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BOOK FIRST.

ARGUMENT.

Invocation.—Departure of Harold, son of Godwin, from England, on his voyage to Normandy.—Objects of his visit stated.—Edward, the Confessor's warning.—The storm, and the wreck of Harold and his companions, on the coast of Ponthieu.—They pass the night on the sea-shore.—Their interview with Guy, the ruler of that country.—A ransom is demanded of Harold, which, being refused, he and his companions are cast into prison by Guy.—Message to and from William, Duke of Normandy.—Release of Harold by Guy, the Duke of Normandy having paid the required ransom.—Harold's arrival at Eu, in the territories of William.—His reception there by that Prince.—Description of the Normans, with a brief account of their settlement on the banks of the Seine.—Historical sketch of Rollo and his line to William, the Conqueror, with an outline of the life of that Prince.—Harold goes to Rouen.—His reception there.—Description of that court.—Matilda, and her

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