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### CHAP. I.

*The naval history of GREAT-BRITAIN  
under the reign of king James I. including  
also an account of the progress of our trade,  
and the growth of our plantations; toge-  
ther with memoirs of the most eminent sea-  
men who flourished in that space of time.*



HERE were many accidents that contri-  
buted to the peaceable accession of the king  
of Scots to the *English* throne, notwith-  
standing what had happened to his mother,  
and the known aversion of the nation to  
the dominion of strangers. On the one hand, the famous

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