleton, 1842. pp. vii. 200. 11
engravings. 8°.

[Contains "Hints to anglers. Probably by the late Jonathan
Swift, D.D." pp. 72-8.]

The sporting times, a chronicle of racing, literature,
art and the drama. Edited by Dr. Sporthouse. In
progress. London, 1865, etc. fol.

The illustrated sporting and dramatic news. In
progress. London, 1874, etc. fol.

[Contains occasional papers on angling, some of which are illus-
trated.]

The new sporting almanack, a manual of instruction
and amusement. Edited by "Wildrake," 1844. London,
Rudolph Ackerman, [1843]. 13 plates. 12°.

[Contains "A fishing frolic on Lake Horican. By Hookey out
West," pp. 51-2. Among the plates is "Pike fishing," p. 30.]
[No more published. After 1845 the volumes of The Sporting Review and The Sportsman are identical with this magazine, except the title-pages, &c.]

Sports. Angling sports. See Browne (Moses).


British sports. See Trollope (A.)

Rural sports. See Stevenson (Wm.) and Gay (L.)

["Fishing" pp. 34-41. A mere sham chapter on the subject.]


["Veterinary recorder" was added to the title of vols. 3 to 5 and afterwards dropped. A "new series," 6 vols., was begun in 1836; and a "second series," vols. 1-63, in 1839. From 1845 the volumes are identical with those of the "New sporting magazine," with the exception of the title-pages, &c.]

The sportsman's cabinet, and town and country magazine; a periodical devoted to the genuine sports of the field... With amusing and instructive anecdotes and elegant engravings. Edited and conducted by T. B. Johnson, etc. 2 vol. London, Sherwood, Gilbert and Piper. 1832-3. 8°.
[From November 1832 to the following October. The plates are from Johnson's "Cyclopædia." Vol. i, contains letters on angling, and vol. ii, a short notice of the sport, a paper on the trout, and another on the tench.]


The sportsman's cyclopædia. See Johnson (T. B.)

The sportsman's dictionary; or, the country gentleman's companion in all rural recreations: with full and particular instructions for...fishing, etc. 2 vols. London, C. Hitch, 1735. 4°.; London, 1744. 4°.

The sportsman's magazine of life in London and the country; containing a history of boxing...sporting characters...the natural history of sporting... Edited by Miles's Boy. vol. 1–4; then as:


The young sportsman's miscellany in hunting...angling...including a reprint of Barker's scarce tract on angling. With a frontispiece and twenty-two fine woodcuts. London, printed by Compton and Richie. 1826. front., pp. ii. 152. 12°.

[The running title is "Young sportsman's pocket magazine."


[A series of eight coloured prints representing the squabbles and tribulations of two rival anglers. Included in the "Bibliotheque et Magasin d'éducation et de recreation."]


Stefano (Carlo). See Estiene (C.)

Steinbock (Ernst Friedrich von). Die noch nie genug geprägte Kunst der edlen und hochschätzbaren Fischerey, samt allen deren Nothwendigkeiten; erstlich, in Erwägung und Bestellung derer dazu gehörigen Wasser, die Teiche zu bauen und anzulegen; ferner wie und wann die Fische zu besetzen, ...und zu fangen, etc. Nürnberg, Buggel und Seitz, 1750. front., pp. xiv. 374. xxvi (register). 8°.

[We have the title of another work: "Unterricht von der Nutz-
barkeit der Fischerei. Nürnberg, 1710. 8vo," but have not been able to meet with a copy.]


Stevens (Samuel). The spiritual fisherman...a sermon preached...at the Old Meeting-place, Broad-street, Reading, Aug. 29th, 1769. London, Dilly, 1769. pp. iv. 48. 4°.

Stevenson (M.) The twelve moneths; or, a pleasant and profitable discourse of every action, whether of labour or recreation, proper to each particular moneth, branched into directions relating to husbandry, as plowing, sowing, gardening, planting... As also of recreations, as hunting, hawking, fishing, fowling, coursing, cock-fighting. To which likewise is added a necessary advice touching physick, etc. London, Thomas Jenner, 1661. 4°.


[Contains (vol. i, pp. 187–219), a poem entitled "Rural sports, descriptive and elegiac, in three parts," of which the first treats of angling, the second of fowling, and the third of hare-hunting.

We may quote "Angling," which contains 58 verses, when the "angry muse" condemns the worm-fisher:

"Think, angler, what excruciating smart,
The harmless victim, unappris'd, must feel,
When, close adherent to its bleeding heart,
Remorseless forth is torn the pointed steel."

In "Hare-hunting," the presence of a lady again rouses the poet's ire:

"Can gentle love inspire that sturdy heart,
Which for the chace with awkward ardour pants?
To be pursu'd be still the woman's part,
If wishing to be something more than—aunts."

Stewart (Charles). A treatise on the law of Scotland relating to rights of fishing; comprising the law affecting sea-fishing, salmon fishing, trout fishing, etc. Edinburgh, Clark, 1869, pp. 472. 8°.

Stewart (W. C.) Fly-fishing and how it should be done. See Pennell (H. C.) Fishing gossip, etc. 1866. 8°.

——— The practical angler; or the art of trout fishing. Edinburgh, 1857. 8°;

BIBLIOTHECA PISCATORIA.


A caution to anglers; or. The practical angler [by W. C. S.] and The modern practical angler [by H. C. Pennell] compared. With remarks upon the decrease of trout and proposed remedies. Edinburgh, Black, 1871. pp. iv. 56. 16°.

[Portions appeared in *The Field*. The writer's object is "to show that the similarity is almost entirely confined to the title and that no two systems could be more different than those advocated" by the author and Mr. Pennell.]


[The angling songs are fifty-seven in number and some of them of great merit.]


[Some of the songs are reprinted from "Songs and poems," and "Rambles by Tweed" are included in "Fishing gossip," 1866. See PENNELL (H. C.) An Autobiography, with interesting notes of anglers, accompanies Mr. Stoddart's "Songs of the Seasons," Kelso, 1881.]

Stone (Harry). The angler's assistant. Shewing at one view where fish that are usually angled for are found; their seasons; times of angling; depths to angle; and the various baits generally used for each fish. With a list of the most approved artificial flies and palmers for every month in the season. London, [H. Stone, tackle maker, 13 Crooked-lane]. (n. d.) 5 leaves. 8°.

[Printed on one side of the leaf only.]

[The most esteemed of modern Manuals.]

Stradanus (Joannes). *Venationes ferarum, avium, piscium, pugnae bestiariorum; et mutuae bestiarum.* Editse a Joanne Gallseo, carmine illustratae A. C. Kiliano Duffiaeo. Antwerpiae apud Joannem Gallseum. [circa 1580.] ob. fol. [Many subsequent editions have appeared, the plates varying in number from 104 to 88. Some copies are entitled: "Venationis omne genus, aucupii piscatusque." Joannes Stradanus or Straet was born in 1536 and died in 1605 or 1618.]


Strickland (Major S.) Twenty seven years in Canada West. 2 vol. London, Bentley, 1853. 8°.


Strutt (Joseph). The sports and pastimes of the people of England. Illustrated... With additions and a copious index by W. Hone. London, 1875. 8°.; original edition: 1801. 4°.

[Chap. 2. section xv. “Fowling and fishing.”]


[Treats of fishing in the Mole, etc.]


[Chap. xii, treats "Of fowling and fishing," (pp. 250-259, ed. 1675). "There is not any exercise," says the author, "more
pleasing and agreeable to a truly sober and ingenious man, than this of angling; a moderate, innocent, salubrious and delightful exercise ... It injureth no man, ... he being esteemed a Beast rather than a man that will oppose," an exercise, in which "Health and Pleasure go hand in hand." "What can be more said of it," he asks, "than that the most ingenious most use it."

Taplin (William). The sporting dictionary, and rural repository of general information upon every subject appertaining to the sports of the field. 2 vol. London, 1803. plates. 8°.

[A "superior edition with plates coloured after life," was also issued at the same time, price three guineas.]


Taunt (Henry W.) A new map of the river Thames from Oxford to London; ... with a guide giving every information required by the tourist, the oarsman and the angler. Illustrated with 80 photographs. Oxford, Taunt, 1873; First edition, 1872. A sheet.

[There is also a pocket edition on the scale of one inch to the mile.]


[3°. i—iii in fours. The experiments concern the construction of ponds, the treatment, breeding and feeding of fish therein, and the baits for and nature of pond fish. Of the tench the author says "The tench also is very easilie taken in a Bownet, and whoever hath of them in his ponds, it behooueth him to take great heed that he be not deceived by leud people," (p. 21).]

Taylor (J.) The Trent fisher. Stafford, 1781. 8°.


[Treats of the Norfolk Broads, pike fishing and pike poaching.]

Taylor (Samuel). Angling in all its branches, reduced to a complete science: being the result of more than forty years real practice and strict observation... In three parts. First, describing (among other things) the counties of England, Wales and Scotland...; the rivers and other waters... Secondly, a full description of the different kinds of fish... and how to angle for each; with many curious, useful and pleasing observations. Thirdly, a list of artificial flies... The whole forming a work...of a very different nature from

[Dedicated to Lord Dundas whose "kindcondescension" fills the author's "heart at once with unspeakable gratitude, respect and love."]


[Vol. 22 of "The Englishman's Library."]


[From the "Allgemeine Encyklopädie der gesammten Land-und Hauswirthschaft. Herausgegen von Putsche."]


Tempesta (Antonio). Venationes ferarum, avium, piscium, pugnæ bestiariorum; et mutuae bestiarum delineatae ab A. T. Roma, 1602. ob. 4°.; Amsterdam, 1627. 4°.

[Tempesta was a pupil of Stradanus, from whose work he seems to have borrowed the above title and the general idea of his compositions. They consist of 26 etchings in the edition of 1602 and 40 in that of 1627.]


Thames. See Binnell (R.) A description of the river Thames. 1758. 8°.

See Essay. An essay on the right of angling in the river Thames. 8°.

See Griffiths (R.) An essay to prove that the jurisdiction...is committed to the Lord Mayor. 1746. 8°.

See also Ravenstein and Taunt (H. W.)


Bacon's new map of the Thames...a guide for yachtsmen...anglers, etc. London, (n. d.) sheet.

——— Mackay (Charles). The Thames and its tributaries; or rambles among the rivers. 2 vol. London, Bentley, 1840. 8°.

——— Murray (John Fisher). A picturesque tour of the river Thames... Illustrated with upwards of one hundred... wood engravings, etc. 2 vol. London, 1845. 8°.; [with new title:] London, Bohn, 1849. 8°.

——— The river Thames from Oxford to the sea. 1859. 8°.

——— Rules, orders and ordinances, to commence and take place from the 1st day of November 1785...for the governing...of all persons who shall fish or dredge on the river of Thames, and also in the waters of Medway. London: printed by Henry Fenwick. (1785.) pp. 38. 8°.; London, 1827. 8°.


——— The blue book of the Thames Angling Preservation Society, containing the annual report, and a large amount of useful information to the Thames angler. London, 1881. pp. 45. 16°.

[This society resulted from a meeting, held in 1838 at Hampton, by a few gentlemen of the neighbourhood, upon whom the necessity of taking steps to suppress "the incessant poaching and destruction of the young brood and spawn," had been forced, by the deterioration of the fishing in the river. Reports of the Society's successful work have been issued each year, and to this 43rd issue is appended some "useful information," comprising the rules of the Society, extracts from the bye-laws of the Thames, a list of fishing stations and river distances, and the names of the members.]

Theakston (Michael). See List. A list of natural flies, etc. 1853. 8°.

Theocritus. The Idylliums of Theocritus translated from the Greek, with notes critical and explanatory, by Francis Fawkes, M.A. London, 1767. 8°.

["The fishermen," Idyll xxi, contains 67 lines and has for its subject a dream of catching a golden fish, which an old man relates to his comrade. It is chiefly notable for the enumeration of the fishing implements in the hands of two poor Syracusan fishermen. The poetical translators take great liberties with this list, Mr. Calverley, being the least and Fawkes the most accurate. In plain prose the "weapons of their trade" were: "wicker baskets, rods, hooks, baits covered with seaweed, lines of horse hair, and weels and wickerwork mazes, cords, and oars and an old boat on props," (ll. 9–12), Theocritus, who was a native of Sicily and at the height of his reputation B.C. 277, brought pastoral poetry to its highest perfection. The Greek editions of his writings are very numerous, the most
important being those of Reiske, with a Latin translation, Leipzig, 1765, 4to.; of Thomas Warton, Oxford, 1770, 4to.; and of Valckenar, Leyden, 1779 & 1781. There are versions in most modern European languages. Into English verse they have been translated by Creech, 1681, 1684, 1713 & 1721, 8vo.; by Francis Fawkes, 1767, 8vo.; by Polwhele, 1786, 4to., 1792 & 1811, 8vo.; by J. M. Chapman, 1836, 8vo. A prose translation by J. Banks, with Chapman’s metrical version is included in “Bohn’s classical library.” London, 1853. 8vo. The best French translation is by J. B. Gail, Paris, 1808. 4to.; and the best German, by J. H. Voss, Tübingen, 1808. 8vo.; and by Witter, Hildburghausen, 1819. 8vo.]

### Thevenin (N.)

### Thibault.
Observations sur la chasse et la pêche. 1814. 8°.

### Thiemen (Johann Christoph).
Haus- Feld- Arzney- Koch- Kunst- und Wunderbuch...in zwanzig Abtheilungen enthalten, darinn folgende Sachen abgehandelt werden:...xv. Von der Fischerey...mit...Kupfern. Nürnberg, Johann Hofmanns, 1682. 4°.

[The 15th Division contains directions for making, filling and emptying fish ponds; for stocking them, removing carp, making reservoirs and renovating old ponds; shows how to take fish with nets, traps, angles, night lines and the hands; and treats of the qualities of fish as food and their uses in medicine, etc.]

### Things.
Notable things, or, the way to save wealth. The second edition with additions. London, printed for G. Conyers at the Golden Ring in Little Britain. 1697. pp. 82. 12°.

[Contains “How to catch eels,” p. 61; “To gather fish together,” p. 64; “To get the seed of all sorts of fish,” p. 74. This book is sometimes found with copies of the “Compleat husbandman” under the collective title: “The way to save wealth; shewing how a man may live plentifully for two pence a day,” London, G. Conyers, (n. d.). An edition of Lupton’s “Thousand notable things,” issued in 1686 by Conyers was advertised as containing angling matter, but “A witty jest of a man fishing by Bow in Essex, and an exciseman,” is the only paragraph relating to the subject.]

### Thomas (Henry Sullivan).

### Thompson (Francis Benjamin).
The angler’s manual: a complete instructor in the arts of fly and bottom fishing for the tyro and proficient. [Woodcut.] London, Dipple, (n. d.) pp. 44. 8°.

[Concludes with the “Song of the angler,” by the author.]


[Contains valuable matter on Irish fish and the methods of taking them.]


[In “Spring,” there occurs a passage of 49 lines on angling, in which the cunning of the practised angler is as evident as the skill of the poet. It commences:

“When with his lively ray, the potent sun
Has pierc’d the streams and rous’d the finny race,
Then, issuing cheerful, to thy sport repair,” etc.]

Thorne (James). Rambles by rivers. The Duddon, the Mole, the Adur, Arun and Wey; the Lea; the Dove. London, Charles Knight, 1844. pp. 244. 12°.;

[These little works are only admissible by complaisance, and through their connexion with the scenery of angling and some of the streams most renowned for sport.]


A sporting tour through various parts of France, in the year 1802: including a concise description of the sporting establishments, mode of hunting, and other field amusements, as practised in that country.... Illustrated with upwards of eighty correct and picturesque delineations from original drawings from nature, by Mr. Bryant, and other eminent artists. 2 vol. [London], Longman, 1806. 4°.

[The Rev. Henry Kett refers to Col. Thornton in the last of his letters “On angling,” printed in the New Monthly Magazine for 1820 (vol. ii., pp. 627-9). “I conclude this letter with expressing a wish, that you may resemble this renowned brother of the angle in one respect—and that is his uniform success. According to his account, as the historian of his own exploits, he always meets with the finest fish; and such is his infallible skill, that he always catches them. His exertions are equally fortunate when he pursues other diversions; as a Venator and an Auceps; for no hawks fly so high, no greyhounds run so swiftly, as his own. And I think it probable, that when you have perused all he has said of himself, you will be inclined to add to his fame, and declare, that no archer shoots with so long a bow!” The references to fishing in the French tour are few and unimportant.]
Tijdschrift. See Nederlansch Tijdschrift. 1852-60.


— See Glover (Matthew).

Tolfrey (Frederic). The sportsman in France...with twelve illustrations. 2 vol. London, Colburn, 1841. 8°.

[Angling subjects are treated of in vol. i. chap. 3 and vol. ii. chap. 10, 11.]


—— Jones’s guide to Norway, and salmon fisher’s pocket companion. Edited by F. Tolfrey. London, Longman, 1848. front., title, pp. xxiv. 239. 16°.

[Contains several well-coloured plates of flies.]


Traité. Traité de toute sorte de chasse et de pêche. Contenant la maniere de faire, raccomoder et teindre toutes sortes de filets: de prendre aux pièges toutes sortes d’oiseaux et bêtes à quatre pieds...avec les plus beaux secrets de la pêche, dans la mer, les rivières et les étangs; et un dictionnaire de tous les termes de filets, de chasse et de pêche, employez dans ce livre. 2 tom. Amsterdam, Estienne Roger. 1714. Vol. I. pp. xvi. 343. 35 plates; vol. II., pp. vi. 271. ll. 76, 35 plates. 12°.

[The first book is taken from “Les ruses innocentes,” (See Rûses), the other four are different, and come from Liger’s “Amusemens de la campagne.” A subsequent Amsterdam reprint has the title, “Amusemens de la chasse et de la pêche, 1743.” See Liger (L.).]

Treatise. A concise but comprehensive treatise on the art of angling; in which is given a particular account of the principal fishes which are caught in rivers, ponds, lakes, etc. With the baits used, manner of taking them, and the most proper times for fishing. Embellished with a frontispiece. Sussex Press, Lewes. Printed and published by J. Baxter and sold by R. Harrild, 20 Eastcheap. 1809. pp. 38. 12°.

[Coarsely printed. Ultra elementary: fishes inhabit the water, they have fins, etc., we are told.]

Trent. Practical observations on angling, in the River Trent. By a gentleman resident in the neighbourhood, and who has made the amusement his study for upwards of twenty years, etc. Newark, Ridge, 1801. \(\text{half-title},\) pp. 130. 12°.

[Attributed to Mr. Charles Snart, attorney-at-law, of Newark upon Trent. The work has become scarce.]

Troller. The competent troller; or the art of trolling, by a lover of the sport. London, 1862. 12°.


Turton (John). The angler's manual; or fly-fisher's oracle. With a brief compendium on bottom fishing. London, Groombridge; Sheffield, Ridge, 1836. \(\text{front.}\), pp. viii, 86. 8°.


[Chap. 3.—Trout fishing on the Androscogan; Chap. 13.—Salmon fishing in Labrador; Chap. 16.—Trout fishing in Maine; Chap. 23.—The split bamboo fly-rods.]

——— See Gillmore (Parker).

[Other works by Mr. Gillmore contain some few allusions to fishing and fishculture: "All round the world," 1871; "Adventures afloat and ashore," 1873.]

Universal angler. See Angler and Walton (Iz.)


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Vanhaecken (Arnold). The wonders of ye deep often attempted, but never perform'd but by Arnold Vanhaecken. 1762. fol.

[ Nine plates, "painted from the life by A. V. Engrav'd by Giles King." The first, "The view and humours of Billingsgate," and the rest spirited drawings of fish, in picturesque groups.]


[ The 15th canto ("Stagna") first appeared in the revised edition of 1730.]


[ An article in the "Censura Literaria," of which a few additional copies "were printed for general distribution," Mr. Hazlewood has added many curious notes. The Rev. J. Duncombe was Rector of Hearne, Kent. He died Jan. 19th 1786, etat. 56, see Gentleman's Magazine, vol. 56, pp. 187–451. That he was no Magister in the "Ars poetica," his translation gives sorrowful demonstration. It was transferred bodily by Daniel into his supplement to "Rural sports," without acknowledgement.]


[ Book III, cap. xvii treats De piscinis, which are also mentioned in chapter iii of the same book. The extravagance of the age had led the Romans, in Varro's time, to despise the old fresh-water ponds of their forefathers and construct at a vast expense salt-water ponds, where sea-fish were preserved and nurtured. The taste of the period (not the manners let us hope,) is shown in an anecdote which Varro relates, in his usual lively style, of our Philippus, the owner of large sea-ponds, who, when a fine pike from the river was placed before him at the house of a friend, spit out the portion he had tasted, exclaiming "Peream ni piscem putavi esse." Famous ponds were also possessed by the Luculli and by Q. Hortensius. Varro says that the latter always sent out to buy fish for supper, and adds with a pun, you might more easily get his chariot mules out of their stables than mullets out of his pond. Varro's work is the best on Roman agriculture that has come down to us. It is in dialogue form and abounds with verbal pleasurables. "Sic hos pisces nemo cocus in
jus vocare audet," he remarks respecting the sacred fish in Lydia which gathered to the altar steps at the sound of a flute (Mr. Owen has missed this curious fact) and no one durst touch.

