



Harrington and His Oceana (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Hugh Francis Russell-Smith

Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Harrington and His Oceana Court, combining the parts of poet, wit, and scholar with considerable success. His reputation was such that the royal servants were compelled to lavish every attention on him from fear of the epigrams with which their shortcomings used to be accompanied. His writings were amorous and sometimes indecent, so that he earned from the Queen the title saucy poet, but at the same time he was able to study the religious questions of the day, and he actually proposed himself as successor to Archbishop Loftus in the Irish see. The Harringtons were an interesting family with qualities which would win them a place in seventeenth century society. They had travelled on the continent. They were linguists, scholars, and gentlemen. They were at the same time men of character and men of charm. Some painstaking chronologist of the time of James II. Calculated that no fewer than eight dukes, three marquises, seventy earls, nine counts, twenty seven Viscounts, and thirty - six barons (sixteen out of this total having been made Knights of the Garter) were descendants...



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