

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

As a rule, American historians like McMaster, Adams, and Rhodes give too little space to the maritime achievements of the nation. The gap has been partially filled by the following special works:

Winthrop L. Marvin, *The American Merchant Marine: Its History and Romance from 1620 to 1902* (1902). This is the most nearly complete volume of its kind by an author who knows the subject and handles it with accuracy.

John R. Spears, *The Story of the American Merchant Marine* (1910), *The American Slave Trade* (1901), *The Story of the New England Whalers* (1908). Mr. Spears has sought original sources for much of his material and his books are worth reading, particularly his history of the slave-trade.

Ralph D. Paine, *The Ships and Sailors of Old Salem: The Record of a Brilliant Era of American Achievement* (1912). A history of the most famous seaport of the Atlantic coast, drawn from log-books and other manuscript collections. *The Book of Buried Treasure: Being a True History of the Gold, Jewels, and Plate of Pirates, Galleons, etc.* (1911). Several chapters have to do with certain picturesque pirates and seamen of the colonies.

Edgar S. Maclay, *A History of American Privateers* (1899). The only book of its kind, and indispensable to