There are German translations by G. Grosse, Halle, 1787-8. 8vo.; and by J. F. Mayer, Nürnberg, 1774 & 1781, 8vo. In Panckoucke's "Bibliothèque Latine-Française," [1826, etc.] 8vo., there is a French version by X. Rousselet accompanying the original; and another by F. Wolff in Nisard's "Collection des auteurs Latins," 1850, etc. 8vo. In 1857 H. Conringius collected the treatises of several old writers on fish-ponds and fish and fishing, and printed them at Helmstadt in a quarto volume without collective title-page but with continuous register. By the collector, who reads as well as gathers, this book will be highly prized. It contains the treatise of Dubravius "de piscinis," portions of Varro's third book; chapters 54-56 of Pliny's ninth book; book twenty of the "Geoponika" of Cassianus Bassus; excerpts from Crescentius and Heresbachius concerning fish-ponds, and the book on fishing from the latter's "Therecties."]

**Vaughan (Henry) the Silurist.** Works in verse and prose... for the first time collected and edited...by A. B. Grosart. 4 vol. London, 1868. 8°.

[An excellent Latin poem, "De salmone," with a translation, will be found at pp. 241-3. This is contained in the author's "Thalia rediviva: the past-times and diversions of a country-muse," London, 1678. 8vo. Vaughan's "Olor Iscanus" contains a translation from Casimir Serbievius, a Polish poet. (1595-1640), entitled "The pride of a religious life," in which fly-fishing is included among its simple pleasures.]

**Vaughan (Thomas).** The Golden Fleece diuided into three parts...By Orpheus Junior. London, printed for Francis Williams. 1626. 4°.

[ A to Mm in fours. Part three contains fishing.]


[Contains an interesting "account of all the salmon caught at Boulter's Lock and contiguous part of the Thames from 1794 to 1821."]

**Venables (Robert).** The experienc'd angler: or angling improv'd. Being a general discourse of angling; imparting many of the aptest ways and choicest experiments for the taking of most sorts of fish in pond or river. London, printed for Richard Marriot, and are to be sold at his shop in St. Dunstan's Church-yard, Fleet-street, 1662. title., pp. xvi. 105. vi. (table). 8°.

[2 leaves, A-H in eights. The title was engraved by Vaughan. The engravings of fish are the same as those in Walton's "Compleat angler." The second edition, of which the date is uncertain, was burnt in the "Great fire."]**
The experienc'd angler: or angling improv'd. Being a general discourse of angling. Imparting the aptest wayes and choicest experiments for the taking of most sorts of fish in pond or river. The third edition much enlarged. London, printed for Richard Marriot, and are to be sold at his shop under the King's-Head Tavern in Fleet-street. 1668. 8°.;

[A–H, iii in eights; or title, pp. xiv., 95 (last misprinted 27); "Courteous reader," p. 1; table, pp. vi. Copies of this edition occur with the title-page of the first, and also with 95 and following page reprinted.]

The fourth edition much enlarged. London, Richard Marriot, 1676. 8°.;

[A–H, 3 in eights; or pp. xvi. 96. vi (table). Forms the third part of "The universal angler," 1676. See WALTON (1.) This edition has a new engraved-title, signed "F. H. Van Hotte," and inferior in execution to that by Vaughan used in previous editions, of which it is a copy. The plates of fish are the same as those in Walton's fifth edition and have been re-engraved in reverse, probably also by Van Hotte.]


[Gosden's reprint, of which a few copies were on larger paper, contains some very minute and finished engravings of fish, mounted in the text, sometimes to be had separately on one sheet. The first edition was advertised in the "Kingdom's Intelligencer" of Sept. 9th 1661, as "now newly extant," and was no doubt issued in the Autumn of that year. The running title is "Angling improved or profit and pleasure united." As a manual the book deserves honorable mention. Col. Venables served in the Parliamentary Army and in 1644 was made Governor of Chester. He was sent with Penn in 1654 in command of the expedition for the conquest of Hispaniola, and on their return from that disastrous enterprise, the generals were imprisoned in the Tower. "It would seem," observes Dr. Bethune in his edition of Walton, 1847, "that the brave, once most successful, but in the end unfortunate soldier, found consolation in angling and writing upon his quiet pleasures. It is impossible to read his book without being convinced that, whatever may have been his troubles, he was a wise and piously disposed man."

J. W.[alton] has contributed a courtly commendation of the volume, addressed to his "ingenious friend the author," in which he states that he "could never find in [other books] that judgment and reason which you have manifested in this (as I may call it) Epitome of Angling, since my reading whereof I cannot look upon some notes of my own gathering but methinks I do puerilia tractare."]
Vermin. The Vermin-killer, being a very necessary family-
book,...whereunto is added the art of taking all sorts of fish and
foul, with many other observations never before extant. The
second edition By W. W. London, printed for Samuel Lee
at the Feathers near the Post Office in Lombard-street. (n.d.)

Vianelli (Guiseppe Valentino). La marina ed altre poesie pes-
catorie. Venezia, 1806. 8°.

Victoria. Sea and river rambles in Victoria. Geelong,
1860. 8°.

Vie. La vie à la campagne, chasse, pêche, etc. Paris, Furne,
1861, etc. 8°.

Villifranci (Giovanni). L'amaranto, favola pescatoria. Venezia,
1614.

Voigt (J. F.) Ueber den Fischereibetrieb auf der Unter-Elbe.
Hamburg, Gruning, 1870. 8°.

Volckhart (Johannes). Dissertatio juridica de jure piscandi.

Voyage. Voyage d’un chasseur sur les différentes parties du
monde, ou revue générale des chasses et des pêches de tous les

Vox piscis: or, the book-fish contayning three treatises which
were found in the belly of a cod-fish in Cambridge market, on
Midsummer eue last, Anno Domini 1626. London, printed
for James Boler and Robert Milbourne. 1627. 12°.

[With no claim to admission, beyond the slender one furnished
by its title, and the fact that collectors appear to make a point of
possessing a copy. It is said to have been written by Richard
Tracey (See Wood's "Athen. Oxon.") In the same category is also :
"A most strange and true report of a monstrous fish, who ap-
peared in the forme of a woman, from her waste vpwards. [Wood-
cut.] Imprinted at London for W. B." 4 leaves. 4to. This
prodigy was found in the Parish of Pendine, Carmarthen, on the
17th February 1603.]

W. (H.) On roach fishing and its peculiarities. By H[entry]
16°.

[Printed for private circulation. At p. 9. the writer observes:—
"Every Roach angler who fishes with hair should take with him
half-a-dozen hair-hooks, shotted for immediate use...and should he
be blessed with a pretty and cheerful wife, who could sacredly be
trusted to bite the shot on properly, the writer feels that hooks so
shotted must prove the luckiest."
He adds in a note:—"What a
sad mistake Roach anglers, who have sons and daughters make in not training their children early to be useful in this sport. The sons in the proper making up of paste and ground-bait, the daughters in the manufacture of nets, the thorough knowledge of fishermen's knots, whipping and how properly to tie on Roach and other hooks."

In the above the love of Roach fishing may be said to culminate and take rank as one of the solemn duties of life. The author, Mr. Wix, was Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.]


Wade (Henry). *Halcyon,* or, rod fishing with fly, minnow and worm. To which is added a short and easy method of dressing flies, with a description of the materials used. With eight coloured plates containing one hundred and seventeen specimens of natural and artificial flies, materials, *etc.,* and four plates illustrating fishes, baiting, *etc.* London, Bell and Daldy, 1861. pp. xvi. 212. 8°.; *also as:*


[The author, a skillful fly-dresser and angler, has but one hand.]


[ *Meditation xx* is "Of fish," (pp. 146–151, ed. 1680). The first edition is very rare. There are some lines, by Waller, on "ladies angling in the chrysal lake," in a "Poem on St. James's Park, lately improv'd by his Majesty;" and Sir Harris Nicolas in his edition of Walton (1836) makes mention of a poem, attributed to Waller, addressed "To a lady fishing," preserved in MS. in the library of the Royal Society, (vol. ii., p. 268).]
Wallis (Alfred). Bemrose's guide to Derbyshire, a complete handbook for the county and district... With illustrations and maps. London, Bemrose and Sons, [1878]. pp. xix. 7. 308. 8°.
[Contains a table of "Derbyshire Fishing Stations;" and a chapter on Dove Dale, illustrative of "The Compleat Angler," etc.]

Wallon (E.) Questions de pêche et d'aquiculture fluviales et maritimes. Montauban, Forestié neven, 1868. 8°.

Wallwork (James). The modern angler; comprising angling in all its branches: being the result of more than thirty years' practice and strict observation; together with remarks on the various rivers in England, Scotland and Wales... The whole forming a work of real utility. Illustrated with [4] copper plate engravings. Manchester: printed by James Cheetham, for the publisher and sold by him at his residence, Furnace-hill, Dukenfield. 1847. pp. 108. 8°.

Walter (John). Hints to young sportsmen; or, the gun, saddle, and rod. London, Bailey and Co. 1871. title, pp. 46. 8°.

Walton (Izaak). The compleat angler or the contemplative man's recreation. Being a discourse of fish and fishing, not unworthy the perusal of most anglers. Simon Peter said, I go a fishing: and they said, we also wil go with thee. John 21. 3. London, printed by T. Maxey for Rich. Marriot, in S. Dunstans Church-yard, Fleet-street, 1653. 8°.
[Collation: A–R 3 in eights; or pp. xvi. 246. The first sentence of the title is engraved on scroll, with dolphins above and below, and clusters of fish pendant on either side. Very neat engravings of the trout, pike, carp, tench, perch, and barbel are inserted in the text. The engraver is unknown, but Pierre Lombart, a noted Frenchman then resident in this country and engaged in illustrating books, and also Faithorne and Vaughan are possible candidates for the honour. We know that the last mentioned was employed by Marriot on other work. These plates which are said, with little probability, to have been of silver, served for the first four editions, and were re-engraved in reverse, by a less artistic hand, for the fifth impression, a circumstance which has escaped notice.

"The compleat angler" was published in the beginning of the month of May and the first trace of its existence is found in an advertisement on the last page (2716) of no. 179 of "The Perfect Diurnal... From Munday May 9 to Munday May 16, 1652," [1653]. There are five book advertisements, and one of the loss of two geldings, in this number. The second as follows: "The compleat angler, or the Contemplative man's Recreation, being a Discourse of Fish and Fishing, not unworthy the perusal of most Anglers, of 18 pence price. Written by Iz. Wa. Also the known play of the Spanish Gipsee, never till now published. Both printed for Richard Marriot, to be sold at his shop in Saint Dunstans Churchyard, Fleet street." Another advertisement, beginning "There is
newly extant, a Book of 18d. price, called the Compleat angler, etc," is found at the foot of the last page (1470) of no. 154 of the "Mercurius Politicus... From Thursday, May 19 to Thursday May 26, 1653."

The "Epistle dedicatory," addressed "To the right worshipful John Offley of Madeley Manor in the County of Stafford, Esq," is signed "Iz. Wa.," and the author's name does not appear on the title-page before the edition of 1676. The commendatory verses in the second edition are, however, inscribed to "Mr. Izaak Walton."

A fine and perfect copy of the first edition, estimated by Dr. Bethune in 1847 at twelve guineas, is now worth £50 to £60, an enhancement of value in which the other editions have not participated. This advance will probably continue, for the number of collectors has increased and is increasing with whom the rule obtains, "aut Caesar, aut nullus." A First Walton confers distinction upon its owner. A Second is but a Second, though it may be rarer. If a copy be perfect, its condition somewhat affects its value, but an imperfect copy seeks a market in vain save at a low price. We forbear quoting auction prices. Copies rarely reach the auction room and the prices, at which they may have been occasionally sold there, afford no criterion of their true value.]

The compleat angler or the contemplative man's recreation. Being a discourse of rivers, and fish-ponds, and fish, and fishing. Not unworthy the perusal of most anglers. The second edition much enlarged. John 21. 3. Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing, they said unto him, we also go with thee. London, printed by T. M. for Rich. Marriot, and are to be sold at his shop in St. Dunstans Church-yard Fleet-street. 1655. 12°.

[Collation: A to Q in 12s.; or, pp. xxiv, 355, i (blank), iii (Contents), i (blank.) The engraved scroll is again used on title and to the plates of fish are added the bream, the cel, the loach and the bull-head. The book has almost been rewritten. The interlocutors are three in this edition, Piscator, Auceps, and Venator who takes the place of Viator. Commendatory verses by seven writers are for the first time inserted. The first "To my dear brother-in-law Mr. Izaak Walton" is signed "Jo. Floud, Mr. of Arts," the next "C. H., Mr. of Arts," that is "Ch. Harvie" as given in 1676; then follow "Tho. Weaver, Mr. of Arts," "Edw. Powel, Master of Arts," "Alex. Brome," "Rob. Floud C.," and "Henry Bayley, Artium Magister."]


[Collation: A to s in eights; or, pp. xvi, 255, i (blank), vii (The laws of angling), i (blank), viii (Contents and Table). The engraved scroll is again used. The changes in the body of the work are few
and unimportant. Brome's commendatory verses are omitted, and
the Laws of angling and a Table of contents added. A copy of this
edition, once at Chatsworth, formerly belonged to Charles the Second,
of "merry" memory, who was an angler as Rochester's verses,
quoted at p. 178, intimate in an unworthy sneer. It bears the royal
antigraph: "car: Rex," on the engraved title. The Walton
entries in the sumptuous catalogue of this library are among the
curiosities of bibliographical literature. This particular copy is
apparently assigned to the year 1667.]

The complete angler, or the contemplative man's
recreation. Being a discourse of rivers, fish-ponds, fish and
fishing... The third edition much enlarged. London, printed
for R. Marriot, and are to be sold by Simon Gape neer the
Inner Temple-Gate in Fleet-street. 1664. 8°.
[Copies of the 1661 edition with a fresh title-page.]

The compleat angler or the contemplative man's
recreation. Being a discourse of rivers, fish-ponds, fish, and
fishing... The fourth edition, much corrected and enlarged.
London, printed for R. Marriot, and are to be sold by Charles
Harper, at his shop the next door to the Crown near Ser-
geants-Inn in Chancery-lane, 1668. 8°.
[Collation: A to s in eights; or pp. xvi. 255, i (blank), vii (The
laws of angling), i (blank), viii (Contents and Table). A paginary
reprint of the preceding edition.]

The compleat angler or the contemplative man's
recreation. The first part. Part I. Being a discourse of
rivers, fish-ponds, fish and fishing. Written by Izaak Walton.
The fifth edition much corrected and enlarged. London,
printed for Richard Marriott, 1676. 8°.
[The scroll has, on this occasion been "worked over," much to
its detriment, and "The first part" engraved beneath it. The
works of Cotton and Venables, the former in its first, the latter
in its fourth impression, were also appended to Walton, and issued
under the following collective title:]
The universal angler, made so, by three books of fishing.
The first by Mr. Izaak Walton; the second by Charles Cotton
Esq.; the third by Col. Robert Venables. All which may be
bound together, or sold each of them severally. London,
printed for Richard Marriott, and sold by most booksellers.
1676. 8°.
[The second and third parts have the titles given under the names
of their respective authors and each part has a separate register and
pagination. The collation of Part one is: A to v3 in eights; or
pp. xxiv, 275, vii. (Laws of angling), and ii (Contents). Following
the collective is a half-title with a blank space left for the scroll: "Part
I. Being a discourse of rivers, fish-ponds, fish and fishing. Written
by Izaak Walton. The fifth edition, much corrected and enlarged
London, printed for R. Marriot, and are to be sold by Charles Harper

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at his shop, the next door to the Crown near Sergeants-Inn in Chancery Lane. 1676.

This is the last edition published during the author's lifetime and has "Laudatorum carmina," signed "Jaco. Dup. D.D.," i.e. Dr. James Duport, Professor of Greek in Cambridge University.

The five editions have sold at Haworth's £18 12s. 6d.; at Milner's £30 9s.; at Higgs's £25 28. 6d.; at Cotton's £56 17s.; and at Prince's £50 12s. More recently they have produced upwards of £100. We may fix their value between this sum and £80, and refer to our note on the present price of the first edition.

The compleat angler: or, contemplative man's recreation. In two parts. Containing, I. A large and particular account of rivers, fish-ponds, fish, and fishing: written by the ingenious and celebrated Mr. Isaac Walton. II. The best and fullest instructions how to angle for a trout and grayling in a clear stream. By Charles Cotton, Esq.; and published by Mr. Walton. Comprising all that has been accounted valuable, instructive, or curious, that has ever appeared on this subject. Interspersed with a variety of practical experiments; learned observations; beautiful descriptions; philosophical, moral, and religious reflections; pieces of innocent mirth and humour; poetical compositions, etc., so as to render it entertaining to readers of every taste and character whatsoever: with exact representations of all the fish, and the addition of several copper plates, designed as an embellishment to the work. Carefully and correctly published, from the best editions, with a number of occasional notes. By Moses Browne, author of Piscatory Eclogues. To which are added, the laws of angling; and an appendix, shewing at one view, the most proper rivers, particular haunts, baits; their seasons, and hours in the day of biting; general directions in practice, for every kind of fish that is to be angled for; alphabetically disposed, in a method peculiarly useful, and never yet attempted. With short rules concerning the tackle, baits, the several ways of fishing, and weather proper for angling. London: printed and sold by Henry Kent, at the printing-office in Finch-Lane, near the Royal Exchange, 1759. 12°.

[Collation: pp. xvi. 312. viii (Index) with frontispiece by H. Burgh and five separate illustrations, and cuts of fish in text. Browne's editing was done with gusto; unfortunately the whim took him to prune and polish his author's style; to suppress passages in his prose, to smooth down roughnesses in his rhymes, and to adapt him to the over-refined and artificial taste of the day, a sacrilege all reverent lovers of old Isaac will find it hard to condone.]
of rivers, fish-ponds, fish, and fishing. II. Instructions how to angle for a trout or grayling in a clear stream. Correctly and very accurately published. (With draughts of all the fish; ornamented with a number of copper plates, and a great variety of useful and copious notes.) By Moses Browne, author of Piscatory eclogues. etc. The seventh edition, very much amended and improved. With the laws that concern angling. And an appendix, which shews at one view, the proper rivers, haunts, baits, seasons, and hours of biting; general directions, etc., for every fish that is to be angled for; alphabetically digested, in a method singularly useful, and never yet attempted. With short rules relating to the tackle, baits, several ways of angling, and weather improper and proper for the sport. The whole comprising all that is valuable, instructing or curious, that has appeared on the subject. Peter saith unto them,... John xxi. 3. London: printed and sold by Henry Kent, etc. 1759. 12°.

[Collation: frontispiece, pp. xxiv, 216; front., pt. 2; pp. 217-340, viii (Index), and 8 plates. The preface has been rewritten, the "directions for the sport" have been distinguished by "particular marks" and four new engravings also by Burgh have been added. The plates used in the former edition have been re-engraved but the artist's name is not attached to them. This is also the case with one of the new plates.]

——— The complete angler: or, contemplative man's recreation. Being a discourse on rivers, fish-ponds, fish, and fishing. In two parts. The first written by Mr. Izaak Walton, the second by Charles Cotton, Esq.; To which are now prefixed, the lives of the authors. Illustrated with cuts of the several kinds of river-fish, and of the implements used in angling, views of the principal scenes described in the book, and notes historical, critical and explanatory. London: printed only for Thomas Hope, at the Bible and Anchor, opposite the North Gate of the Royal Exchange, Threadneedle-street; and sold by him and Sackville Parker, at Oxford; Richard Matthews, at Cambridge; and Samuel Trimmer, at Derby. 1760. 8°.

[Collation: frontispiece, pp. lvi, xxii, 304, portrait (Cotton), pp. xlviii, iv, ii, iv, 128, viii (Index), 14 plates. Edited by Mr. John (afterwards Sir John) Hawkins by whom is the life of Walton; that of Cotton is by W. O[l dys]. The engravings, by Ryland from designs by Wale, are dated 1759. This edition came into competition with that issued by Browne in the previous year, and gave rise to "sundry skirmishes and passages of arms between the rival editors." Browne's charges of plagiarism appear unfounded. The annotation is copious and has for the most part been retained in subsequent reprints.]

——— The complete angler, or contemplative man's
recreation. Illustrated with upwards of thirty copper cuts of
the several kinds of river fish, and of the implements used in
angling, views of the principal scenes described in the book,
engraved by Mr. Ryland. To which is now prefixed, the lives
of the authors and notes historical, critical and explanatory.
the Bible and Crown, in St. Paul's Church-yard; J. Caslon,
in Stationers Court; and R. Withy, in Cornhill. 1766. 8°.

