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Compendiosa...anatomiae delineatio (1545)**

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haue earnestly applyed my selfe to make common and fami-
liere to al Englyshe people, that which in the Latine hath
byn founde profitable amonge so manye foren nations.
Wherunto for as muche as I am not of my selfe, so per-
fite and experte in the Englyshe toonge, that I dare warrāt
or trust myne o wne douinges, I haue vsed the studious pay-
nes, first of Nicolas Udall and certen other learned men,
& nowe lastly of master Richard Eden. All whose exercises
in translations and penninge in this toonge, hath byn (as I
vnderstande) not without sum fruite to the common weal-
the. But howe so euer it bee most gracious soueraine my
most humble sute and petitio shalbe, that your maiestie first
pardon this my bolde enterpryse, wherunto not without

earnest request & encouragemēt of sundery my frendes and
surgians of this realme, I haue ben chiefly moued to do
good vnto the common wealthe: And esteemes that your
highnesse so accept these pooze fruites of my studious labou-
re, as by your maiesties sauorable allowance & protection,
bothe the worke maye be the better commended to the
Englyshe readers, & I encouragied to greater attemptes
hereafter. In the meane tyme I shall not cease to praye
vnto almighty God for the prosperous preservation
and contynuaunce of your most excellent ma-
iestie in all vertue, honoure, and
princely woorthynesse,
Amen.