Christmas Reading: Your latest free *Dawlish Chronicles* short-story

2018 was a very busy year for me, not only due to publication of *Britannia's Mission*, but for my steady output of blog articles. To thank you for your support and interest I’m delighted to provide links for downloading the latest free *Dawlish Chronicles* short story – entitled *Britannia’s Freeboote*r – to join the four free stories you have previously received. *(Instructions for loading on to your device are provided at the bottom of this message. If you don’t have a Kindle you can load the PDF Version on to your computer in the normal way.)*

*Britannia's Freebooter* follows chronologically on the events in two of the earlier free stories, *Britannia's Fist* and *Britannia’s Chase,* and it finds the young midshipman Nicholas Dawlish still serving on the gunvessel HMS *Foyle*. It’s December 1862 and *Foyle* is *en-route* to the Royal Navy base at Bermuda. War is raging twelve hundred miles to the west as Union and Confederate forces are locked in internecine conflict. But Britain is neutral. At least that’s the official position…

I hope you’ll enjoy the story. I assure you that the blogs will keep flowing in 2019 and that an eighth *Dawlish Chronicles* novel, recently started, will be due for publication towards the end of the year. Especial thanks are due to those who have posted reviews of my books on Amazon – they really make a difference! – and to those who have shared my blogs or retweeted.

I wish you and yours a Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous 2019.

Yours Faithfully: Antoine Vanner

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