[This is the preceding edition with a fresh title-page, but the
plates, of which the early impressions were remarkably brilliant,
have now lost much of their sharpness. The engraver, by the way,
subsequently had the misfortune to be hanged, for forgery.]

——— The compleat angler: or, contemplative man's recrea-
tion. In two parts. By the ingenious and celebrated Mr. Isaac
Walton, and Charles Cotton, Esq.; I. Being a discourse of
rivers, fish-ponds, fish, and fishing. II. Instructions how to
angle for a trout or grayling in a clear stream. Correctly and
very accurately published. (With draughts, of all the fish;
ornamented with a number of copper plates, and a great
variety of useful and copious notes.) By Moses Browne,
author of Piscatory Eclogues, etc. The eighth edition, with
the addition of all the songs set to music. Also the laws that
concern angling. And an appendix, which shews at one view...
rules concerning...weather improper and proper for the sport.
The whole comprising all that is valuable, instructing, or
curious, that has appeared on the subject. Peter saith...John
xxi. 3. Walton's own motto to 1st edition. London: printed
and sold by Richard and Henry Causton (successors to the late
Mr. Henry Kent), at the Printing Office, No. 21, Finch lane,
near the Royal Exchange. 1772. 8°.

[Collation: frontispiece, pp. xxiv, 238, (the last blank); front.,
pt. 2, pp. 239-363, viii (Index), 8 leaves. This is Moses Browne's
third and last edition. It is said, in the preface, to be "greatly im-
proved...by the addition of twenty pages, and of several useful
notes." The music was the work of the editor. The plates are the
same as in the 1759 edition.]

——— The complete angler: or, contemplative man's recrea-
tion. Being a discourse on rivers, fish-ponds, fish and
fishing. In two parts. The first written by Mr. Isaac Walton,
the second by Charles Cotton Esq. Illustrated with upwards
of thirty copper cuts of the several kinds of river fish, of the
implements used in angling, and views of the principal scenes
described in the book. To which are prefixed, the lives of the
authors and notes historical, critical, and explanatory. By
for John and Francis Rivington, (No 62) at the Bible and
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Crown, in St. Paul's Church-yard; and T. Caslon, in Stationers Court. 1775. 8°.

[Collation: frontispiece, pp. lxxvii, 304; portrait of Cotton; pp. xlviii, x, 128, viii (index), and 14 plates.

—— The complete angler, or contemplative man's recreation; being a discourse on rivers, fish-ponds, fish and fishing: in two parts; the first written by Mr. Isaac Walton, the second by Charles Cotton Esq.; with the lives of the authors, and notes historical, critical, and explanatory. By Sir John Hawkins, Knt. The fourth edition, with large additions. London, printed for John, Francis and Charles Rivington, (No. 62), etc. 1784. 8°.

[Collation: frontispiece, pp. lxxxii, 268; portrait of Cotton, pp. xxxiv, 111, x (index), and 14 plates. For the memoir of Cotton by Oldys is substituted a new biography by Hawkins. An account of fish taken by a gentleman in Wales from 1753 to 1764 is added to the Appendix, and also an "Ecloga piscatoria, a Metastasio, ut dicitur."


[Collation: frontispiece, pp. lxxxii, 268; portrait of Cotton; pp. xxxiv (the last misprinted xxiv), 111, x (index) and 9 plates. A reprint of the fourth edition, edited by John Sidney Hawkins, who "being wholly unacquainted with the subject," has confined himself to making such small "corrections and additions" as were found in the margin of his father's copy of the last edition.]


[This is the 1791 edition with a new title-page, the title of the second part, dated 1791, being retained. The greater portion of the impression appears to have been thus treated and copies retaining the original title-page are very rare and have not been hitherto noticed. One is in the collection of Mr. Cooling of Derby.]

—— The complete angler; or, the contemplative man's recreation: being a discourse on rivers, fish-ponds, fish and fishing... With the lives of the authors and notes historical, critical and explanatory. By Sir John Hawkins, Knt. The

[Collation: frontispiece, pp. viii, lxxvi, 263; portrait of Cotton; pp. xxxii, 111, x (index) and 3 plates of tackle. 50 copies are said to be on finer paper. The Hawkins series, greatly deteriorated in the edition of 1791, closes with this shabby and threadbare volume.]

The complete angler; or, contemplative man’s recreation; being a discourse on rivers, fish-ponds, fish, and fishing. In two parts: the first written by Mr. Isaac Walton; the second by Charles Cotton, Esq. With the lives of the authors: and notes historical, critical, supplementary and explanatory; by Sir John Hawkins, Knt. London: printed for Samuel Bagster, in the Strand. 1808. 8°. & 4°.

[Collation: half-title: (”The complete angler. The seventh edition. With improvements and additions, both of matter and plates,” with woodcut of angler above), frontispiece, title, pp. 512 and 14 plates. Wale's drawings have been re-engraved by Audinet, who also executed the seventeen very excellent engravings of fish on copper which are found among the letter-press. New views of “Pike pool” and of Cotton’s “Fishing house” “taken by Mr. Samuel,” are among the illustrations. The new editor (Bagster himself, we believe) has revised and made some additions to the notes of Hawkins. The edition was printed in three sizes: demy octavo, royal octavo and quarto, which last were published at five guineas. These are rare, the greater part having perished in the fire at Bagster’s warehouse, with the stock of this impression. At Higgs’s sale a copy illustrated with above 270 prints and drawings from rare portraits, proof impressions of plates of fish, &c., sold for £63. It was bound by Gosden, and the bands of the book made of wood from the door of Cotton’s fishing-house, taken off near the lock, where it is to be supposed, Isaac’s hand must have touched it.]


[Collation: pp. xviii, 246. This is a reprint of Walton’s first edition, but scarcely to be called a facsimile. A portrait of Walton, engraved by Scott from the picture by Housman, is prefixed. The fish were engraved on silver, agreeably with the common credence on this subject. The stock of this edition shared the fate of the previous edition and was partly consumed in the fire.]

The complete angler, or contemplative man’s recreation: being a discourse on rivers, fish-ponds, fish, and fishing. In two parts... With the lives of the authors: and notes historical, supplementary and explanatory, by Sir John Hawkins, Knt. and the present editor. London: printed for Samuel Bagster, in the Strand, by R. Watts, at Broxbourne, on the river Lea, Herts. 1815. 8°.

[Collation: portrait; facsimile (of original) title; pp. 514, xx
(index) and 50 plates. This is Bagster's second edition. The engravings of fish are a fresh series. The "present editor," was Henry Ellis of the British Museum. The edition was in two sizes: small and large octavo.]

The complete angler, or contemplative man's recreation; being a discourse on rivers, fish-ponds, fish and fishing. In 2 parts... With the lives of the authors and notes historical, critical and explanatory. By Sir John Hawkins, Kn.t. London: printed for James Smith, 163 Strand, 1822. 8°.

[Collation: frontispiece, pp.lx, 383; 15 plates. The plates have been re-engraved. They were issued also separately and were used to illustrate Zouch's "Life of Walton," 1823. Some copies have portrait only and no plates. This edition was produced at the cost of Gosden the sporting book-binder. It retains the biographies and notes of Hawkins, and has no innovation, save a fresh Preface.]

The complete angler of Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton: extensively embellished with engravings on copper and wood, from original paintings and drawings, by first-rate artists. To which are added, an introductory essay; the Linnaean arrangement of the various river fish delineated in the work; and illustrative notes. London, John Major, Fleet-street, adjoining Sergeant's Inn. 1823. 8°.

[Collation: frontispiece, pp.lx, 411. There are 14 copper-plates and 77 wood engravings, the plates being again engraved, but in more finished style, by Cook and Pye, from the old drawings by Wale, which had been "greatly heightened in the effect, by the pencil of Mr. Frederick Nash." The woodcuts of fish are skilfully executed. Some copies were on larger paper and these have the plates on India paper, mounted. The editor was Mr. R. Thomson, author of the "Chronicles of London Bridge," 1827, but the "Introductory Essay," a farrago of twaddle, was written by Major himself.]

[The complete angler, etc. London, Maunder, 1824? 8°.]

[Our authority for the insertion of this edition is the "London Catalogue, 1815-1832" where the size is stated to be foolscap 8vo. and the price 6s. All our attempts to obtain a copy have proved abortive.]


[Collation: pp.lviii, 416; with 77 woodcuts and 14 copper-plates, the latter re-engraved by W. R. Smith from Wale and Nash. A copy of verses from the pen of the editor, afterwards suppressed, distinguishes this edition, which was printed in small and large octavo, the engravings in the latter form being proof impressions. These volumes were received with enthusiasm at the time of publication, and have maintained their place in public estimation, although far surpassed by the reprint of 1844.]
The complete angler of Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton. (Half-title: The complete angler; or, contemplative man's recreation: being a discourse on rivers, fish-ponds, fish, and fishing. By Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton. With the lives of the authors; and notes, historical, critical and explanatory. By Sir John Hawkins, Knt.) Chiswick: printed by C. Whittingham, College House. Sold by Thomas Tegg, etc. 2 vol. 1824. 16°.


[Collation: portrait, engraved title, pp. 420, 4 plates of fish from well-engraved blocks now in the Denison collection. These blocks, eighteen in number, are believed to be the work of Thomas Bewick. They came from the collection of Mr. E. B. Jupp, sold at Christie's in February, 1878. A few (50) prints on India paper were taken with this title: "Woodcuts of British Fishes. Engraved by Thomas Bewick. London, Jas. Toovey. 1878." 8vo. The wood engravings mentioned by us at p. 31, are in the possession of Miss Bewick. See Bewick (T.).]

The compleat angler; or the contemplative man's recreation. Two parts. The first by Izaak Walton, the second by Charles Cotton. London, William Pickering. 1825. 32°.

[Collation: frontispiece, engraved title, pp. xvi, 314, iv (notes and index). The frontispiece and engraved title, both by Thos. Stothard, were enlarged for the edition of 1836. Brief biographies are prefixed and the notes are confined to one page at the end of the volume.]

The complete angler; or, the contemplative man's recreation. In two parts. The first by Izaak Walton, the second by Charles Cotton. London, William Pickering. 1826. 16°.

[Collation: half-title, portrait, engraved title dated 1827, pp. xxv, 232; portrait, pp. 233-325, iv (index).]

The complete angler of Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton. Chiswick: printed by C. and C. Whittingham. Sold by Thomas Tegg, etc. 2 vol. 1826. 16°.


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[Collation: pp. xx, 314 and two portraits.]


[Collation: portrait, pp. iv, 328, with engraved plate of music, views of Walton's house and of Amwell Hill, and cuts of fish, etc., in text. Mr. Rennie was a naturalist, and his notes, all bearing his initials, chiefly deal with Walton's natural history, which the neglect of previous editors made highly necessary. He has not corrected "the errors of the original" without stumbling, however. When Walton (p. 193) speaks of the King-fisher's nest as a curious structure "not to be made by the art of man," Rennie pertly adds, "Walton here mistakes for a King-fisher's nest, the round crustaceous shell of the sea urchin".]


[Collation: pp. iv, 328, i (list of illustrations). Forms a volume of the "British Library;" and is a paginated reprint of the edition of 1833.]


[The same with different title-page.]


[Still the same. There are probably copies bearing the name of Simpkin and Marshall alone but we have not examined one.]

—— The complete angler of Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton: extensively embellished with engravings on copper and wood, from original paintings and drawings, by first-rate
artists. To which are added, an introductory essay; the Linnean arrangement of the various river fish delineated in the work; and illustrative notes. Third edition. London, J. Major, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury. Printed by W. Nicol, 51, Pall Mall. 1835. 8°.

[A paginary reprint of Major's second edition (1824), with the 77 woodcuts and 15 copper-plates, a portrait of Dr. Thomas Wharton being, on this occasion, added. The plates are much the worse for wear.]

The complete angler; or, contemplative man's recreation: ... With lives and notes, by Sir John Hawkins, Knight. Edited by James Rennie, A.M. London: Thomas Tegg and Son, Cheapside; R. Griffin and Co., Glasgow; Tegg, Wise and Co., Dublin. 1835. 8°.

A paginary reprint of the edition of 1833 with the same illustrations.

The complete angler or the contemplative man's recreation: being a discourse of rivers fish-ponds fish and fishing written by Izaak Walton and instructions how to angle for a trout or grayling in a clear stream by Charles Cotton. With original memoirs and notes by Sir Harris Nicolas, K.C.M.G. 2 vol. London, William Pickering. 1836. 8°.

[Collation: vol. I, portrait, pp. xvi, ccxii, ii; portrait; engraved frontispiece (by Stothard); pp. 129; 130 blank. Vol. II, pp. iv. 131-436, xxxii (index) and plates. Imperial octavo. Originally issued in numbers commencing in 1835 at six guineas, or, with impressions of the plates on India paper, at ten guineas. This superb edition contains the variations of all the first five editions, voluminous notes, with original and elaborate memoirs of Walton and Cotton, presenting many new facts. All the illustrations, with the exception of Cotton's Fishing House which is on wood, are engraved on copper or steel. They were also issued separately, in small folio form, as proofs on India paper.

"The illustrators are Stothard and Inskipp, the former being charged with the scenic plates and the views of the localities, and the latter, principally, with the fish. The engravers are Fox, Cooke, Richardson and other eminent hands... The sentiment inspired by a cursory survey of [these volumes] is, no doubt, one of pleasure and admiration; but the after and more premanent impression results, we are pained to confess, in a sense of comparative failure. The book, sooth to say, is a pompous book, and with much that is overdone in it. We seek for our modest king-cups and pimpernels, and find these buried beneath a heap of learned and heterogeneous lumber. We turn the leaves over with a feeling of disproportion, a perception of incongruity and unfitness. Inskipp's fish, indeed, have all the force and freshness of nature, and rejoice the eye; but Stothard's plates seem to us weak and silly, insignificant, as regards the size of the work in which they figure, and unworthy, alike, both of it and the artist... He was no angler, besides, and the fact betrays itself, as might be expected, in many minute but conclusive
points... Again we have an editor who is no angler, a deficiency that is painfully felt as we peruse these dryly written, matter-of-fact, unsympathetic pages... This fine book, in a word, is over-dressed. It is Maudlin, the milkmaid, tricked out in a gown of brocade, with a mantle of cloth of gold... Nevertheless as this monument has been reared, let us accept it for what it is—one of the handsomest publications of modern times, an ornament to the Angler's Library, unique of its kind, and perhaps destined to remain so." *Chronicle of the Compleat Angler, pp. 50-4.*


[A paginary reprint of the 1833 edition.]


[Another impression of the same.]


The complete angler; or, the contemplative man's recreation: being a discourse of rivers, fish-ponds, fish and fishing. By Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton. With notes, biographical and explanatory, and the lives of the authors. London, L. A. Lewis, 125, Fleet-street, 1839. 8°.

[Collation: pp. xxvi, lxxii, 396. A reprint of Major's edition, the "Introductory essay" being omitted and the biographies of Walton and Cotton by Hawkins replaced. It contains 76 woodcuts and 15 copper plates.]

The complete angler; or, contemplative man's recreation. By Isaak Walton and Charles Cotton. Embellished with portraits of the authors, and engravings of the river-fish described in the work. London, I. J. Chidley. 1841. 8°.

[Collation: pp. xx, 314, 2 portraits. This is Cole's edition, with fresh title-page. The portrait of Walton bears the name of "W. Cole," while Cotton's is inscribed with that of "Hodgson and Co."]

The complete angler; or, contemplative man's recreation: being a discourse of rivers, fish-ponds, fish and fishing. By Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton. With notes,
[Collation: frontispiece, pp. iv, xciv, 396. A reprint of Major's edition of 1839 both as regards matter and illustrations.]

——— Facsimile of The compleat angler; or, the contemplative man's recreation. The original frontispiece. 1653. (London, Sherwood and Bowyer, 1844.) 32°.
[Collation: pp. iv. 335. No 17 of "Pocket English classics." A reduced woodcut facsimile of scroll is on the title-page.]

[Collation: pp. ix, 418; 12 steel engravings, nine of which were drawn by John Absolon and engraved by J. T. Willmore, A.R.A.; and 74 woodcuts in text.
This reprint far surpasses Major's previous efforts in 1823 and 1824, although these have still maintained their position in public estimation. "The obnoxious 'Introductory Essay'...still sticks to the work, like a burr; but with this our censure exhausts itself; in other respects the volume approaches more nearly to our ideal of an edition consistent in all its parts, than any of its predecessors or successors. Wale's designs, repeated ad nauseam, are here suppressed, and the new series by Absolon...quaint, unaffected and picturesque, have the signal merit of seeming an emanation from and efflorescence of the book itself, rather than a set of artistic notions grafted on it... The woodcuts of fish give the varying tones and surfaces with great success; and the vignettes of scenery, by Creswick and others, leave far behind those of former editions."
Chronicle of the Compleat Angler, pp. 55-6. Dr. Bethune says of this reprint: "Art could scarcely go further, and no more elegant volume could find place in a library."

——— The complete angler; or, contemplative man's recreation: being a discourse on rivers, fish-ponds, fish, and fishing. With lives, and notes, by Sir John Hawkins...Edited by James Rennie...Manchester, Samuel Johnson and Son. 1844. 8°.
[A paginary reprint of the Edinburgh edition of 1833 with the same illustrations.]

——— The complete angler; or, contemplative man's recreation:... With lives, and notes, by Sir John Hawkins, Knight. Edited by James Rennie. a.m. Manchester, Samuel Johnson and Son. 1846. 8°.
[A stereotype-reprint of the previous entry.]

——— The complete angler; or, contemplative man's recreation:... With lives, and notes, by Sir John Hawkins, Knight. Edited by James Rennie, a.m. Dublin, W. Curry, Jun., and Co. 1847. 8°.
[Another impression from the same plates.]
The complete angler; or, contemplative man's recreation:... With lives, and notes, by Sir John Hawkins, Knight. Edited by James Rennie, a.m. Manchester: printed and published by Thomas Johnson, Livesey Street. 1847. 8°.

[Still another.]

The complete angler; or, the contemplative man's recreation, by Isaac Walton. And instructions how to angle for a trout or grayling in a clear stream, by Charles Cotton. With copious notes, for the most part original, a bibliographical preface, giving an account of fishing and fishing books, from the earliest antiquity to the time of Walton, and a notice of Cotton and his writings by the American editor [i.e. George W. Bethune, n.d.] To which is added an appendix including illustrative ballads, music, papers on American fishing, and the most complete catalogue of books on angling, etc., ever printed. Also, a general index to the whole work. New York, Wiley and Putnam. 1847. 8°.

[Collation: Part I, pp. vi, cxii, 249; Part II, pp. 210. “Nowhere else do we find united so complete a body of angling-book statistics and so large an accumulation of collateral data.” Chronicle of the Compleat Angler. The book is poorly printed and the illustrations are from the wornout plates of Major's edition of 1814. Some copies were in imperial octavo with duplicate impressions of the plates.]

The complete angler; or, the contemplative man's recreation, by Isaac Walton. And instructions how to angle for a trout or grayling in a clear stream, by Charles Cotton. With copious notes,... Also, a general index to the whole work. New York, Wiley and Putnam, 1848. 8°.

[A paginary reprint of the preceding entry.]

The complete angler; or contemplative man's recreation:... With lives, and notes, by Sir John Hawkins, Knight. Edited by James Rennie, a.m. Liverpool, Thomas Johnson, 1848. 8°.

[A stereotype-reprint of the Manchester issue of 1844, with the same illustrations.]

The complete angler; or, contemplative man's recreation:... With lives, and notes, by Sir John Hawkins, Knight. Edited by James Rennie a.m. London: John Johnson, 30, High Holborn; Thomas Johnson, 22, Livesey street, Manchester. 1849. 8°.

[Another impression of the Manchester plates.]

The complete angler; or, contemplative man's recreation:... With lives, and notes, by Sir John Hawkins, Knight. Edited by James Rennie, a.m. Manchester: printed and published by Thomas Johnson, Livesey street, [1849?] 8°.

[Identical with the preceding save in title-page.]
The complete angler; or, the contemplative man's recreation: in 2 parts: by Isaac Walton and Charles Cotton. With a new introduction and notes; and embellished with 85 engravings on copper and wood. London, Henry Kent Causton, 1851. 8°.

[Collation: pp. lxviii, 418 and 15 plates including frontispiece. "Mr. Causton on the strength of his descent from Richard and Henry Causton, the printers and publishers of Moses Browne's revival (1772) finds it incumbent on him to attempt a quixotic rehabilitation of Browne's editing and even to perpetuate some of his 'expurgations,' and all his notes." Chronicle of the Compleat Angler. The plates reproduce Wale's series of drawings borrowed from Major.]

The compleat angler; or, contemplative man's recreation:... With lives, and notes, by Sir John Hawkins, Knight. Edited by James Rennie, a.m. Manchester: printed and published by Thomas Johnson, Livesey Street, 1851. 8°.

[Another impression of the Manchester issue of 1844.]

The compleat angler; or, the contemplative man's recreation, by Isaac Walton. And instructions how to angle for a trout or grayling in a clear stream, by Charles Cotton. With copious notes,...Also, a general index to the whole work. New York, Wiley and Putnam, 1852. 12°.

