

“ dance of Fish swarming in our Seas, that
 “ we may the better perceive the infinite
 “ Gain which foreign Nations make, I
 “ will especially insist upon the Fishing of
 “ the *Hollanders* in our Coasts, and there-
 “ by shew how by this Means principally,
 “ they have encreased, 1st, in Shipping—
 “ 2. In Mariners — 3. In Trade — 4.
 “ In Towns and Fortifications — 5. In
 “ Power Extern or Abroad.—6. In pub-
 “ lick Revenue—7. In private Wealth—
 “ 8. In all Manner of Provisions and Store
 “ of Things necessary.” Which several
 Articles the Author proceeds to consider
 and maintain; and under his first Head
 enumerating the various Sorts of Vessels
 employed in the Fishing Business from the
 first setting out, in fetching Salt to cure the
 Fish caught, to the final Delivery of the
 whole at foreign Markets, and computing
 their several Numbers, he makes the whole
 Number of Ships and Busses then plying
 the Herring Fair to be 6400, employing
 112000 Fishers and Mariners, besides 1600

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