



## From the Gun Room to the Throne: Being the Life of Vice-Admiral Philip D'auvergne, Duke of Bouillon (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 From the Gun Room to the Throne: Being the Life of Vice-Admiral Philip D'auvergne, Duke of Bouillon This is not a Romance. It is the true life-story of a man whose career was marked by greater vicissitudes of fortune than fall to the lot of many amongst mortals. The Life of Philip D'auvergne, so full of romantic incidents and strange adventures, has furnished materials for the novelist, the historian, and the essayist: but no one, so far as I know, has ever attempted to give a full and truthful narrative of his distinguished services and varied fortunes. His days were cast in a time of strife and turmoil, when men's passions and ambitions were raised to the highest pitch. Partisan feeling ran so strong that it seemed impossible for any one to credit his adversary with even human traits. D'auvergne, being strenuous and active in the pursuit of what he thought right, could not escape the malignity of his opponents, so he was made the victim of anonymous and scurrilous assailants....



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