[A paginary reprint in duodecimo of Dr. Bethune's edition of 1847, from stereotype plates.]


Collation: frontispiece, pp. xiv, 309 and 2 leaves with explanations of plates.

The compleat angler; or, the contemplative man's recreation, of Isaac Walton and Charles Cotton. With lives of the authors, and variorum notes, historical and practical. Edited by Edward Jesse Esq. To which are added papers on fishing-tackle, fishing stations, etc. By Henry G. Bohn. London, H. G. Bohn. 1856. 8°.

[Collation: front., pp. xxi, 496 and one leaf with list of fishing-tackle makers. There are 203 woodcuts and 26 engravings, drawn from various sources. Overcrowded with notes under which the text lies buried. Some copies are without the steel engravings. The unsold copies were re-issued with a new title-page in 1861.]
The complete angler; or, contemplative man's recreation:...With lives, and notes, by Sir John Hawkins, Knight. Edited by James Rennie, A.M. Manchester, Johnson, 1857. 8°.

[Another impression of the Manchester issue of 1844.]

The complete angler; or, contemplative man's recreation:... With lives, and notes, by Sir John Hawkins, Knight. Edited by James Rennie, A.M. Halifax: Milner and Sowerby, 1857. 8°.

[A similar reprint and from the same plates, which had been purchased from Mr. Thomas Johnson.]


[This is a reprint of Tilt's edition of 1837.]


[Collation: front., engraved title, pp. 313 and 3 leaves with explanations of plates]

The complete angler; or, the contemplative man's recreation, by Isaac Walton. And instructions how to angle for a trout or grayling in a clear stream, by Charles Cotton. With copious notes,... Also, a general index to the whole work. New York, Wiley and Putnam, 1859. 8°.

[Another impression of the American edition of 1847 without variation save in date.]


[Collation: pp. xii. 308 and 10 plates of fish and flies. The only translation of "The complete angler" into a foreign tongue with which we are acquainted.]

The complete angler; or, the contemplative man's recreation: being a discourse of rivers, fish-ponds, fish and fishing written by Izaak Walton and instructions how to angle for a trout or grayling in a clear stream by Charles Cotton. With original memoirs and notes by Sir Harris Nicolas. Second edition. 2 vol. London, Nattali and Bond, 1860. 8°.


The complete angler; or, the contemplative man's recreation, of Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton. With lives of the authors and variorum notes, historical and practical.
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Edited by Edward Jesse, Esq. To which are added papers on fishing-tackle, fishing stations, etc. By Henry G. Bohn. London: Henry G. Bohn. 1861. 8°.

[The edition of 1856 with fresh title-page.]

—— The complete angler. By Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton. London: Bell and Daldy and Sampson Low and Co. 1863. 16°.

[Collation: pp. xvi, 304, with portrait of Walton, after Housman, as a frontispiece; and of Cotton, after Sir P. Lely, before Part 2. A reprint without note or comment. Finely printed at the Chiswick Press. One of "Bell and Daldy’s pocket volumes."


[The same as the preceding on a little larger paper. A volume of the "Elzevir series."]


[This is another impression of the edition printed at the Chiswick Press and published in London by Bell and Daldy in 1863 & 1864.]

—— The complete angler; or, the contemplative man’s recreation, by Isaac Walton. And instructions how to angle for a trout or grayling in a clear stream, by Charles Cotton. With copious notes... Also, a general index to the whole work. New York, Wiley and Sons, 1866. 8°.

[Another impression of the edition of 1847.]

—— The complete angler; or, the contemplative man’s recreation, of Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton. Edited by John Major. Boston: Little, Brown and Co., [Cambridge printed], 1866. 8°.

[Collation: pp. xiv, 445. For this reprint of Major’s 1844 edition, the woodcuts have been re-engraved and are held to be finer than those used in the English edition. The steel engravings are from the original plates. There are twelve of the one and seventy-four of the other. Only 100 copies were taken.]

—— The complete angler; or, the contemplative man’s recreation, of Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton. Boston: Little, Brown and Co., [Cambridge, printed]. 1867. 8°.

[A second and larger impression of the preceding edition.]

—— The compleat angler; or, the contemplative man’s recreation. Being a discourse of fish and fishing, not unworthy the perusal of most anglers... London, Alex. Murray and Son, 1869. 8°.


—— The compleat angler; or the contemplative man’s
recreation. Being a discourse of fish and fishing, not unworthy the perusal of most anglers... London, Alex. Murray and Co., 1872. 8°.


The complete angler or the contemplative man's recreation being a discourse of rivers fish-ponds fish and fishing written by Izaak Walton and instructions how to angle for a trout or grayling in a clear stream by Charles Cotton. With original memoirs and notes by Sir Harris Nicolas, K.C.M.G., and sixty illustrations from designs by Stothard and Inskipp. London, Chatto and Windus, 1875. 8°.

[Collation: pp. ccv, half-title, pp. 320. The third reprint, on thinner paper and with well-worn illustrations, of Pickering's edition of 1836. The illustrations are all printed on separate leaves.]

The complete angler, or the contemplative man's recreation of Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton. With lives of the authors and variorum notes, historical and practical. Edited by Edward Jesse, Esq. To which are added papers on fishing-tackle, fishing stations, etc. By Henry G. Bohn. London, George Bell and Sons, York-street, Covent Garden. 1876. 8°.

[A paginary reprint of Bohn's edition of 1856.]


[Collation: pp. x, viii, 246. A reprint with a short preface.]

"To save all risk of departure from the exact form," it is stated in the preface, "the sharp vigorous little cuts of fish, and the very tasteful title-page, have been reproduced by a photographic process which is simply infallible." It is to be regretted that the process adopted has made illustrations look rough and ragged, which have always been commended for their neat and delicate execution. We fear, however, that the "process" cannot be held accountable for the fact that in the last line of the title-page, "Church-yard" of the original appears as "Churcheyard" in the photographic facsimile.


[Collation: frontispiece; pp. 313 and three leaves with explanation of plates and register; 2 plates. The publishers have issued other undated reprints of this edition with no alteration save in the illustrations. They are unable to furnish any information respecting them and we have failed to obtain copies.]

[Collation: frontispiece, pp. xii, 467. The smaller illustrations from Major's first edition "have been incorporated with the present volume," which is one of the "Chandos Library." An appendix at the end of each chapter contains historical and general notes and a practical essay.]

The compleat angler; or, the contemplative man's recreation. Being a discourse of fish and fishing, not unworthy the perusal of most anglers... London, Ward, Lock and Co., 1878. 8°.

[A paginary reprint of Alex. Murray and Son's edition of 1869.]


[A reprint of the edition of 1863.]


[A verbatim reprint of the first edition made from Alexander Murray's edition of 1869, with the notices of Walton from the edition of 1872.]

The complete angler, or the contemplative man's recreation, by Izaak Walton, and instructions how to angle for a trout or grayling in a clear stream, by Charles Cotton. With copious notes...by the American editor (Geo. W. Bethune, D.D.) New edition, with some additions and corrections from the editor's own copy. 2 vol. New York, John Wiley and Sons. 1880. 8°.

[On this occasion the type has been re-set, and Dr. Bethune's matter for the first time presented in a worthy manner.]


[Collation: pp. 313 with woodcuts in text. A volume of the "Excelsior series."


[Collation: pp. xv. 445 & 24 plates. A reprint of Major's 1844 edition from the stereotype plates used for the edition published by Little, Brown and Co., of Boston, U.S.A., in 1866 and 1867. The woodcuts which were (as we have stated) re-engraved in America
are printed on India paper and "laid down" in the text. The plates are also printed on India paper and are very bright and clear. The "List of embellishments," repeated from the original edition, only enumerates twelve steel engravings, but twelve others by Creswick, Cooper and others, all veterans in service, have been added. 150 copies were printed for America and 100 for England.

This ends our tale of eighty-seven dated, redated and undated editions and reprints, with dissimilar imprints.]

——— The life of Izaak Walton. London, 1830. See
Zouch (Thomas D.D.)

[The latter a pretty volume illustrated with woodcuts taken from Major's Walton, 1844.]


Walwyn (R.) Walwyn's complete art of angling; containing every necessary instruction for that pleasant and rational amusement... With other useful information, being the best written work on the art of angling ever published at so small a price. [3d.] London, R. Walwyn. [1844?] pp. 16. 8°.
[The writer was a printer residing at 22, Kirby-street, Hatton Garden.]

[A vigorous but coarse poem, by the notorious Ned Ward, in which the writer no doubt faithfully records his own feelings and thoughts during a fishing excursion.]


[Chap. x. "Fishing," pp. 139-165.]

[A neatly written chapter, appended to a trade list.]

Watkins (Rev. Morgan G.) See Barnes (Dame Julyans). The Treatise of Fysshynge wyth an Angle... With an


[No. 7 of the "Boy's own hand book series."]


[The first edition appeared in 1835, but is without the verses on trolling. Angling subjects are also dealt with in another poem entitled "Reminiscences of boyhood."]


——— Romance of natural history; or wild scenes and wild hunters. London, Nelson and Sons. 1852. 12°.


**Wecker** (John). 18 books of the secrets of nature and art. First designed by John Wecker...augmented and enlarged by Dr. R. Read. London. Printed for Simon Miller at the Starre in St. Paul's Church-yard. 1660. fol.

[Book vii, pp. 134–8, "Secrets of fish and fishing."]


[Fishing is mentioned in many places. The volume has coloured lithographs.]

Wells (Joseph). The temperance fishing book; or, the contemplative angler. Being a new and complete general treatise on that pleasing and healthful recreation, the art of angling. Containing a description of all the various kinds of fish, with full instructions how to angle for them;...and much other useful information never published in any other treatise. Sheffield, 1842. 12°.; Second edition, improved. 1853. front., pp. 158. iv. 12°.

[This little work is all but unknown out of its special locality. It is divided into two parts, of which the first is devotional, didactical and scientific, and the second practical. The scraps of verse, scattered over its pages, are of a home-made and halting character.]


——— The chronicle of the complete angler of Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton, being a bibliographical record of its various phases and mutations. London, Willis and Sotheran, 1864. pp. xv. 64. 4°.

[Twenty-five copies were printed on large paper.]

——— The quest of the Sancgreall, the sword of kingship and other poems. London, John Russell Smith, 1868. 8°.


Wetenschappelijke bladen ter uitbreiding der Nederlandsche visscherij en ter bevordering van de kennis onzer inlandse vissen. Deventer, 1845. 8°. (Bosgoed).


[Characterized by a mixture of caustic humour and sound practical knowledge.]


[Information originally given in Bell's Life of which the writer is piscatorial correspondent.]

Wheelwright (Horace William). See Bushman (The old), pseud.

White (John). A rich cabinet, with variety of inventions; unlocked and opened for the recreation of ingenious spirits at their vacant hours... Collected by J. W. a lover of artificial
conclusions. London, 1651. 12°.; afterwards as:

Hocus pocus: or a rich cabinet of legerdemain curiosities... shewing. 1. How to cleave money... 16. To fox fish and fowl... With many other natural and artificial conclusions. Adorn'd with above 40 curious cuts. By J. White... Sold at the Ring in Little Britain. [1715?] 12°.

[The reference to fishing is very slight, but there is a humorous receipt “To catch fish in a dark night with a candle under water.”]


[100 copies were taken of the reprint, two being on vellum. The original edition does not appear to have been published. Copies of it are rare.

John Whitney’s vocation seems to have been to chant, with “sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of music,” the praises of “John Hyde, Esq.” and his “great fish-pond at Heaver;” and his “waterworks,” and his “summer-house,” and every thing that was his. His rhymes are in the Bombastes Furioso style, and are sufficiently ridiculous to be somewhat amusing. Ed. 1700, at Prince’s sale £2 8s.]

Wilcocks (J. C.) The sea-fisherman, or fishing pilotage. Comprising the chief methods of hook and line fishing in the British and other seas, a glance at nets, and remarks on boats and boating. With...illustrations. Guernsey, Barbet, (1865). 196 pp. 8°.;


[Sea-fishing trips, vol. ii., p. 175. The author is Mr. Clements.]

Williams (F. T.) The angler’s pocket diary and monthly
guide; containing the necessary forms for registering the quantity of fish taken during the year; to which is appended a correct and comprehensive account of the different modes of angling, how, and where to take fish. London, 1867. 14 leaves. 8°.

[Issued by a Long Acre tackle-maker.]

Williamson (Samuel). The boy's treasury of sports, pastimes and recreations. London, 1814. 8°.

[The angler, pp. 160–192.]


Williamson (John). The British angler: or, a pocket-companion for gentlemen-fishers. Being a new and methodical treatise of the art of angling: comprehending all that is curious and useful in the knowledge of that polite diversion. As: I. An introduction...II. The angler's apparatus...III. An exact description of the several kinds of fish...IV. The whole practice of angling...Together with supplemental discourses, 1. On fish ponds and reservations. 2. On the laws against poachers and in favour of the fair angler, etc. Embellished with copper-plates curiously engraved. The whole compiled from approved authors, and above thirty years' experience, by J. Williamson, Gent., who has added a versification of the principal heads at the end of each chapter, for the help of memory. London, printed for J. Hodges, at the Looking-glass on London Bridge. mdcx. front., pp. viii. 318. x (index). 12°.

[One of the best of the manuals but without any special value beyond. There is a voluminous chapter on pastes, which is a general raking together of all antecedent recipes of the kind, mediaeval and modern. A copy (of the same impression) in the Denison collection, mutilated by the binder, appears to be dated mdcxx. The publisher's tenancy of the Looking-glass commenced about 1733 and can be traced to 1757. The destruction of the accounts of the "Bridge House Trust" by fire in 1785, has removed the means of accurately determining this point. F. Hodges was the occupier in 1710.]

Williamson (Captain T.) The complete angler's vade-mecum; being a perfect code of instruction on the above pleasing science, wherein are detailed, a great variety of original practices and inventions... Illustrated with [18] engravings [of fish and tackle]. London, Payne and Macklinlay, 1808. pp. xi. 316. 8°.; London, Sherwood, 1822; [with new title-page:] London, Thos. Gosden, 1825. 12°.

[The author says "I have not servilely copied from any man; but when my experience has justified a concurrence with the prac-
tices of others, I have adopted them, and now, by insertion in this volume, give them all due praise." This assertion is borne out by the general character of the work, which is essentially original. Some copies of the 1808 edition bear the imprint of "Martin and Cuthil."]

Oriental field sports, being an accurate description of the wild sports of the East. 2 vol. London, 1808. 8°.


[Originally published in the eighth edition of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," but, in the words of the author, he "has strengthened the mid-pieces, repaired the top, and given the whole a coat of varnish." A "List of books on angling," including about 100 volumes, is inserted between the treatises. The treatise on angling is much above the ordinary level as a manual. Mr. Wilson was the brother of "Christopher North," and Professor of natural history at Edinburgh. He contributed the following articles to Blackwood's Magazine: "Fly-fishing," June, 1819; "Shaw on salmon fry," April, 1840; "Natural history of salmon," May, 1843; "Scrope on salmon fishing," July, 1843; "Scottish fisheries," March, 1856; "Fish-ponds and fishing boats," May, 1856. Also to the North British Review: "Art of angling," vol. 8; "Angling in Norway," vol. 9; "St. John's tour in Sutherlandshire," vol. 11; and to the Quarterly Review: "Yarrell's British fishes," April, 1837.]

A voyage round the coasts of Scotland and the Isles. Edinburgh, Black, 1842. 12°.

[This work contains an account of the various fishing stations in the Western Highlands and Islands, and describes the fish, flies, etc. It forms a complete angling guide round the North of Scotland from the Clyde to the Forth.]


[Contains: "Christopher in his sporting jacket: fytte first, second, third."
"The moors:—Flight fourth—down river and up loch." These articles appeared originally in Blackwood's Magazine, but were revised before republication. To the same periodical Professor Wilson contributed the following articles more or less concerning our subject: "Streams," April, 1826; "Salmonia," Aug., 1828; "Christopher at the Lakes," June, July and Aug., 1832; "Twaddle on Tweedside," May; "Loch Ave," June, 1833; "Stephen Oliver on angling," May, 1834; "Stoddart's angling," July; "Anglimania," August, 1835; and "The great unknown," Nov., 1836. The "Noctes Ambrosianæ," frequently touch upon angling subjects.

"The Isle of Palms and other poems," Edinburgh, 1812. 8vo. contains: "The angler's tent," (p. 181) and "The nameless
stream," (p. 380). These are also included in his "Poems," 1825, and in his "Works," 1859 & 1865.]


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[Indispensable in every English angler's library as a work of reference. Yarrell was, besides, an angler, and his work contains many useful hints in connection with the sport.]


[The first edition was appended to a trade list by a successor of John Cheek at "The Golden Perch" in Oxford-street.]

Young (Andrew). The angler and tourist's guide to the rivers, lakes, and remarkable places in the Northern counties of Scotland. To which is added instructions to young anglers. Edinburgh, Black, 1857. Map, pp. viii. 117. 18°.


[Revised and enlarged from papers published in the Scotsman, 1879, under the title of "An angler's and sketcher's ramble through Sutherland."]

See Fisheries.


Younger (John). On river angling for salmon and trout: more particularly as practised in the Tweed and its tributaries. Edinburgh, Blackwood, 1840. pp. 95. 16°.; then as:

River angling for salmon and trout, by John Younger, with a memoir of the author: together with a treatise on the salmon, and a list of the Tweed salmon-casts. (Descriptive list of the tributaries of the Tweed, for trout anglers [by the Editor.]) Kelso, [printed], Rutherford ; Edinburgh, Blackwood, 1860. front., pp. ii. xlv. 206. 16°.; New edition; with creeper fishing, by the Editor. Kelso, Rutherford ; Edinburgh, Blackwood, 1864. front., pp. xii. 220. 16°.

[John Younger was a shoemaker at Kelso, who enjoyed a great local reputation as an angler and fly-dresser, and was a man of original ideas and marked capacity. Some interesting reminiscences of him, and several of his poems will be found in Henderson's "My life as an angler," 1879; and there has since been published an "Autobiography of John Younger, shoemaker, St. Boswells. Kelso, Rutherford, 1881," portrait, pp. xxiv. 454. 8vo.]
Zeller (Phil.) Die Forst-, Jagd- und Fischerei-polizei in der Preussisch Staaten. 3 Thile. Quedlinburg, 1830-1. 8°.


[Eight copies of the edition dated 1823 were on large paper with proof plates on India paper. The illustrations in this and the 1826 issue are those used in Gosden's edition of the "Compleat angler," 1822. The edition of 1830 is on drawing paper, for private circulation, and without the name of the author.]


[The "Waltoniana" consist of a letter from the Gentleman's Magazine "in defense of some passages inserted in Dr. Zouch's edition of Walton's Lives," and a translation by the Venerable Archdeacon Wrangham of Dr. Duport's second copy of verses to Walton, in the commendatory poems prefixed to the "Compleat angler: "Isace, macte hac arte piscatoriā," etc.]
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(BRITISH AND COLONIAL.)

Alcock (James). Facts from the fisheries, contained in four quarterly reports from the Ring district, county Waterford. Waterford, Harvey, 1848. pp. 48. 4º.

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[ II. A Cornish fishing town. VII. The pilchard fishery.]

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Doyle (William). Two letters wherein the Sovereignty of the British seas, and the sole right of fishing in them, appertaineth to the King of Great Britain, etc., is demonstratively maintain'd and asserted; for information of the projectors of the new proposed Fishing Company in Flanders. With remarks on the Dutch fisheries on our coasts and seas;...with a new map...including the Nymph Fishing Bank; with account of two voyages to it. London, J. Brett, 1738. 8°.

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Drummond (John). The accomptant's pocket companion: a manual...to which is added, the method of catching and curing cod-fish, ling, tusk, seath and white herrings, with tables showing the charges and profits on fishing, etc. Edinburgh, 1718. 4°.


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—— England's royall fishing revived. *See S. (E.)

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A discourse concerning the fishery within the British seas, and other his Majestie's dominions; and more especially, as it relates to the trade of the Company of the Royal Fishery of England: offered to consideration in order to subscriptions for raising a stock, for carrying on the affairs thereof, upon the terms proposed. London, printed for the Company, etc. 1695. title, pp. 29. 4°.; Edinburgh. Reprinted by George Mosman, 1695. pp. 31. 4°.

A description and plat of the sea-coasts of England, from London...to Hitland where the Dutch begin their fishing, etc. London, T. Jenner, 1653. 4°.

An essay for the raising a national fishery by the poor of England, without tax or money, that shall imploy and maintain all the poor, etc. London, John Nut, 1700. 4°.

The grand concern of England explained, in several proposals. That the fishing trade may be vigorously prosecuted, all poor people set at work to make fishing tackle, etc. London, 1673. 4°.

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Feltham (John). A tour through the Island of Mann in 1797 and 1798; comprising sketches of its...fishery, etc. Bath, Cruttwell, 1798. 8°. Maps and plates.

