



A Health Unto His Majesty (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from A Health Unto His Majesty These exiles, half a dozen in number, were in true accord with their environment. They were almost all clad in garments which evidently had once been fine and modish, but which the passage of time and long usage had reduced to a pitiable condition that suggested the wardrobe of a none too successful travelling tinker. Velvets, frayed to the cord; silks that were split and ripped and very ill-mended; laces that were torn beyond repair; these were the common attributes of the wear ing apparel of the occupants of the chamber. One man alone, that sat apart from the others and was busy writ ing at a table, had somehow contrived to keep his person covered with a greater neatness; a youngish man, with a grave, quiet face and steady watchful eyes, a man in his appearance as unlike the other occupants of the room as in his garb. These others all were, or affected to be, jolly fellows, bully Cavaliers, mighty swordsmen, mighty lovers, mighty trencher-men and fiagon-men whenever meat and wine came their way....



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