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SONNETS.

Nature Sufficient.

When I go sauntering in the fresh, free air To talk with Nature, books I leave behind...

TO J. S. In my sonnets take no eagle flight, But, like the swallow, skim along the ground...

ADVENTURES AT SEA.

CONCLUDED.

I HAD the first watch, and the mate soon followed the skipper's example (he having to turn out at midnight to relieve me)...

and having heard my report, and questioned Tom, he called the seaman from the waist, and asked if they had heard any sounds. They had not; but the Tannaman had, and came aft to report the noises...

evidently hard and fast. She was careened from us, so that we could not see her deck; but the noise on board, an occasionally seen head, a whale-boat full of natives propelling themselves with paddles towards the vessel...

outs these Islanders have—they can't trouble us much. Will you try to save those two men? yes or no? "Yes," was the unanimous response; and Graham at once made his arrangements for the attack...

some support, and fell backwards over the gunwale of the boat; and one—and then a second, dropped down in her bottom, while several of the survivors were vainly striving to stop the blood that gushed freely from their wounds...