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**Fraser (A. Lord Saltoun).** Certain arrangements in civil policy, necessary for the further improvement of husbandry, mines, fisheries, and manufacture in this Kingdom. By the Hon. A. Fraser. 1786. 8°.

**Fraser (Hugh C.)** The land statistics of... Inverness, Ross and Cromarty, in the year 1871. Inverness, 1872. 8°.

**Fraser (Robert).** Gleanings in Ireland; particularly respecting its agriculture, mines and fisheries. London, G. and W. Nicol. 1802. 8°. map.

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**Gander (Joseph).** A vindication of a national fishery: wherein is asserted, that the glory, wealth, strength, safety and happiness of this kingdom; with the flourishing of trade, and growth of navigation: as also the employing the poor of this realm, doth depend (under God) upon a national fishery. And all the general, vulgar, (tho' erroneous) objections against encouraging the fishery of England, answer'd and confut'd. To which is added, The Sovereignty of the British seas.

England's a Perfect World;
'T has Indies two:
Correct your maps; The
Fishery is Peru.


**Gentleman (Tobias).** England's way to win wealth, and to employ ships and marriners; or, a plaine description what great profite it will bring into the Common-wealth of England,
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Grant and Co. Account of land-carriage fish undertaking continued by Grant and Co. (n. d.) 4°.

The interest of Great Britain consider'd: or, the herring fishery propos'd as the most rational expedient for paying our national debts. London, E. Matthews. 1723. 8°.
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Plan of national improvement, pointing out the means to render Great Britain independent of supplies of corn from abroad, to extend the British fisheries, etc. Brunswick, 1803. London, Budd. 4°.

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The true interest of Great Britain considered; or a proposal for establishing the Northern British fisheries. London, 1783. 12°.

A review of the domestic fisheries of Great Britain and Ireland. Edinburgh, P. Hill, etc.; London and Dublin. 1818. 4°. with map.

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[Stating objections to the Lord Advocate's Fishery bill and replying to articles in Banffshire Journal of 3 Apr. 1860.]

The wealth of Great Britain in the Ocean; exemplified from materials laid before the Committee of the House of Commons, appointed...to examine into the state of the British fisheries, and from the public records, etc. London, M. Cooper, 1749. title, pp. 11-71. 4°.

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Hearder (J. N.) The degeneration of our sea fisheries. (Reprinted from the transactions of the Devonshire Association for the advancement of science, etc.) [Plymouth? 1870?] pp. 25. 12°.


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Highlanders. The vast importance of the herring fishery, etc., to these Kingdoms: as respecting the national wealth, our naval strength and the Highlanders. In three letters addressed to a Member of Parliament. London, W. Owen, [1750]. pp. 39. 4°.


Hoare (J.) On the resources of the sea fishing of Ireland. Read before the Royal Dublin Society, Jan. 15, 1866. Dublin, 1866. 8°.


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Observations on the fishery laws of Ireland, or pleas for the salmon. Dublin, 1862. 8°.

Report on the coast and deep sea fisheries of Ireland. 1740. 8°.

Irish. The Irish salmon fisheries. Mr. McMahon's Bill [1865]. pp. 29. 8°.

The Irish salmon question socially considered. [By William Bullen.] 1863. 8°.

Letter to a Member of Parliament, recommending the improvement of the Irish fishery. Dublin, 1729. 8°.


[Privately printed.]


The salmon and sea fisheries: containing comments upon
the existing and proposed legislation, and a practical inquiry into the state of the Irish fisheries...Dublin, McGlashan, 1852. pp. 46. 8°.

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[Reprinted in "The Phoenix," vol. i. 1707, etc. 8vo.]

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[Buchanan ("General view," p. 23) says that Keymor or Keymer was employed by King James VI. to travel through France, Germany and other places to make remarks for the good of his country.]


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Bill to revive, continue and amend several Acts relating to the fisheries. 1830.

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Reports by the Commissioners for the British fisheries, for years 1841 to 1868;

[The collection of returns for England as rendered by the Scotch Board had ceased in 1850 and those for the Isle of Man in 1868. The returns being thus restricted to Scotland the title given to the subsequent reports was:]

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[The vote in Parliament having become abbreviated to “Fishery Board, Scotland,” the title of the Report was altered to:]
Report by the Commissioners of the Fishery Board, Scotland, for years 1872 to 1881.
[These Reports which are included in the Parliamentary papers for the year following their respective dates, are all made by the same Board, viz., “The Board of White-herring Fishery,” established in Edinburgh in 1808 by Act 48 Geo. III. cap. 110, and continued and regulated by 55 Geo. III. c. 94; 1 & 2 Geo. IV. c. 79; 11 Geo. IV. & 1 Will. IV. c. 54; 10 & 11 Vict. c. 91; 14 & 15 Vict. c. 26; 21 & 22 Vict. c. 69; 23 & 24 Vict. c. 92; 24 & 25 Vict. c. 72; 28 & 29 Vict. c. 22; 30 & 31 Vict. c. 52; 31 & 32 Vict. c. 43 and 37 & 38 Vict. c. 25.]
Reports of the Commissioners of the Irish fisheries under Act 59, Geo. 3, for years 1819 to 1830;
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Reports of the Special Commissioners for Irish fisheries for years 1863 to 1868.
[These reports refer only to the salmon fisheries, which were transferred to the management of the Special Commissioners by 26 & 27 Vict. c. 114. The Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 9 again transferred these fisheries and placed them under the control of the Inspectors of Fisheries as a permanent department.]
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Reports by the Board of Trade of their proceedings under part iii of “The sea fisheries act, 1868,” for years 1869 to 1881.
Richardson (Sir John Stewart). The rod, the net and the public, being a few practical hints for regulating the times and

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taine and Ireland. Instituted anno 1632, and prosecuted by... 
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17° Edward II, St. 1, c. 11 (Ruffhead). His prerogative in having 
the wreck of sea-whales and sturgeons.

31 Edward III, st. 2 (1357). The order and time of bringing and selling 
of herring at Yarmouth Fair. How many herring shall be 
accounted an hundred, and how many a last. Who shall govern 
the Fair. 
[Repealed: 7 & 8 Vict., c. 24.]

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[Repealed: 24 & 25 Vict., c. 109.]

17 Richard II, c. 9 (1393-4). Justices of the Peace shall be Conserv-
ators of the Statutes made touching salmon. 
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5 Henry VI, c. 19. No man shall fasten nets to any thing over rivers. 
[Repealed: 24 & 25 Vict., c. 109.]

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[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
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14 Charles II, c. 28 (1662). An act for the regulation of the pilchard fishery in Devon and Cornwall.
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9 Ann, c. 26 (1710). An act for the better preservation and improvement of the fishery within the river Thames and for regulating and governing the Company of Fishermen of the river.
   [Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

1 George I, st. 2, c. 18 (1714–6). An act for the better preventing fresh fish taken by foreigners being imported into this kingdom; and for the preservation of the fry of fish; and for the giving leave to import lobsters and turbots in foreign bottoms; and for the better preservation of salmon within several rivers in that part of this
kingdom called England.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

2 Geo. I, c. 21 (Parliament of Ireland). An act to prevent the destruction of salmon fry, and better preserving the salmon fishery in this kingdom.

[Repealed: 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106.]

5° George I, c. 20 (1718–9). An act for recovering the credit of the British Fishery in foreign parts, etc.

[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1867. Section 14, providing an annuity out of public revenue for promotion of the fishery in Scotland, remains in force.]

10 George I, c. 16. An act for encouraging the Greenland fishery.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]

12 Geo. I, c. 7 (Parliament of Ireland). An act for the better preserving the salmon fishery of this Kingdom.

[Repealed: 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106.]

13° George I, c. 30 (1726–7). An act for encouraging and promoting fisheries and other manufactures and improvements in Scotland.

2° George II, c. 19 (1728–9). An act for regulating, well-ordering, governing and improving the oyster fishery in the river Medway and waters thereof, under the authority of the Mayor and citizens of Rochester.

[Repealed by inadvertence: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45; revived 31 & 32 Vict., c. 63.]

5 Geo. II, c. 28 (1731–2). An act for encouraging the Greenland fishery.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]

——— c. 11. (Parliament of Ireland). An act for explaining and amending an act made in the 28 Hen. VIII, intituled, an act for the wears upon the Barrow and other waters in the County of Kilkenny.

[Repealed in part: 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106.]

6 George II, c. 33 (1732–3). An act for the further encouragement of the whale fishery carried on by His Majesty's British subjects.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]

9° George II, c. 33 (1735–6) An act to render the law more effectual for preventing the importation of fresh fish taken by foreigners; and to explain so much of an act made 13th and 14th year of Charles II as relates to ships exporting fish to the ports of the Mediterranean, and for the better preservation of the fry of lobsters on the coasts of Scotland.

[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]

22 George II, c. 45 (1748–9). An act for the further encouragement and enlargement of the whale fishery and for continuing such laws as are therein mentioned relating thereto, and for the naturalization of such foreign protestants as shall serve for the time therein mentioned on board such ships as shall be fitted out for the said fishery.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]
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——— c. 49. An act for making a free market for the sale of fish in the City of Westminster; and for preventing the forestalling and monopolizing of fish and for allowing the sale of fish under the dimensions mentioned in a clause contained in an act of the 1st year of his late Majesty's reign, in case the same are taken with hook.
  [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]
23 George II. c. 24 (1749-50). An act for the encouragement of the British white herring fishery.
  [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]
26 George II. c. 9 (1753). An act to explain, amend and render more effectual [23 Geo. II, c. 24]; and for regulating the said fishery according to the calendar now in use and for other purposes therein mentioned.
  [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]
28 George II. c. 14 (1754-5). An act to explain, amend and render more effectual the act [last mentioned]; and for giving further encouragement for the carrying on of the said fishery and for other purposes therein mentioned.
  [Repealed: S. L. R. Act 1867.]
——— c. 20. An act for continuing, explaining and amending the several acts of Parliament made for the further encouragement of the whole fishery carried on by His Majesty's subjects and to authorize the payment of bounty to T. Hood and others upon three ships fitted out for the said fishery and lost in the Greenland seas.
  [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]
29° George II. c. 23. An act for encouraging the fisheries in that part of Great Britain called Scotland.
  [Repealed by 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45, excepting sections 1 & 17 as far as they relate to Scotland.]
  [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]
30° George II. c. 21 (1756-7) An act for the more effectual preservation and improvement of the spawn and fry of fish in the Thames and waters of the Medway; and for the better regulating the fishery thereof.
  [Repealed in part: 27 & 28 Vict., c. 113.]
——— c. 30. An act for allowing a further bounty on vessels employed in the white herring fishery; and for giving liberty to alter the present form and size of nets used in the said fishery and for other purposes therein mentioned.
  [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]
31 Geo. II, c. 13 (Parliament of Ireland). An act to explain and amend the several laws made in this Kingdom for the effectual preservation of salmon fish.
  [Repealed: 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106.]
33 George II, c. 27 (1759-60). An act to repeal so much of an act passed in the 29th year of his present Majesty's reign concerning a free market for fish at Westminster, as requires fishermen to enter
their fishing vessels at the office of the Searcher at Gravesend; and
to regulate the sale of fish at the first hand in the fish markets at
London and Westminster; and to prevent salesmen of fish buying
fish to sell again on their own account; and to allow bret and tur-
bot, brill and pearl, although under the respective dimensions
mentioned in a former Act, to be imported and sold; and to punish
persons who shall take or sell any spawn, brood or fry of fish, un-
sizeable fish or fish out of season or smelts under the size of 5
inches; and for other purposes.
[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

2 George III, c. 15 (1761). An act for the better supplying the
cities of London and Westminster with fish, and to reduce
the present exorbitant price thereof; and to protect and encourage fishermen.
[Repealed in part: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45. Sec. 7, permitting the carriage of fish on Sundays alone remains in force.]

4 George III, c. 22 (1763-4). An act for continuing several Acts of Parliament made for the encouragement of the whale fishery carried on by His Majesty's subjects.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]

——— c. 29. An act for the encouragement of the whale fishery in the Gulf and river St. Lawrence and on the coasts of His Majesty's Colonies in America.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]

5 George III, c. 14 (1765). An act for the most effectual preservation of fish in fish-ponds and other waters, etc.
[Repealed: 7 & 8 George IV, c. 27.]

——— c. 22. An act for the further encouragement of the British white herring fishery.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]

8 George III, c. 27 (1767-8). An act for the further continuing several Acts of Parliament made for the encouragement of the whale fishery carried on by his Majesty's subjects.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1867.]

11 George III, c. 27 (1770-1). An act for regulating and improving the fisheries in the river Tweed, and the rivers and streams running into the same; and also within the mouth or entrance of the said river.
[Repealed: 11 Geo. IV and 1 Will. IV, c. 54.]

——— c. 31. An act for the encouragement of the white herring fishery.
[Repealed in part: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

——— c. 38. An act for the better support and establishment of the Greenland whale fishery.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]

12 George III, c. 58 (1772). An act for the further encouragement of the herring fishery on the coasts of the Isle of Man, and for obviating a doubt which has arisen with respect to the allowing the bounties upon the British white herring fishery in 1771.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]
13 & 14 Geo. III, c. 41 (Parliament of Ireland.) An act...to prevent the destructive practice of trawling for fish in the Bay of Dublin, etc.
   [This act was amended and rendered more effectual by 15 & 16 Geo. III, c. 31. Both repealed : 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106.]
15 George III, c. 31 (1774-5). An act for the encouragement of the fisheries carried on from Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions in Europe: and for securing the return of the fishermen, sailors and others employed in the said fisheries to the ports thereof at the end of the fishing season.
   [Repealed : S. L. R. Act, 1871.]
11 — c. 46. An act for amending and rendering more effectual
11 George III, c. 27.
   [Repealed : 11 Geo. IV and 1 Will. IV, c. 54.]
16 George III, c. 36. An act for the encouragement and improvement of the pilchard fishery carried on within the Bay of St. Ives in Cornwall.
   [Repealed : 4 & 5 Vict., c. 57.]
15 — c. 47. An act for the encouragement of the whale fishery...and for regulating the fees by the Officers of Customs in the Island of Newfoundland.
   [Repealed : 26 Geo. III, c. 50 and 6 Geo. IV, c. 105.]
   [Repealed : 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106.]
180 George III, c. 33 (1777-8). An act for the better preservation of fish and regulating the fisheries in the rivers Severn and Verniew.
19 George III, c. 26 (1778-9). An act to continue and amend 11 Geo. III, c. 31, for encouragement of the white herring fishery.
   [Repealed : 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
20 George III, c. 60 (1779-80). An act to explain and amend two acts made in the 15th and 16th years of H. Ms, reign with respect to the limits of the Greenland seas and Davis Straits and the seas adjacent thereto, and to enlarge the time for the return of the vessels engaged in the whale fisheries.
   [Repealed : S. L. R. Act, 1861.]
22 George III, c. 19. An act for granting an additional bounty for ships employed in the Greenland and whale fishery for a limited time.
   [Repealed : S. L. R. Act, 1871.]
23 & 24 Geo. III, c. 40. (Parliament of Ireland). An act for the protection and improvement of the inland fisheries of this kingdom.
   [Amended and explained by 26 Geo. III, c. 50. Both repealed : 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106.]
25 George III, c. 58 (1786). An act for the encouragement of the pilchard fishery by allowing a further bounty on pilchards taken and cured and exported.
   [Repealed : S. L. R. Act, 1861.]
——— c. 65. An act for the further encouragement of the British fisheries.
   [Repealed : S. L. R. Act, 1861.]
26 George III, c. 26. An act to amend and render more effectual the several laws now in force for encouraging the fisheries carried on at Newfoundland...and for granting bounties, etc.
   [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1871.]
——— c. 41. An act for the further support and encouragement of the fisheries carried on in Greenland seas and Davis Straits.
   [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]
——— c. 45. An act to continue and amend the Act 25 Geo. III, c. 58.
   [Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
——— c. 50. An act for the encouragement of the southern whale fishery.
   [Repealed: 35 Geo. III, c. 92.]
——— c. 81. An act for the more effectual encouragement of the British fisheries.
   [Repealed (excepting section 19) by 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45; and in full by S. L. R. Act, 1872.]
——— c. 106. An act for incorporating certain persons therein named, by the name and stile of The British Society for extending the fisheries, and improving the sea coasts of this Kingdom; and to enable them when incorporated, to subscribe a Joint Stock, and therewith to purchase lands, and build thereon free towns, villages and fishing stations in the Highlands and Islands in that part of Great Britain called Scotland; and for other purposes.
27 George III, c. 10 (1787). An act to extend the provisions of 26 Geo. III, c. 81.
   [Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
28 George III, c. 20 (1787–8). An act for amending 26 Geo. III, c. 50 and for making further provision for that purpose.
   [Repealed: 35 Geo. III, c. 92.]
——— c. 35. An act to enable His Majesty to make such regulations as may be necessary to prevent the inconvenience which may arise from the competition of His Majesty's subjects and those of the Most Christian King in carrying on the fisheries on the coasts of Newfoundland.
   [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1871.]
29 George III, c. 53 (1789). An act for further encouraging and regulating the Newfoundland, Greenland, and Southern whale fisheries.
   [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]
30 George III, c. 54 (1790). An act for vesting the estate and property of the Trustees of the Westminster Fish Market in the Marine Society, etc.
   [Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
31 George III, c. 45 (1790–1). An act for the encouragement of the pilchard fishery by allowing a further bounty upon pilchards taken, cured and exported.
   [Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
——— c. 51. An act for the better protecting the several oyster fisheries within this kingdom.
   [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]
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32 George III, c. 22 (1792). An act to continue and amend several laws relating to the encouragement of the fisheries carried on in the Greenland seas and Davis Straits; and to amend the laws now in force for the encouragement of the fisheries carried on to the southward of the afore-mentioned.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]


[Repealed as far as relates to the river Anna Liffey or any right of fishing therein, by 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106.]

33 Geo. III, c. 50. (Parliament of Ireland). An act for the encouragement of the fisheries in this kingdom, and for continuing certain acts respecting the same.

[Repealed: 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106.]

— c. 58 (1792–3). An act to allow to ships carrying on the Southern whale fishery to the North of the Equator, the same premium they are now entitled to if they do not pass the Equator.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]

34 George III, c. 22 (1794). An act for allowing vessels employed in the Greenland and whale fishery to complete their full number of men, at certain ports, for a limited time.

[Repealed: S. I., R. Act, 1871.]

35 George III, c. 54. An act for the encouragement of the mackerel fishery.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

— c. 56. An act to continue and amend an act, made in the 26th year of his present Majesty, intituled, an act for the more effectual encouragement of the British fisheries.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

— c. 92. An act for further encouraging and regulating the Southern whale fisheries.

[Repealed: 6 Geo. IV, c. 105.]

— c. 122 s. 3. (Sanctions the signature of leases in Scotland by mark in fishing villages of British Society.)

36 George III, c. 77. An act to amend an act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An act for the encouragement of the mackerel fishery.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

— c. 118. An act to authorize the sale of fish at Billingsgate by retail.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

36 Geo. III, c. 52. (Parliament of Ireland). An act for continuing and amending the several acts for the further improvement and extension of the fisheries on the coasts of this Kingdom.

[Repealed: 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106.]

37 George III, c. 48 (1796–7). An act for amending, altering and rendering more effectual two acts made in the 11th and 15th years of the reign of His Majesty for the regulation and improvement of the fisheries in the river Tweed and the rivers and streams running into the same, and also within the mouth or entrance of the said river.

[Repealed: 11 Geo. IV and 1 Will. IV, c. 20.]
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— c. 94. An act to continue an act made in the 31st year of the reign of His Majesty, intituled: An act for the encouragement of the pilchard fishery by allowing a further bounty upon pilchards, taken, cured and exported.
 [Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
— c. 95. An act to amend two acts made in the 4th year of the reign of Queen Ann and the 1st year of Geo. I for the preservation of salmon and other fish in the rivers within the counties of Southampton and Wilts.
 [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1871.]
— c. 121. An act to explain an act passed in the 35th year of His Majesty's reign intituled, An act for further encouraging and regulating the Southern whale fisheries.
 [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]
38 George III, c. 57 (1797-8). An act for the further encouragement of the Southern whale fisheries.
 [Repealed: 6 Geo. IV, c. 105.]
— c. 58. An act to continue until the 1st of March 1799, an act made in the 35th year of H. M. reign, intituled: An act to continue and amend an act made in the 24th year of H. M. reign, intituled: An act for the more effectual encouragement of British fisheries.
 [Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
39 George III, c. 65. An act for allowing until the 24th June 1805 a further bounty upon pilchards exported, and for amending an act made in the 38th year of the reign of H. M. relating to the salt duties.
 [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]
— c. 100. An act to revive and continue until the end of the session of Parliament, an act made in the 35th year of the reign of H. M., to continue and amend an act made in the 26th year of H. M., intituled: An act for the more effectual encouragement of the British fisheries; and to amend an act made in the 26th year of H. M., for extending the fisheries and improving the sea coasts of this Kingdom.
 [Repealed in part: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45. Sections 2-3, relating to the British Society for extending the fisheries—their premiums, loans and investment of funds—remain in force.]
— c. 101. An act to continue several laws relating to the further support and encouragement of the fisheries, carried on in the Greenland seas and Davis Straits until 25th Decr. 1800, etc.
 [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1871.]
— c. 102. An act to revive and continue until 1st January 1801, the bounties granted by an act made in the 26th of H. M. for encouraging the fisheries carried on at Newfoundland and parts adjacent, from Great Britain, Ireland and British dominions in Europe.
 [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1871.]
— c. 51. (Parliament of Ireland.) An act to revive and amend [26 Geo. III, c. 50].
 [Repealed: 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106.]
39 & 40 George III, c. 85 (1799–1800). An act to continue until 1st April 1801 and amend an act of the last session of Parliament for continuing several acts for the encouragement of the British fisheries.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

—– c. 197. An act to permit until six weeks after the commencement of the next session of Parliament the importation of Swedish herrings into Great Britain.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

41 George III, Sess. 2, c. 77 (1801). An act for allowing until 1st August 1802 the importation of certain fish from Newfoundland and coast of Labrador and for granting a bounty thereon.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1872.]

