



The Strange Adventures of Andrew Battell of Leigh, in Angola and the Adjoining Regions: Reprinted from Purchas His Pilgrims; (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Print on Demand ******. Excerpt from The Strange Adventures of Andrew Battell of Leigh, in Angola and the Adjoining Regions: Reprinted From Purchas His Pilgrims; Of Andrew Battell s history we know nothing, except what may be gathered from his Adventures, and an Occasional reference to him by his friend, neighbour, and editor, the Rev. Samuel Purchas. He seems to have been a native Of Leigh, in Essex, at the present day a mere fishing village by the Side of its populous upstart neighbour Southend, but formerly a place of considerable importance. As early as the fifteenth century it could boast of its guild Of pilots, working In harmony with a similar guild at Dept ford Strond, the men Of Leigh taking charge Of inward bound ships, whilst Deptford provided pilots to the out ward bound. Henry VIII incorporated both guilds as the Fraternity Of the Most Glorious and Indivisible Trinity and Of St. Clement and in the venerable church Of St. Clement, at Leigh, and the surrounding churchyard may still be seen monuments erected in honour of con temporaries Of Battell who were Brethren of the...



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