

PREFACE TO THE THIRD AND REVISED EDITION.

The author of "Life on the Ocean," encouraged by the ready sale of the first two editions, ventures on a third and revised edition, with additional voyages and anecdotes, all of which are written in the same plain, unassuming style as those contained in the first two, with a strict adherence to facts, well known in his own experience. The stories are written as briefly as possible, and without being intentionally prosaic or wearisome to the reader, are intended to convey his meaning as graphically and consistently with the truth as it is possible to do. Thanking the Public for their kind encouragement, in recognizing his humble efforts to instruct and interest, he now places this the third and revised edition of "Anecdotes of a Life on the Ocean" before them, trusting that it may meet with the same success as the previous editions. He would also tender his thanks to the Press of the Dominion which gave kindly notices of the work.

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