—– c. 97. An act to continue several laws relating to encouraging the fisheries, etc.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

——— c. 99. An act for granting bounties for taking and bringing fish to the Cities of London and Westminster and other places in the United Kingdom.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

42 George III, c. 3 (1801-2). An act to revive and continue until 25th March 1803, so much of an act made in the 41st year of H. M., as relates to permitting the use of salt duty free in preserving fish and to discontinuing the bounty payable on white herrings exported, and to indemnify all persons who have issued or acted under any orders for delivering salt duty free, for the purpose of the said act mentioned.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

——— c. 18. An act for continuing premiums allowed to ships employed in and for enlarging the limits of the Southern whale fishery.

[Repealed: 6 Geo. IV, c. 105.]

——— c. 19. An act to amend so much of [29 George II, c. 39] as relates to the sale of eels.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

——— c. 22. An act for continuing until the 25th December 1804 the bounties granted for the encouragement of the Greenland whale fisheries and for continuing and amending the regulations respecting the same.

[Repealed: 6 Geo. IV, c. 105.]

——— c. 77. An act to permit British built ships to carry on the fisheries in the Pacific Ocean without licence from the East India Company or of the South Sea Company.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]

——— c. 79. An act to revive and continue until 5th April 1804 and to amend several acts passed in the 27th, 35th and 39th years of His Majesty’s reign for the more effectual encouragement of the British fisheries, etc.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

——— c. 114. An act for extending the provisions of two acts of the 35th and 38th years of his present Majesty so far as relate to the encouragement of persons coming to Milford Haven for the purpose of carrying on the Southern whale fishery.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1872.]
42 George III, c. 1xxviii (local). An act for repealing so much of an act made in the 2nd year of his present Majesty, intituled: "An act for the better supplying the Cities of London and Westminster with fish, and to reduce the present exorbitant price thereof; and to protect and encourage fishermen," as limit the number of fish to be sold by wholesale within the said City of London, and for the better regulation of the sale of fish by wholesale in the market of Billingsgate within the said City.
[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

43 George III, c. 29. An act to revive and continue, until March 1st, 1806...allowing the use of salt, duty-free, in the preserving of fish, in bulk or in barrels, and to the discontinuing the bounty payable on white herrings exported, to 25 Mar. 1804, etc.
[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

——— c. 32. An act for allowing vessels employed in the Greenland whale fishery, to complete their full number of men at certain ports for the present season.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1872.]

——— c. 90. An act for enlarging the limits of the Southern whale fishery.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]

——— c. 61 (local). An act to alter and amend 13 Edw. I and 13 Ric. II, for the preservation of salmon and other fishes in the rivers Teign, Dart and Plym.
[Repealed as to salmon by 24 & 25 Vict., c. 109.]

44 George III, c. 23 (1803–4). An act for allowing vessels employed in the Greenland whale fishery, and clearing out from any port in Great Britain, to complete their full number of men for the season.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1872.]

——— c. 44. An act to exempt vessels in the Newfoundland trade from the provisions of an act passed in the last session of Parliament for regulating vessels carrying passengers from the United Kingdom.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]

——— c. 86. An act for reviving, amending and further continuing several laws relating to the more effectual encouragement of the British fisheries until 5th April, 1806, etc.
[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

——— c. 45 (local). An act for better regulating and improving the fisheries in the arm of the sea between the County of Cumberland and the Counties of Dumfries and Wigton and the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and also the fisheries in the several streams and waters which run into or communicate with the said arm of the sea.
[Repealed in part by 4 & 5 Vict., c. xviii and 24 & 25 Vict., c. 109.]

45 George III, c. 9 (1805). An act for allowing vessels employed in the Greenland whale fishery to complete their full number of men at certain ports for the present season.
[Repealed: 6 Geo. IV, c. 105.]
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— c. 96. An act for continuing the premiums allowed to
ships employed in the Southern whale fishery.
[ Repealed : 6 Geo. IV, c. 105.]
— c. 102. An act to revive and continue an act made in the
31st year of H. M., intituled : an act for the encouragement of the
pilchard fishery by allowing a further bounty upon pilchards taken,
cured and exported.
[ Repealed : 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
— c. 33 (local). An act for the preservation of Salmon and
other fish in the rivers...of Carmarthen.
[ Repealed : 24 & 25 Vict., c. 109.]

46 George III, c. 9 (1806). An act for allowing, until the signature of
the Preliminary Articles of Peace, vessels employed in the Greenland
whale fishery to complete their full number of men at certain ports.
[ Repealed : 6 Geo. IV, c. 105.]
— c. 34. An act for further continuing until 25th March
1807 an act made in the 39th year of H. M. for the more effectual
encouragement of the British fisheries.
[ Repealed : 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
— c. 156. An act for appropriating certain balances arising
from the forfeited estates in Scotland to the use of the British fish-
eries, etc.
[ Repealed : S. L. R. Act, 1872.]
— c. 19 (local). An act for the regulation of the
oyster, sole and salmon fisheries, within the harbour of Milford,
in the County of Pembroke, and the river running into the
said harbour.
[ Repealed as to salmon by 24 & 25 Vict., c. 109.]

47 George III, Sess. 2, c. 22 (1807). An act to continue until the 29th
Sept. 1817, an act passed in Ireland in the 36th year of his present
Majesty, for the improvement and extension of the fisheries on the
coasts of Ireland.
[ Repealed : S. L. R. Act, 1872, (No. 2).]
— c. 51. An act to revive and continue, until the 25th
March 1808, an act of the 39th year of his present Majesty, for the
more effectual encouragement of the British fisheries.
[ Repealed : 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
— c. 67. An act to permit until the end of the next session
of Parliament, the importation of Swedish herrings into Great
Britain.
[ Repealed : 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
— sess. 1, c. 29 (local). An act to amend and render more
effectual 11 Geo. III, c. 27, 15 Geo. III, c. 46, and 37 Geo. III, c. 48
for the regulation and improvement of the fisheries of the river
Tweed.
[ Repealed by 11 Geo. IV and 1 Will. IV, c. 54, local.]

48 George III, c. 20 (1808). An act to continue until the 29th March
1810, several laws relating to the encouragement of the Greenland
whale fisheries ; to the admission to entry in Great Britain of oil
and blubber of Newfoundland taken by His Majesty's subjects
carrying on the fishery from and residing in the said island ; and to
the allowing the importation of fish from Newfoundland to the Coast of Labrador.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1872 (No. 2).]

— c. 68. An act for extending the bounty now payable on pilchards exported to the West Indies or Mediterranean to pilchards exported to any parts beyond the seas.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]

— c. 86. An act to revive and continue until 25th March 1809, an act of the 39th year of his present Majesty, for the more effectual encouragement of the British fisheries.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

— c. 110. An act for the further encouragement and better regulation of the British white herring fishery; until the 1st June 1813, and from thence to the end of the next session of Parliament.

[Repealed in part by 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45, etc.]

— c. 124. An act for continuing the premiums allowed to ships employed in the Southern whale fishery.

[Repealed: 6 Geo. IV, c. 105.]

— c. 144. An act for the more effectual protection of Oyster fisheries and the brood of oysters in England.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1873.]

49 Geo. III, c. 2 (local). An act for amending 44 Geo. III, c. xlv as far as relates to the fishery in the Derwent.

[Repealed: 24 & 25 Vict., c. 109].

— c. 76 (local). An act for regulating and improving the port and harbour of Kinsale and the fisheries thereof.

50 George III, c. 11 (1810). An act to continue, until 25th March 1815, several laws relating to the encouragement of the Greenland whale fisheries.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1872 (No. 2).]

— c. 41, s. 23. (Dispenses with licence for hawkers selling fish).

— c. 54. An act to revive and continue, until 25th March 1811, an act of the 39th year of his present Majesty, for the more effectual encouragement of the British fisheries.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

— c. 108. An act to amend and enlarge the powers of an act passed in the 2nd year of his present Majesty, for the encouragement of the fisheries of this Kingdom, and the protection of the persons employed therein.

[Repealed in part: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

51 George III, c. 34. An act for continuing the premiums allowed to ships employed in the Southern whale fishery.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

— c. 101. An act for amending an act of the 48th year of his present Majesty, for regulating the British white herring fishery.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
52 George III, c. 42 (1812). An act for amending the laws relating to the allowance of the bounties on pilchards exported until the 24th June 1819.
   [Repealed; 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
   ———— c. 103. An act for the more easy manning of vessels employed in the Southern whale fishery.
   [Repealed: 53 Geo. III, c. 111.]
   ———— c. 155. An act to rectify a mistake and to carry into more effectual execution the purpose of an act made in the last Session of Parliament, relating to the British white herring fishery.
   [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]
53 George III, c. 111 (1812–3). An act for the more easy manning of ships and vessels employed in the Southern whale fishery.
   [Repealed: 6 Geo. IV, c. 105.]
54 George III, c. 102. An act to continue, until the end of the next Session of Parliament, several acts relating to the British white herring fishery.
   [Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
55 George III, c. 39. An act to revive and continue, until 25th March 1820, several laws relating to the encouragement of the Greenland whale fisheries, etc.
   [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1873.]
   ———— c. 45. An act for continuing the premiums allowed to ships employed in the Southern whale fishery.
   [Repealed: 6 Geo. IV, c. 105.]
   ———— c. 94. An act to continue and amend several acts relating to the British white herring fishery.
   [Repealed in part: 14 & 15 Vict., c. 26, etc.]
57 George III, c. 69 (1817). An act to continue until 28th Sept. 1818 and to amend an Act passed in Ireland in the 36th year of his Majesty's reign, for the improvement and extension of the fisheries on the coast of Ireland
   [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1873.]
   ———— c. 15 (1818). An act to amend [26 Geo. III, c. 41] for the encouragement of the fisheries carried on in the Greenland seas, etc. as far as relates to the oaths thereby required to be taken.
   [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1873.]
   ———— c. 43. An act for preventing the destruction of the breed of salmon and fish of salmon kind, in the rivers of England.
   [Repealed: 24 & 25 Vict., c. 109.]
   ———— c. 94. An act to continue until 29th Sept. 1819 the act above in 57 c. 69.
   [Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]
59° George III, c. 38. An act to enable His Majesty to make regulations with respect to the taking and curing fish on certain parts of the coasts of Newfoundland, Labrador, and His Majesty's other possessions in North America, according to a Convention made between His Majesty and the United States of America.
   ———— c. 77. An act to continue until 24th June 1826, an Act
for amending the laws relating to the allowance of the bounties on pilchards exported.
[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

— c. 109. An act for the further encouragement and improvement of the Irish fisheries.
[Repealed by: 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106, excepting section 66 which permits the Lord Lieutenant to apply £5000 a year to the encouragement of the coast fisheries.]

——— c. 113. An act for continuing the premiums allowed to ships employed in the Southern whale fishery.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1861.]

1 George IV, c. 33. An act to continue until 31 Decr. 1823 several laws relating to the encouragement of the Greenland whale fisheries, etc.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1873.]

——— c. 82. An act to amend [59 Geo. III, c. 109] for the encouragement and improvement of the Irish fisheries.
[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

——— c. 103. An act for the further encouragement and improvement of the British fisheries.
[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

1 & 2 George IV, c. 79 (1821). An act to repeal certain bounties granted for the encouragement of the deep sea British white herring fishery and to make further regulations relating to the said fishery.
[Repealed in part: 30 & 31 Vict., c. 52, etc.]

5 George IV, c. 51 (1824). An act to repeal several laws relating to the fisheries carried on upon the banks and shores of Newfoundland, etc.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1873.]

——— c. 64. An act to amend several acts for the encouragement and improvement of the British and Irish fisheries.
[Repealed by 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106, etc., excepting that portion which sanctions the expenditure of money for repairs of piers and of boats of poor fishermen in Scotland and Ireland.]

7 George IV, c. 34 (1826). An act to amend an act of the 5th year of His Majesty for amending the several acts for the encouragement and improvement of the British and Irish fisheries.
[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

——— c. 30 (private). An act to carry into effect an exchange of the lands and estate of Alves Kirton, in the Shire of Elgin and Forres, belonging to his grace Alexander, Duke of Gordon, for certain entailed salmon fishings in the river Spey, of the Rt. Hon. Francis, Earl of Moray, in the same Shire.

9 George IV, c. 39 (1828). An act for the preservation of the salmon fisheries in Scotland.
[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1873.]
10 George IV, c. 17 (1829). An act to continue until 31st Decr. 1832 certain acts relating to the Island of Newfoundland and the fisheries carried on upon the banks and shores thereof.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1873.]

— c. 33. An act to amend the several acts for the encouragement of the Irish fisheries.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1873.]

11 Geo. IV & 1 Will. IV, c. 54 (1830). An act to revive, continue and amend several acts relating to the fisheries.
[Repealed: 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106, etc.]

— c. 54 (local). An act for the more effectual preservation and increase of the breed of salmon, and for better regulating the fisheries in the river Tweed, and in the rivers and streams running into the same, and also within the mouth or entrance of the river.
[Repealed by 20 & 21 Vict., c. 148, local.]

1 & 2 William IV, c. 33, s. 106 (1831). An act for the extension and promotion of public works in Ireland.
[Repealed in part: but section 106, making the Public Works Commissioners the Commissioners for the Irish fisheries, remains in force.]

2 & 3 William IV, c. 79. An act to continue until 31st Decr. 1834 an act of the 5th year of his late Majesty relating to the fisheries in Newfoundland.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1874.]

4 & 5 William IV, c. 20 (1834). An act to explain and amend an Act passed in the 33rd year of his late Majesty, to regulate the conveyance and sale of fish at first hand.
[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

6 & 7 Will. IV, c. 7, s. 90. [Excepts tithes of fish from Commutation acts.]

— c. 65 (local). An act to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers of an act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled An Act for the more effectual Preservation and Increase of the Breed of Salmon, and for better regulating the Fisheries in the River Tweed, and the Streams running into the same, and also within the mouth or Entrance of the said River.
[Repealed by 20 & 21 Vict., c. 148, local, i.e. The Tweed Fisheries Act, 1857.]

— c. cxxx (local). An act for establishing a Joint Stock Company for the prosecution and extension of the fisheries off the shores of Ireland, and for the improvement of the sea coast in connexion with such fisheries.

7 Will. IV and 1 Vict. c. lxxxix (local). An act to enable Edward Joshua Cooper Esquire to establish and protect a salmon fishery upon the lakes and rivers Owenmore and Arrow, and also within the Bay of Ballisodare, in the county of Sligo in Ireland.
[See 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106, s. 1.]
1 & 2 Victoria, c. 76 (1837-8). An act to explain and amend certain provisions in the Acts of the Parliament of Ireland for the protection of fisheries in that kingdom.

[Repealed: 5 & 6 Vict., c. 106.]

2 & 3 Victoria, c. 96 (1839). An act to authorize Her Majesty, until six months after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French relative to the fisheries on the coasts of the British Islands and France.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1874 (no. 2).]

3 & 4 Vict., c. 69. An act to continue for six months after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, an act of the last session of Parliament, for carrying into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French, relative to the fisheries on the coasts of the British Islands and of France.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1874 (no. 2).]

--- c. 74. An act for the better protection of the oyster fisheries in Scotland.

--- c. 44, sec. 61 (local). An act for regulating and improving the harbour of Workington in Cumberland and other purposes relating thereto.

--- c. 59 (local). An act for granting certain powers to the Faversham Oyster Fishery Company.

4 & 5 Vict., c. 18 (local). An act for the more effectual preservation and improvement of the fisheries in the river Annan in the County of Dumfries, and in the streams and waters running into the same, and on the shores or sea coast adjacent to the mouth or entrance of the said river.

--- c. 57 (local). An act to repeal the Act 16 Geo. III, c. 36 for the encouragement and improvement of the pilchard fishery carried on within the Bay of St. Ives, and making other provisions in lieu thereof.

5 & 6 Vict., c. 63. An act to continue until Aug. 1st, 1843, an Act for carrying into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French relative to the fisheries on the coasts of the British Islands and of France.

[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1874 (no. 2).]

--- c. 106. An act to regulate the Irish fisheries.

[Repealed in part: 5 & 6 Vict., c. 56, etc. The section relative to the registry of fishing vessels remains in force.]

--- c. 63 (local). An act for regulating and maintaining the fisheries in the river Tyne.

[Repealed: 24 & 25 Vict., c. 109.]

6 & 7 Vict., c. 79 (1843). An act to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French concerning the fisheries in the seas between the British Islands and France.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45; revived in part: 40 & 41 Vict., c. 42.]
7 & 8 Vict., c. 95. An act to amend an act of Geo. IV for the preservation of the salmon fisheries in Scotland.

________ c. 108. An act to amend an act of the 6th year of Her present Majesty, intituled, an act to regulate the Irish fisheries; and to empower the Constabulary Force to enforce certain provisions respecting the Irish fisheries.
[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1872 (no. 2).]

8 & 9 Vict., c. 26 (1845). An act to prevent fishing for trout or other fresh water fish by nets in the rivers and waters of Scotland.
[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1872 (no. 2).]

8 & 9 Vict., c. 108. An act to amend an act of the 6th year of Her present Majesty, intituled, an act to regulate the Irish fisheries; and to empower the Constabulary Force to enforce certain provisions respecting the Irish fisheries.
[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1875, etc.]

________ c. 144 (local). An act...providing for the management of the oyster fisheries in the borough of Quinborowe in the county of Kent.

9 & 10 Vict., c. 3. An act to encourage the sea fisheries of Ireland, by promoting and aiding with grants of public money the construction of piers, harbours and other works.
[Repealed by 9 & 10 Vict., c. 86, etc., excepting sections authorising grants and loans by Public Works Commissioners for erecting of piers, etc., and for promoting the sea fisheries.]

________ c. 86. An act to extend and consolidate the powers hitherto exercised by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, etc.
[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1875.]

________ c. 114. An act for the further amendment of an act of the 6th year of Her present Majesty, for regulating the Irish fisheries.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1875.]

10 & 11 Vict., c. 75. An act for the further improvement of the fishery piers and harbours of Ireland.
[Repealed: S. L. R. Act, 1875.]

________ c. 91. An act to increase the number of Trustees for the herring fishery and to direct the application of grants for manufactures in Scotland.
[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1875.]

________ c. 92. An act for the protection of mussel fisheries in Scotland.
[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1875.]

11 & 12 Vict., c. 52 (1847–8). An act to explain the acts for preventing the destruction of the breed of salmon and fish of the salmon kind.
[Repealed: 24 & 25 Vict., c. 109.]

________ c. 92. An act for the protection and improvement
of the salmon, trout and other inland fisheries of Ireland.
[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Acts, 1875 & 1878.]

13 & 14 Vict., c. 88 (1850). An act to amend the law relating to engines used in the rivers and on the sea coasts of Ireland for the taking of fish.
[Repealed in part: 24 & 25 Vict., c. 45, etc.]

14 & 15 Vict., c. 26 (1851). An act to amend the acts relating to the British white herring fishery.
[Repealed in part: 30 & 31 Vict., c. 52, etc.]

16 & 17 Vict., c. 136. An act...for transferring to counties certain works constructed wholly or in part with public money.
[Repealed in part by S. L. R. Act, 1875, and 40 & 41 Vict., c. 27. Section 15, etc., regarding piers, quays, etc., remain in force.]

17 & 18 Vict., c. 94. An act to alter the mode of providing for certain expenses now charged upon certain branches of the public revenue and upon the Consolidated Fund.
[Schedule B. transfers the payments to the White Herring Fishery Board under 5 Geo. IV, c. 64 and for improving the fisheries in Scotland under 5 Geo. I, c. 20, from the Consolidated Fund to the Excise.]

