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Excerpt: .by the action of the sea. We used no gravel for wrecking the work, but in what was above low water, the interstices were filled by hand, after set with small sharp rubble stones of the same kind; and it is to be further noted, that the outside blocks, after being roughly squared, were not laid upon their beds, but set with their angles upwards, so that every stone was jamb'd between two, set in a similar manner below. I am therefore of opinion that the method proposed will be sufficient to resist the violence of the sea, when got up to its full height, and covered with an entire platform of large blocks upon the top. In regard to the economy that may attend this mode of operation, I must observe, that in all the piers above mentioned the whole or by far the...

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