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## Robinson Crusoe Collett: A Tale of Shipwreck and a Desert Island; A Family Memoir (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Robinson Crusoe Collett: A Tale of Shipwreck and a Desert Island; A Family Memoir In a family memoir which I compiled some two years since, entitled Our Collett Ancestors, reference was made to a member of the family - John Collett, born about 1720, the second son of Richard Collett and Elizabeth Cobb his wife, stated to have been wrecked in the Doddington, East Indiaman. I have so often found traditions of this character to have no foundation in fact a similar story being told regarding another member of the family, Richard Collett the son of the Rev. Peter Collett of Rye and Denton, who was variously stated to have been lost in the Kent, East Indiaman, burned at sea - a memorable wreck which took place in the year 1825 - and alternatively to have been killed at the Siege of Seringapatam, which occurred in 1799 - neither of which proved to be correct - that I made it my special object in the present case so far as possible to verify the facts....



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