——— c. 101. An act for the more effectual execution of the Convention between Her Majesty and the French Government concerning the fisheries in the seas between the British Islands and France.
[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

18 & 19 Vict., c. 3. An act to carry into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America. [19th of February 1855.]
[Extends to United States fishermen the liberty, in common with British Subjects, to take, cure, and dry fish (except shell fish, etc.) on the sea coasts, etc., of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, and the several islands adjacent thereto.]


20 & 21 Vict., c. 148 (local). An act to consolidate and amend the acts for the more effectual preservation and increase of salmon, and the regulation of the fisheries in the river Tweed.

21 & 22 Vict., c. 69 (1857–8). An act to impose fees on the branding of barrels under the acts concerning the herring fisheries in Scotland.

——— c. 26 (local). An act to regulate the annual close time for salmon fisheries in the River Tay and its tributaries, and on the sea coasts adjoining.
An act to confer additional powers on the Tees Conservancy Commissioners; to regulate the fisheries in the river Tees, etc.
[Repealed in part by 24 & 25 Vict., c. 109.]

22 & 23 Vict., c. 70 (local.) The Tweed Fisheries Amendment Act, 1859.

23 & 24 Vict., c. 45. An act to extend the act of 8 & 9 Vict., cap. 26, for preventing fishing for trout or other fresh-water fish by nets in the rivers and waters in Scotland.

24 & 25 Vict., c. 72 (1861). An act to make further provision for the regulation of the British white herring fishery in Scotland.
[Repealed in part: 30 & 31 Vict., c. 52.]

25 & 26 Vict., c. 63. An act to amend "The merchant shipping act, 1854," etc.
[Section 13 provides that part III of the Act of 1854 shall apply, with certain exceptions, to registered sea-going vessels exclusively employed in fishing on the coasts of the United Kingdom.]

26 & 27 Vict., c. 10 (1863). An act for prohibiting the exportation of salmon at certain times.

An act to continue the powers of the Commissioners under the salmon fisheries (Scotland) act until January 1st 1865, and to amend the said act.
[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1875.]
c. 114. An act to amend the laws relating to fisheries in Ireland.

27 & 28 Vict., c. 113. An act to amend the laws relating to the Conservancy of the river Thames; and for other purposes relating thereto.

--- c. 118 (1864). An act to amend the acts relating to salmon fisheries in Scotland.

[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1875.]

27 & 28 Vict., c. 280 (local). An act incorporating the Herne Bay, Hampton, and Reculver Oyster Fishery Company, etc.

28 & 29 Vict., c. 22 (1865). An act to amend the acts relating to the Scottish herring fisheries.

[Repealed in part: 30 & 31 Vict., c. 52, etc.]

--- c. 121. An act to amend "The salmon fishery act, 1861."

[Repealed in part: 36 & 37 Vict., c. 71; S. L. R. Act., 1875.]

28 & 29 Vict., c. 9 (private). An act for authorizing sales of fisheries and rights of fishing, etc., by the Provost of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, in his corporate capacity.

--- c. 148 (local). An act incorporating the Ham Oyster Fishery Company and authorizing them to establish and maintain an oyster fishery near the North-East Coast of the Isle of Sheppey, in the County of Kent.

--- c. 227 (local). An act for the better regulation of the Rochester Oyster Fishery, etc.

29 & 30 Vict., c. 45. An act to extend the provisions of the acts for the encouragement of the sea fisheries in Ireland, by promoting and aiding with grants of public money the construction of piers, harbours and other works.

--- c. 85 (1866). An act to facilitate the establishment, improvement and maintenance of oyster and mussel fisheries in Great Britain.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]

--- c. 88. An act to validate certain licences granted in Ireland for the establishment of oyster beds.

[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1875.]

--- c. 97. An act further to promote the cultivation of oysters in Ireland, and to amend the acts for that purpose.

[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1875.]

30 & 31 Vict., c. 18 (1867). An act for the preservation and further protection of the oyster fisheries.

[Repealed: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 45.]
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An act to alter and amend the acts relating to the British white herring fishery.

[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1875.]

An act to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French concerning the fisheries in the seas adjoining the British Islands and France, and to amend the laws relating to British sea fisheries.

[Repealed in part: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 53.]

An act to continue in force an act of 20 Geo. II. for the better regulation of the Oyster fishery in the river Medway.

An act to amend the law relating to salmon fisheries in Scotland.

[Repealed in part: S. L. R. Act, 1875.]

An act to amend The salmon fishery (Ireland) act, 1863, and the acts continuing the temporary provisions of the same.

An act to confirm an order made by the Board of Trade under the Sea fisheries act, 1868, relating to Langston, and to amend the 45th section of the Sea fisheries act, 1868.

An act to amend the laws relating to the fisheries of Ireland.

(Dispenses with auctioneer's licence for sale of fish on shore where landed.)

An act to amend the acts relating to the export of unseasonable salmon.

An act to discontinue the office of Special Commissioners of salmon fisheries in England.

[Spent.]

An act to amend the law relating to salmon fisheries in England and Wales.

[Part of the 15th section repealed by 39 & 40 Vict., c. 34.]

An act to amend the Merchant Shipping acts.

[Section 8 regulates the agreements with fishermen.]

An act to remove the restrictions contained in the British herring fishery acts in regard to the use of fir wood for herring barrels.

An act to amend the law relating to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund.

[Vests fund in Public Works Commissioners and regulates...
advances for promoting fisheries, oyster culture etc."


--- --- --- c. 18. An act to provide for the establishment of a close time in the seal fishery in the seas adjacent to the eastern coasts of Greenland.

39 & 40 Vict., c. 19 (1876). An act to amend the law relating to salmon fisheries in England and Wales.

--- --- --- c. 34. An act to amend the law relating to eel fishing.

--- --- --- c. 36. An act to consolidate the Customs laws.

[Section 48 permits the landing without report or entry of lobsters and fresh fish of British taking and imported in British ships. Section 110 prohibits the exportation of salmon without previous entry.]

--- --- --- c. cli (local). An act to preserve the crab and lobster fisheries on the coast of Norfolk.

[Repealed: 40 & 41 Vict., c. 42]

40 & 41 Vict., c. 42 (1877). An act to amend the law relating to the fisheries of oysters, crabs and lobsters, and other sea fisheries.

--- --- --- c. 56. An act to amend the laws relating to County Officers and to Courts of Quarter Sessions in Ireland.

[Section 74: permits appeals under the fishery acts against decision of justices.]

--- --- --- c. 65. An act to prohibit the use of dynamite or other explosives for the purpose of catching or destroying fish in public fisheries.


[Section 101 provides that the act shall not extend to the gutting, salting and packing of fish on arrival in fishing boats.]


42 & 43 Vict., c. 26 (1879). An act to amend the salmon fishery act with relation to fixed engines in tidal waters.

44 & 45 Vict., c. 11 (1881). An act to further amend the law relating to sea fisheries by providing for the protection of clam and other bait beds.

Statutes of Scotland (*Kingdom and Parliament.*)

James 1, 1st Parl., c. 10 (1424). Of slaying of salmon in forbidden time.

[Time not specified.]

--- --- --- c. 11. Of cruves, zaires and satterdaies slop.

--- --- --- c. 21. Custome of...herring, had jurt of the Realme.

--- --- 2nd Parl., c. 35 (1424). Anent the time within the quhilk salmound suld nocht be taken.
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["Fra the Feast of the Assumption of our Ladie, quhill the feast of Saint-Andrew."]

5th Parl., c. 76 (1426). Anent the customes of salmon and uther fish.

9th Parl., c. 131 (1429). Salmond fishing is forbidden except in Solway and Tweed.

[These waters "sall be reddie to all Scottis men all times of the zeir, als lang as Berwick and Roxburgh ar in the English mennis handes."]

10th Parl., c. 132 (1431). Anent the selling of salmon out of the Realme.

[Not permitted "bot for English money allenerlie, gold or silver for th'ane halfe, and Gascoigne wine, or sik gude pennieworthes for the other half."]

James II, 5th Parl., c. 9 (1449). The punition of the slaughter of salmon.

14th Parl., c. 85 (1457). The slaughter of redde fish in forbidden time and paine thereof.

C. 86. That none set creilles in waters, in smolt time.

James III, 5th Parl., c. 37 (1469). Of fish, salmon, grisilles, trowtes and nettes in waters.

6th Parl., c. 48 (1471). That Lordes, Barronnes, and Burrowes gar make schippes, busches and greate pinck-boates with nettes.

10th Parl., c. 76 (1477). Of the bind of salmon.

[The measure of Hamburgh ordained for the barrels.]

14th Parl., c. 110 (1487). The binde of salmon, and measure thereof.

[Fourteen gallons ordained.]


4th Parl., c. 49 (1493). Anent the making of schippes and busches, in the quhilk all idle men sund labour.

C. 52. Of the binde of salmon.

[The girth of barrels for packing salmon.]

6th Parl., c. 72 (1503). Of slaughter of redde fish, or kipper.

James V, 4th Parl., c. 16 (1533). Of read-fish, smoltes, and of slaying of salmon in forbidden time.

C. 17. Of cruves and zaires.

7th Parl., c. 98 (1540). The time of selling the fish in the mercat: anent the way carrying of fish: of the price of fish.

C. 109. Measures of fish sund be marked.

[Ordains "ane binde" for "samonde, herring and keilling."]

James VI, 1st Parl., c. 30 (1567). Anent the slaughter of black fish, smoltes, and cutting of greene-wood.

["The slaiving of reid fische in the water of Tweede" is excepted.]

4th Parl., c. 57 (1573). The measure of salmon, herring and quhite fish.

[Ordains that the salmon barr: l "Sall conteine twelve gallones, of the striviling pynte" and the others nine gallons.]

C. 60. Herring and quhite fisch, sund be brocht to free portes, within the Realme.

6th Parl., c. 86 (1579). Foir-stalling and transporting of herring and quhite fische.
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—— c. 89 (1579). Anent the destruction of cruves and zaires, slauchter of reid fish and smoltes, be wandes or otherwise.

——— 7th Parl., c. 111 (1581). For execution of the Acts maid anent casting downe, and holding downe of cruves and zaires, and punishment of the transgressours theirof, slauchter of reid fische, and of the fry of all fische.

——— 8th Parl., c. 141 (1584). Anent the gage and standard of salmond, herring and quibite-fish, and principal staples thereof.

——— 10th Parl., c. 14 (1585). Fish slaine on ather side of the water of Forth, may be brocht to any free Burgh.

——— 11th Parl., c. 57 (1587). Anent victualling of shippes, passing to the North fishings, and caution to be found for their returning.

——— 14th Parl., c. 224 (1594). For the execution of the Acts, anent the slauchter of black and red-fish, and fry of salmond.

——— 15th Parl., c. 265 (1597). Of slayers of read fish, smolts, frie, and salmond in forbidden time.

[The "waters of Annand and Tweid" are excepted.]

——— 16th Parl., c. 10 (1600). Act anent the salting and transport- ing of herring.

——— c. 11 (1600). Slaying of salmond in forbidden tyme, to be ane cryme of theft in tyme comming.

——— 18th Parl., c. 5 (1606). Act anent the rivers of Tweid and Annand.

[The "cause of the exception" being removed, it is now dis- charged on the King's accession to the English throne.]


——— 1st Parl., c. 39 (1661). Act for the fishings, and erecting of companies for improving of the same.

James VII, 1st Parl., c. 41 (1685). Act declaring the Greenland-fishery to be a manufactory.

William and Mary, 1st Parl., 2nd sess., c. 34 (1690). Act anent the fishery.

——— 3rd sess. c. 5 (1693). Act anent the loyal curing and packing of herring and salmond-fish.

William, 1st Parl., 6th sess., c. 12 (1696). Act anent the priviledges of Burghs of Regality and Barony, as to the curing and packing of salmond-fish.

—— c. 33. Act against killers of Black-fish, and destroyers of the fry and smolts of salmon.

—— 7th sess., c. 3 (1698). Act against pock-net-fishing upon the waters of Forth.


Ann, 1st Parl., 3rd sess., c. 2 (1705). Act for advancing, and establishing the fishery-trade in and about this Kingdom.

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Thames. By the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Company of Free Fishermen of the river of Thames. A deputation...for the suppressing of offenders within the liberties of their Charter. With an abstract of the Companies bye-laws and ordinances. 1697. 8°.

——— The case of the Company of Free Fishermen of the River of Thames (whose bounds by their Charter are limittted from Staines-Bridge in Middlesex, Westwards, to Harwich in Essex, Eastwards). No date. s. sh. fol.

——— The case of the fishery of the River of Thames. (n. d.) s. sh. fol.

[A petition to Parliament. It states that “The fishery of the River Thames, especially for salmon fish, hath been in times past justly reputed the best and most plentifully stocked of any fishery in Europe, but the same is now wholly destroyed.”]


——— Reasons humbly offered for the Bill for preservation of the fishery of the River Thames, and for regulating the Company of Fishermen. (n. d.) s. sh. fol.

[This is one of the reasons: “That the said river has for some years back been so plentifully stored that it furnished the Cities of London and Westminster with all sorts of fish at cheap rates, especially salmon, which then was fourpence and sixpence a pound, but now seldom cheaper than three or four shillings.”]

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——— The true case of the Company of fishermen of the River Thames. London, [1690?] s. sh. fol.

[The archives of the City of London contain much interesting matter relating to the Thames fisheries: the use of unlawful nets, the regulations respecting the sale and prices of fish in the City, etc. Extracts will be found in Mr. Riley’s “Memorials of London and London life in the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries,” London, 1858. 8vo., and also in the “Analytical Index to the series of Records known as Remembrancia preserved among the archives of the City of London, A.D. 1579–1664,” London, 1878, 8vo., compiled by Mr. W. H. Overall, the Librarian to the Corporation of London and Mr. H. C. Overall of the Town Clerk’s office.]

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[“Issued by the Scotch fisheries improvement association, Jan. 1881.” The “Second annual report” of this Association (Edinburgh, 1882) contains, (appendix, iv), a “Report on the International fisheries exhibition, held in the Waverley Market, Edinburgh, in April 1882, drawn up by Archibald Young, Esq., Advocate, Commissioner of Scotch Salmon Fisheries.”]
See Holdsworth (E. W. H.) and Young (A.)...
Salmon fisheries. By A. Y. 1877. 12°.
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[The latest report of a vigorous Society established in 1871 and supported by the leading fish-culturists of the States. The papers read include "A contribution to the biography of the commercial cod of Alaska," by Dr. Tarleton H. Bean; "Epochs in the history of fish-culture," by Prof. G. Brown Goode; "Fishes which can live in both salt and fresh-water," by Fred. Mather; "Poachers," by James Annin, Jr.; "The eel question," by Prof. G. Brown Goode; and "The chemical composition and nutritive value of fish," by Prof. W. O. Atwater.]


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the appendices of these annual reports: The Salmon of Eastern North America and its artificial culture. 1872–3; On fish-ways, 1872–3; The Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*), 1873–4, 1874–5; and Report on the collection and distribution of Schoodic Salmon eggs, 1875–6, 1877, 1878.]


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[ Reprinted from "La Revue maritime et coloniale."]


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[Reprinted from "Revue maritime et coloniale."


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Gentleman. The gentleman angler...how to improve barren ground by turning it into fish-ponds. 1726. 12°. See p. 105.

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Godenier (C. E. P.) De la fécondation et de l'éclosion artificielles des œufs de poisson, et de l'éducation du frai, suivant le procédé de MM. Gehin et Remy...d'après les renseignements fournis par M. Gehin, etc. Grenoble et Paris. 1852. 8°.


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[ A translation of Dr. Haxo's "Guide du pisciculteur." See also Boccius.]

[Mr. Guy is the Secretary of the Howietown fishery, Stirling.]

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[A translation of this essay from the "Revue des Deux Mondes," June 1854, had previously appeared in the Report of the Massachusetts Commission for 1857.]

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of our large rivers artificially with smelts, etc. King's Lynn,
Thew and Son, 1881. title, pp. 11. fol.

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Krieger, 1831. 8°.


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p. 113.

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fielle des œufs de poissons. Épinal, 1851. 12°.

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to the nobility and gentry of Sussex. London, Wyman and
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[The Association was projected for the purpose of giving practi-
cal effect to the suggestions of Mr. Harris, contained in a paper read
at the Meeting of the British Association at Belfast in 1874, and
previously propounded in the preceding pamphlet. Mr. Harris
proposed to emasculate and fatten salmon, and preserve them in ponds, all the year round, for food and angling.]


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[This paper was communicated by the "Father of fishculture" himself, and is signed "S. L. Jacobi, zu Hohenhausen in der Grafschaft Lippe." A translation was given by Duhamel Du Monceau in his "Traité général des pesches," (pt. ii, p. 209), Paris, 1773.]

— Translation of a letter in the Hannover Magazine, No 23,

[The name of "S. L. Jacobs" is appended to this letter. It is a translation of the penultimate entry and the first notice in English of fish-culture.]


[Mr Jacobson also contributed to the Report for, "The best food for young salmonoids and for larger salmonoids in ponds," a translation from "Circular No. 4 des Deutschen Fischerei-Vereins." See Eckhardt (R.)]

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[No 28 of April, 1786, contains a paper entitled: "Observacion sobre la propagacion de los peces, y modo de trasladarlos a otras lagunas ó rois, aunque se hallen distantes."]
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[See also “Markham’s farewell to husbandry,” 1620.]


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[Mr. Mather was one of the original members of the “American Fish Culturists’ Association,” and as the fishery editor from 1872 to 1875 of the “Live Stock Journal,” of New York and Buffalo; of the “Chicago Field” from 1878 to 1880; and of “Forest and stream” from 1880 to the present time, his many articles on fish-culture, and his energy and skill as a practical fish-culturist, have greatly contributed to the extraordinary development which the art has received in America.]


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[ Fish ponds are treated of.]


[ Book vi, cap. 21, treats of fish ponds.]


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[See also pp. 288, 292 & 338.]


[Eight lithographs including title with two pages of letter press respecting the introduction of salmon into Tasmania.]


[Some copies have "third edition" on title-page and are dated 1854.]


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**Smith** (John). England's improvement revived...fish-ponds, 1873. 4°. See p. 138.


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[A reprint of articles in a local newspaper.]

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[The breeding and treatment of fish in ponds, etc.]

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[This Commission was appointed by resolution of Congress on the 9th February 1871, and up to 1880 476,200 dollars had been appropriated to its use. Thanks to the selection of an able Commissioner in the person of Professor Spencer F. Baird, the work done has been commensurate with the expenditure. The "propagation of food fishes" forms the staple of the Reports, and several excellent papers, original and translated, are included in the Appendices. The more important will be found in our pages under the names of their respective writers. See Atkins, Eckhardt, Goode, Mather, etc.]

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Collection of citations touching on angling and fishing, from old English authors, dramatists and poets.

Shakespeare (Wm.)

"Act I, sc. ii.
  Mrs. Overdone. Well; what has he done?
  Pompey. A woman.
  Mrs. Over. But what 's his offence?
  Pom. Groping for trouts in a peculiar river."

"Act II, sc. ii.
  Angelo. O cunning enemy, that, to catch a saint,
  With saints dost bait thy hook !"

The Merchant of Venice.

"Act I, sc. i.
  Gratiano. I'll tell thee more of this another time:
  But fish not, with this melancholy bait,
  For this fool gudgeon, this opinion."

"Act III, sc. i.
  Salarino. Why, I am sure, if he forfeit, thou wilt not take his flesh:
  what 's that good for?
  Shylock. To bait fish withal: if it will feed nothing else, it will feed my revenge."

All's Well that Ends Well.

"Act V, sc. ii.
  Clown. Here is a pur of Fortune's, sir, or of Fortune's cat—but not a musk-cat,—that has fallen into the unclean fishpond of her displeasure, and, as he says, is muddied withal: pray you, sir, use the carp as you may."

"Act V. sc. iii.
  Bertram. She knew her distance and did angle for me,
  Madding my eagerness with her restraint."

Hamlet.

"Act II, sc. i.
  Polonius. See you now;
  Your bait of falsehood takes this carp of truth."
"Act IV, sc. iii.

Hamlet. A man may fish with the worm that hath eat of a King; and eat of the fish that hath fed of that worm."

"Act V, sc. ii.

Hamlet. Thrown out his angle for my proper life, and with such cozenage."

Antony and Cleopatra.

"Act II, sc. v.

Cleopatra. Give me mine angle,—we'll to the river : there,
My music playing far off, I will betray
Tawny-finn'd fishes; my bended hook shall pierce
Their slimy jaws; and as I draw them up,
I'll think them every one an Antony,
And say, "Ah, ha! you're caught."
Charmian. 'Twas merry, when
You wager'd on your angling; when your diver
Did hang a salt-fish on his hook, which he
With fervency drew up."

Pericles.

"Act II, sc. i.

First Fisherman. What, ho, Pilch!
Sec. Fisherman. Ho! come, and bring away the nets!

Sec. Fisherman. Canst thou catch any fishes, then?
Pericles. I never practised it.
Sec. Fisherman. Nay, then, thou wilt starve sure; for here's nothing
to be got now-a-days, unless thou canst fish for it.

But, master, I'll go draw up the net."

"Act IV, sc. iii.

