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Martini Lister Historia sive Synopsis Methodica Conchyliorum.

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W. O.'s. Note on fly leaf.

One day at the Press in the Secretary's room my eye lighted on a fine folio in the book case and to my surprise and delight I found it was Listers Historica Conchyliorum, the 3rd edition, issued in 1823 by Mr. Dillwyn. The 2nd ed. also issued by the Oxford Press appeared in 1773. The first was published by the Author in 1685-169? The plates were in the Ashmoleum collection and were used in the 2nd and 3rd. edition. Mr. Chapman had this copy bound for me <sup>and</sup> curiously enough, two days before it was sent home Dr. Payne came from London to spend a couple of days and brought me Parts I and II of the 1st. edition. I have nearly all of Listers' books.

The Mr. Dillwyn who edited this edition was an old and helpful friend of my Uncle Edward. He it ~~was~~ who induced him to go to the West Indies on a conchological expedition and he presented his monographs in Burrowing and Boring Marine animals to the Royal Society.

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