

found to contain a deed of gift of fifty pounds, to be paid yearly, as long as either he or Mrs. Latimer lived.

After having thus given vent to his feelings, Hugh was not a little surprised to find his friend, the Colonel, and his nephew, had witnessed the overflowings of his heart, and he blushed deeply.

Colonel Grahame folded him to his heart. "My dear Latimer, you need never blush for your feelings on the present happy occasion, they do you great honour. Well have you deserved your good fortune, and may you ever continue to deserve it. The brave Mordant has but anticipated my intentions, and since a double commission would be