Boult. I warrant you, mistress, thunder shall not so awake the beds of eels, as my giving out her beauty stir up the lewdly inclined. I'll bring home some to night.

Much Ado about Nothing.

"Act II, sc. iii.

Cludio. Bait the hook well; this fish will bite."

"Act III, sc. i.

Ursula. The pleasant'st angling is to see the fish
Cut with her golden oars the silver stream,
And greedily devour the treacherous bait,
So angle we for Beatrice; who even now
Is couched in the woodbine coverture:
Fear you not my part of the dialogue.

Hero. Then go we near her, that her ear lose nothing
Of the false sweet bait that we lay for it."

The winter's tale.

"Act I, sc. ii.

Leontes. To your own bents dispose you: you'll be found,
Be you beneath the sky.—(aside) I'm angling now,
Though you perceive me not how I give line."
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"Act I, sc. ii.

Leontes. His pond fish'd by his next neighbour, by Sir Smile his neighbour."

"Act IV, sc. i.

Polixenes. I fear the angle that plucks our son thither."

"Act V, sc. ii.

Third Gent. One of the prettiest touches of all, and that which angled for mine eyes (caught the water though not the fish,) was when, etc."

Titus Andronicus.

"Act IV, sc. iv.

Tamora. Then cheer thy spirit; for know, thou emperor,
I will enchant the old Andronicus
With words more sweet, and yet more dangerous,
Than baits to fish, or honey-stalks to sheep;
When as the one is wounded with the bait,
The other rotted with delicious feed."

Tempest.

"Act II, sc. ii.

Caliban. I'll fish for thee.
Caliban. No more dams I'll make for fish."

King Lear.

"Act III, sc. vi.

Edgar. Frateretto calls me; and tells me, Nero is an angler in the lake of darkness. Pray, innocent, and beware the foul fiend.

1st part of King Henry IV.

"Act IV, sc. iii.

Hotspur. And, by this face,
This seeming brow of justice, did he win
The hearts of all that he did angle for."

2nd part of King Henry IV.

"Act II, sc. iv.

Pistol. Hold hook and line say I."

"Act III, sc. ii.

Falstaff. I'll be acquainted with him, if I return; and it shall go hard, but I will make him a philosopher's two stones to me. If the young dace be a bait for the old pike, I see no reason, in the law of nature, but I may snap at him."

Henry V.

"Act IV, sc. vii.

 Fluellen. There is a river in Macedon; and there is also moreover a river at Monmouth; it is called Wye, at Monmouth; but it is out of my prains, what is the name of the other river; but 'tis all one, 'tis so like as my fingers is to my fingers, and there is salmon in both."
"Act III, sc. ii.

*Cressida.* Perchance, my lord, I show'd more craft than love,
And fell so roundly to a large confession
To angle for your thoughts."

"Act IV, sc. iv.

*Troilus.* While others fish with craft for great opinion,
I with great truth catch mere simplicity."

*Romeo and Juliet.*

"Act II. Prologue.

*Chorus.* But to his foe supposed he must complain,
And she steal love's sweet-bait from fearful hooks."

*Twelfth Night.*

"Act II, sc. v.

*Maria.* Lie thou there; for here comes the trout
That must be caught by tickling.

Beaumont and Fletcher.

*Wit without Money.* (1639.)

"Act III, sc. i.

"*Shorthose.* May't rain above all almanacks, till
The carriers sail, and the King's fishmonger
Ride like Arion upon a trout to London!"

*The Faithful Shepherdess.* (circa 1611.)

"Act III, sc. i.

"*God.* I will give the for thy food
No fish that riseth in the mud;
But trout and pike, that love to swim
Where the gravel from the brim
Through the pure streams may be seen;
Orient pearl fit for a Queen,
Will I give, thy love to win,
And a shell to keep them in;
Not a fish in all my brook
That shall disobey thy look,
But, when thou wilt, come sliding by,
And from thy white hand take a fly."

"Act IV, sc. ii.

*Clorin.* I thank thee honest Satyr. If the cries
Of any other, that be hurt or ill,
Draw thee unto them, pr'ythee do thy will
To bring them hither.

*Satyr.* And when the weather
Serves to angle in the brook,
I will bring a silver hook,
With a line of finest silk,
And a rod as white as milk,
To deceive the little fish:
So I take my leave, and wish
On this bower may ever dwell
Spring and summer."

Rule a Wife and have a Wife. (1624.)

Act II, sc. iv.
"Clara. Hast thou married him?
Estifania. What, dost thou think I fish without a bait, wench?
I bob for fools: He is mine own, I have him.
I tell thee what would tickle him like a trout,
And as I cast it, so I caught him daintily.

Act IV, sc. i.
Estifania. Here comes another trout that I must tickle, and tickle
daintily. I've lost my end else."

The False One. (circa 1618.)

Monsieur Thomas. (before 1621.)

Act I, sc. ii.
Apollo drones. Did you tell her
Of the sports I have prepared to entertain her?
She was used to take delight, with her fair hand,
To angle in the Nile, where the glad fish,
As if they knew who 'twas sought to deceive them,
Contended to be taken.

Act I, sc. iii.
"Dorothea. Fare you well.
The fool shall now fish for himself.
Alice. Be sure then
His tewgh be tith and strong; and next, no swearing;
He'll catch no fish else."

Four Plays in One. (circa 1611.)

"Martius. Oh, how thou confut'st divinely, and thy words
Do fall like rods upon me! but they have
Such silken lines and silver hooks, that I
Am faster snared."

The Two Noble Kinsmen. (1634.)

Act I, sc. i.
Third Queen. Lady, lady, alack,
He that with all the treasure know o' the earth
Must know the centre too; he that will fish
For my least minnow, let him lead his line
To catch one at my heart."

Act IV. sc. i.
"Jailor. But why all this haste, Sir?
Wooster. I'll tell you quickly. As I late was angling
In the great lake that lies behind the palace,
From the far shore, thick set with reeds and sedges,
As patiently I was attending sport,
I heard a voice, a shrill one, and attentive
I gave my ear; when I might well perceive
'Twas one that sung, and, by the smallness of it
A boy or woman. I then left my angle
To his own skill, came near, but yet perceiv'd not
Who made the sound, the rushes and the reeds
Had so encompass'd it."

The Night Walker. (1640.)

Act IV, sc. v.
"Lurcher, Sit down, Sir;
A short nap is not much amiss—So, so! he's fast,
Fast as a fish in the net."

Jonson, Ben.

The Alchemist. (1611.)

Act II, sc. i.
"Subtle. Has he bit? Has he bit?
Face. And swallowed too, my Subtle. I have given him line and now
he plays 'faith.
Sub. And shall we twitch him?
Face. Through both the gills."

"Face. If I can strike a fine hook into him now.
The Temple-church, there have I cast mine angle.
Well, pray for me. I'll about it.
Sub. What more gudgeons?"

Catiline. (1611.)

Act I, sc. i.
"Catiline. Yet they cannot tame,
Or overcome their riches! not by making
Baths, orchards, fish-pools."

Bartholomew Fair. (1614.)

Act III, sc. i.
"Busy. They are hooks and baits, very baits, that are hung out on
every side, to catch you and to hold you, as it were by the gills and by
the nostrils, as the fisher doth."

The Sad Shepherd. (circa 1636.)

Act I, sc. ii.
"Much. All choice that plenty can send in:
Bread, wine, acates, fowl, leather, fish or fin,
For which my father's nets have swept the Trent."

The Forest.

"And if the high-swoln Medway fail thy dish,
Thou hast thy ponds, that pay thee tribute fish;
Fat aged carps that run into thy net,
And pikes, now weary their own kind to eat,
As loth the second draught or cast to stay,
Officiously at first themselves betray,
Bright eels that emulate them, and leap on land,
Before the fisher, or into his hand."

Lilly (J.)

Endimion. (1591).

Act IV, sc. ii.

"Samias. Worse and worse, but how wilt thou live?
Epiton. By angling; 'tis a stately occupation to stand four hours in a cold morning, and to have his nose bitten with frost before his baite be mumbled with a fish.
Dares. A rare attempt."

Sapho and Phaon. (1584).

Act I, sc. i.

"Venus. To passe the time in thy boate, canst thou devise any pastime?
Phao. If the winde be with mee, I can angle, or tell tales: if against mee, it will be pleasure for you to see mee take paines.
Venus. I like not fishing: yet was I born of the sea.
Phao. But he may blesse fishing, that caught such a one in the sea.
Venus. It was not with an angle, my boye, but with a nette."

Mydas. (1592).

"Coryn. Hee that fishes for Lesbos, must have such a wooden net, as all the trees in Phrygia will not serve to make the cod, nor all the woods in Pisidia provide the corks.
Draipon. Nay, he meanes to angle for it with a hooke of gold and a baite of golde and so strike the fish with a pleasing baite that will slide out of an open net."

Barry (Ludowick.)

Ram-Alley, or Merry Tricks. (1611).

Act II, sc. i.

"Adrianna. I took you for a novice; and I must think
You know not yet the inwards of a woman,
Do you not know that women are like fish,
Which must be struck when they are prone to bite,
Or all your labours lost."

William Small-shanks. Has the gudgeon bit?
Frances. He has been nibbling."

Middleton (T.) and Dekkar (T.)

The Roaring Girle: or Moll Cut-Purse. (1611).

Act I, sc. i.

"Moll. Fish that must needs bite, or themselves be bitten;
Such hungry things as these may soon be took
With a worm fastened on a golden hook.
These are the letcher's food, his prey, he watches
For quarrelling wedlocks, and poor shifting sisters;
'Tis the best fish he takes. But why, good fisherman, Am I thought meat for you, that never yet Had angling rod cast towards me?

"Mistress Openwork. A Goshawk? a Puttock; all for prey; he angles for fish, but he loves flesh better."

Dekkar (Thos.)

_The Honest Whore._ (1604.)

Act I, sc. xii.

"Doctor. I sent for him, my lord: at last he came, And did receive all speech that went from me, As gilded pills made to prolong his health. My credit with him wrought it. For some men Swallow even empty hooks.

_Castruchio._ Are you a fisherman, father?

1st. _Madman._ No, I'm neither fish nor flesh.

Fluello. What do you with that net, then?

1st. _Madman._ Do'st not see fool! there's a fresh salmon in it...I am fishing here for five ships, but I cannot have a good draught; for my net breaks still, and breaks; out, you gulls, you goose caps, you gudgeon-eaters!"

Tomkis ( )

_Albumazar._ (1614).

(Tomkins, according to Collier, who believes him to be the person addressed by Phineas Fletcher as Mr. Jo. Tomkins, in a copy of verses appended to the "Purple Island." 1633.)

Act III, sc. iv.

"Albumazar. As an attentive angler,
Fixing his steady eyes on the swift streams
Of a steep tumbling torrent, no sooner turns
His sight to land, but giddy, thinks the firm banks
And constant trees, move like the running water;
So you that thirty years have lived in Trincalo, Chang'd suddenly, think y'are so still; but instantly These thoughts will vanish."

Anon.

_Conflict of Conscience._ (1581).

"Avarice. The fish once taken, and 'scaped from bait, Will ever hereafter beware of the hook."

Robert Wilson.

_The Three Ladies of London._ (1584).

"Tom. And here's Wiley Will, a good a fellow as your heart can wish,
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To go a-fishing with a crank through a window, or to set lime twigs to catch a pan, pot or dish.

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Usury. Fellow: Simony, this fell out neat, so well as heart could wish, We have caught the fattest fish.

Three Lords and Three Ladies of London. (1590).

"Simplicity. O boy! who is the elder? Hast thou not heard, give flounders to thy elder.
Wit. You mistake the fish; trust me, I am sure 'tis give plaice; but begin with a good grace."

May (Thos.)

The Heir. (1633).

Act I, sc. i.

"Roscio. Others will come, my lord, all sorts of fish Will press upon your nets.

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No doubt, my lord,
So fair a bait would catch a cunning fish?"

Massinger.

The Fatal Dowry. (1632).

Act V, sc. ii.

"Man. Set, Phæbus, set; a fairer sun doth rise From the bright radiance of my mistress' eyes,
Than ever thou begat'st: I dare not look;
Each hair a golden line, each word a hook,
The more I strive, the more still am I took."

The Old Law.

Act IV, sc. i.

"Simonides. Never by prince were such young judges made, But now the cause requires it: if you mark it, He must make young or none; for all the old ones He hath sent a fishing."

Still (John).

Gammer Gurton's Needle. (circa 1575).

"Hodge. Hase she not gone, trowest now thou, and lost her neele? 
Diccon. Her eele, Hodge! who fyshet of late? that was a dainty dysh. 
Tush, tush, her neele, her neele, her neele, man, tys neither flesh nor fysh."

Tancred and Sigismunda. (1568).

(Said to be the production of five gentlemen, students at the Inner Temple.)

Act III, sc. i.

"Chorus 4. But he gives poison so to drink in gold, 
And hideth under pleasant baits his hook."
Killegrew (Thos.)

_The Parson's Wedding._ (circa 1664).

Act V, sc. v.

"Widow. I wonder at nothing so much as Mr. Jolly's mirth to day! where lies his part of the jest? cozen'd, or refus'd by all, not a fish that stays in's net.

Jolly. No; what's this? [Jolly hugs wanton]—show me a fairer in all your streams."

Webster (J.)

_The Devil's Law-Case._ (1623).

Act I, sc. i.

"Romelio. I would wish my noble venturer take heed;
It may be while he hopes to catch a gilt-head,
He may draw up a gudgeon."

Congreve (William).

_The Mourning Bride._ (1697).

Act V, sc. i.

"Manuel. Ha! stir not, on thy life! for thou wert fix'd
And planted here to see me gorge the bait,
And lash against the hook."

Vanbrugh (Sir John).

_The Relapse, or Virtue in Danger._

Act I, sc. ii.

"Fashion. Why, how wouldst thou have me treat him?
Lory. Like a trout—tickle him."

Field (Nathaniel).

_A Woman is a Weather-cock._ (circa 1612).

Act I, sc. i.

"Pendant. Sir Abraham now
I hope will buy the pool where I will fish,
Thus a quick knave makes a fat fool his dish."

Newcastle (Margaret, Duchess of). (1662).

_The first part of Nature's three daughters, Beauty, Love and Wit._

Act IV, sc. xiii.

"Grand Esprit. But most Noble and Right Honourable, my explanation of this discourse is, that since Self-love is the Fountain of and in Nature from whence issue out several springs to every several Creature, wherein mankind, being her chiepest and supreme work, is filled with the fullest springs from that Fountain which is the cause that mankind is more industrious, cruel and insatiable, to and for his self-ends, than any
other Creature; he spares nothing that he hath power to destroy, if he fears any hurt, or hopes for any gain, or finds any pleasure; or can make any sport, or to employ his idle time. He Hunts, he Fowls, he Fishes for sport, with Guns, Nets and Hooks; he cruelly causeth one creature to destroy another, etc.

Gower (John).

*Confessio Amantis. (1483).*

*Liber tertius.* "And as the fisher on his bait Sleeth, when he seeth the fishes faste, So when he seeth time ate last, That he may worche an other wo, Shall no man tornen him ther fro, That hate will his felonie Fulfill and feigne compaignie."

*Liber octavus.* "There came a fisher in the wey, And sigh a man there naked stonde."

Chaucer (Geoffrey).

*The Canterbury Tales. (circa 1475).*

"At Trompington, not fer fro Cantebriage, Ther goth a brook, and over that a brigge, Upon the whicli brook ther stout a melle; And this is veray sothe, that I you telle, A miller was ther dwelling many a day, As any peacock he was proude and gay; Pipen he coude, and fishe, and nettes bete, And turnen cuppes, and wrastlen wel, and skate."

"*The Complaynte of Mars and Venus.*"

"Hit semeth he hath to lovers enemyt, And lyke a fissher, as men al may se, Bateth hys angle-hoke with summe pleasance Till mony a fisch ys wode so that he be Sceded therwith; and then at erst hath he Al his desire, and therwith all myschance, And thogh the lyne breke he hath penaunce; For with the hoke he wounded is so sore, That he his wages hathe for evermore."

Spencer (Edmund).

*The Ruins of Time. (1591).*

"There also, where the winged ships were scene In liquid waves to cut their tomie waiie, And thousand fischers numbred to have been, In that wide lake looking for plenteous praie Of fishe, which they with baits usde to betraie, Is now no lake, nor anie fischers store, Nor ever ship shall saile there anie more."
The Mourning Muse of Thestylis. (1587).

"The Medwaies silver streames that wont so still to slide,
Were troubled now and wrothe ; whose hidden hollow caves,
Along his banks with fog then shrouded from mans eye,
Ay Philip did resound, aie Phillip they did crie.
His nymphs were seen no more (though custom still it craves)
With hire spred to the wynd themselves to bath or sport,
Or with the hooke or net, barefooted wantonly,
The pleasant daintie fish to entangle or deceive."

Epithalamion. (1595).

"Ye Nymphes of Mulla, which with careful heed
The silver scaly trouts do tend full well,
And greedy pikes which use therein to feed ;
( Those trouts and pikes all others do excell ;)
And ye, likewise, which keep the rusty lake,
Where none doo fishes take ;
Bynd up the locks the which hang scattered light,
And in his waters, which your mirror make
Behold your faces as the christall bright."

Herrick (Robert).

Hesperides. (1648).

"Upon Reape.
Reape's eyes so raw are, that, it seemes, the flyes
Mistake the flesh, and fly-blow both his eyes ;
So that an angler, for a daies expense,
May baite his hooke with maggots taken thence."

Sandys (George).

A Paraphrase upon Job. (1638).

"Chapter xli.
Canst thou with a weak angle strike the whale,
Catch with a hook, or with a noose enthrale ?
Drag by a slender line unto the shore ?"

Shakespeare.

Venus and Adonis. (1593).

"Fair queen," quoth he "if any love you owe me,
Measure my strangeness with my unripe years ;
Before I know myself, seek not to know me ;
No fisher but the ungrown fry forbears."

Passionate Pilgrim. (1599).

"But whether unripe years did want conceit,
Or he refused to take her figured proffer,
The tender nibbler would not touch the bait,
But smile and jest at every gentle offer."
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Wyatt (Sir Thomas).

Poems. (1557).

"A Renouncing of Love.
Farewell, Love, and all thy laws for ever;
Thy baited hooks shall tangle me no more."

Brome (Alexander).

Songs and other Poems. (1664).

"On a Fisherman.
A Fisher while he angled in a brook,
A dead-mans skull by chance hung on his hook;
The pious man in pity did it take
To bury it, a grave with 's hand did make;
And as he digg'd, found gold; Thus to good men,
Good turns with good turns are repay'd again."

Newcastle (Margaret, Duchess of)

Poems and Fancies. (1653).

"Poets have most pleasure in this Life."
"Here doth the Poet hawk, hunt, run a Race,
Until he weary grows, then leaves this Place,
Then goes a Fishing to a River side,
Whose waters cleare, where Fancy flows high Tide:
Angles with wit. to catch the Fish of Fame,
To feed his memory, and preserve his Name."

Quarles.

Shepheard's Eclogues. (1644).

"The broad-side bream,
The wary trout that thrives against the stream;
The well-grown carp, full laden with her spawn;
The surest way
To take the fish, is give her leave to play,
And yield her line."

Bastard (Thomas).

The author of "Christoleros" (published in 1598, and reprinted in 1842 at the Beldorne Press), addresses two epigrams ad Henricum Wottonum, in one of which he says.

"Wotton, the country and the country swayne,
How can they yield a poet any sense?
How can they stir him up, or heate his brain?
How can they feede him with intelligence?"

And he recommends him therefore, to come to "London, Englande's fayrest eye." It is not very unlikely that their friendship was occasioned or confirmed by their mutual love of fishing, for in another epigram, De Piscatione, Bastard observes:—
"Fishing, if I, a fisher may protest,
Of pleasures is the sweet'st, of sports the best,
Of exercises the most excellent;
Of recreations the most innocent.
But now the sport is marde, and wott ye why
Fishes decrease, and fisheis multiply."


Sir John Stradling.

"Divine Poems." (1625).

"Like Birds for whom the Fowler spreads his net,
And traynes them in with whistle and a stale:
Or fish when bayted hookes old Anglers set,
Which bitten, brings them soone vnto their bale.
So that old Angler-for-mens-soules, some wynnes
With sweetned baytes, and some with subtle gynnes."

Interlude of the Four Elements. (1519).

Anon.

Experie7is. "Within this twenty years,
Westward be found new lands,

Fish they have so great plenty,
That in havens take and slain they be
With staves, withouten fail.
Now Frenchmen and others have found the trade,
That yearly of fish there they lade
Above a hundred sail."

Bunyan (John).

"You see the ways the Fisherman doth take
To catch the fish: what engines doth he make?
Behold! how he engageth all his wits:
Also his snares, lines, angles, hooks and nets;
Yet fish there be, that neither hook nor line
Nor snare, nor net, nor engine can make thine;
They must be grop'd for, and be tickled too,
Or they will not be catch'd, whate'er you do."
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