

“ nished with two thousand spines, and twelve
 “ hundred horns, all serving for legs, and from
 “ their number seeming to impede each other’s
 “ motion, yet it runs with some share of swift-
 “ ness at the bottom, and is sometimes no easy
 “ matter to overtake it. It is often taken in
 “ the ebb, by following it in shallow water,
 “ either in an ozier basket, or simply with the
 “ hand. Both the spines and the horns assist
 “ its motion; and the animal is usually seen
 “ running with the mouth downward.

“ Some kinds of this animal are pretty large,
 “ and esteemed as good eating as the lobster;
 “ and its eggs, which are of a deep red, are
 “ considered as a very great delicacy. But of
 “ most of them the flesh is indifferent; and
 “ in all places, except the Mediterranean, they
 “ are little sought for, except as objects of
 “ curiosity.

“ The *acorn* shell-fish, the *thumb-footed* shell-
 “ fish, and the *imaginary barnacle*, though near-
 “ ly resembling the preceding in shape, are
 “ very different as far as relates to motion.
 “ These are fixed to one spot, and appear to
 “ vegetate from a stalk. Indeed, to an inat-
 “ tentive spectator, each actually appears to be
 “ a kind of fungus that grows in the deep, des-
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