



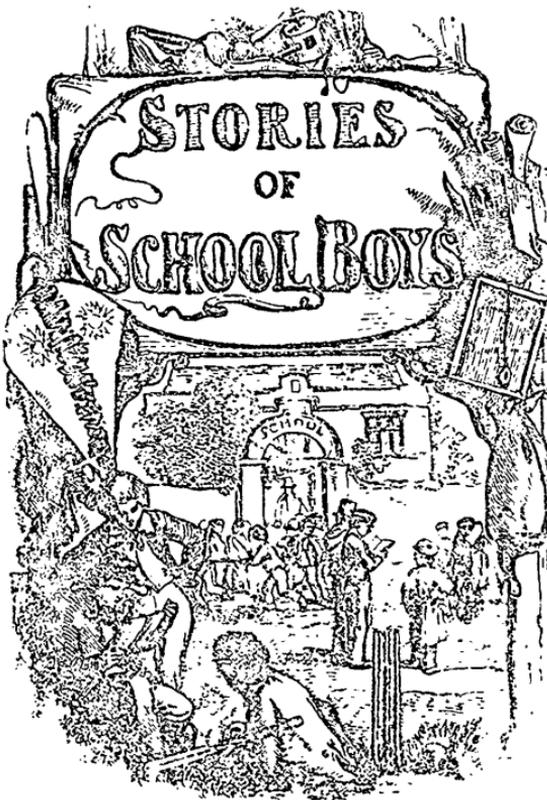
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POOR JACK.

The following account was related by a minister in a meeting of the British and Foreign Bible So-

ciety. A drunkard was one day staggering in drink on the brink of the sea. His little son by him, three years of age, being very hungry solicited him for something to eat. The miserable father conscious of his poverty and the criminal cause of it, in a fit of rage, occasioned by intemperance and despair, hurled the little innocent into the sea, and made off with himself. The poor little sufferer, finding a floating plank by his side on the water, clung to it. The wind soon wafted him and the plank into the sea.

A British man-of-war passing by, discovered the plank and the child; and a sailor, at the risk of his life, plunged into the sea and brought him on board. He could inform them little more than that his name was Jack. They gave him the name of Poor Jack.