



Robert Pocock: The Gravesend Historian, Naturalist, Antiquarian, and Printer (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Robert Pocock: The Gravesend Historian, Naturalist, Antiquarian, and Printer It is fifty-two years to-day since Robert Pocock found an obscure grave away from his native town, and it seems just that some tribute should be paid to his memory. He was eminently a student of nature, and not only an acquirer of useful information but its indefatigable disseminator. The toilsome search for a fossil, the active pursuit of any new butterfly, the unwearied scanning of the heavens, the discovery of a rare plant, - these were his recreations. Ever accessible at his humble shop - one day to a waterman freighted with some outlandish fish, on another to a countryman laden with a curious bird or some unusual plant - it was his delight to supply their names and classification; but student of nature as he was, he knew that well-nigh every parish in his ancient county - Kent - is decorated with a hundred memories of historical interest, and hence his antiquarian pursuits kept pace with his study of natural history. About the...



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