The Braes of Yarrow Historical Tale of the Six eenth Century.

'Weel, Jock Stott, and what were ye about till remark?, she queried in a masculine voice that in the dark might have been associated with the person of a gruff trooper. 'Ye needna glower as if ye were gaun till eat a body, Jean, 'said the guidman meekly.' I was only gaun till ask ye gin this chiel here has been getting mair drink.' 'Not a drap frae me, but he looks gin he had mair nor ensuch from you.' 'He jist had as stoup; and if that's ower muckle for ony Christian it's time we were oot o' this.'
'Weel, ye needna fash your thumb aboot him; helf dae nae ill lying there, and maybe he'll be a guid wheen the better o't.—Come awa' but.

The law being thus laid down the liege host submitted to it, and retired.
So Gilbert, upon whose mission hung life and death, was left to sleep until the afternoon shadows began to darken the chamber. A few of the most notable of the burgesses, including the smith and the souter, and two or three travellers, had entered, taken their refreshment, stared at the sleeper, and gone away.

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His head throbbed and his thoughts were confused when he awoke. He rubbed his eyes, started to his feet, and gazed is puzzled astonishment about him. For a ferminutes he failed to remember how he had come this place, but when the cirumstances occurred to him he called loudly for the landlord, who speedily answered the summons.

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'Have you got the smith yet?'
'Langsyne, was the dry response.
'How—what do you mean?'
'Jist that Smiddle Tam has been here an' taken the nail oot o' the puir beast's foot, an' a gay muckle ane it was tae, an' nae wonder the puir brute—
'Why in the devil's name did you not tell me the horse was ready?'
And Gilbert, indignant at what seemed to be the neglect of the taverner, moved hastily toward the door.
'Losh be here,' exclaimed the host. following him,' What way could I tell ye when ye were fast asleep?'
Gilbert halled and proceeded to question the host. After learning that he had been asleep during the day, and so soundly that so shaking could rouse him, be began to apprehend that some trick had been played him. He examined the wine stoup and discovered the sediments of some powder. He understood at once that the wine had been drugged, and his suspicion fell upon the courier, the remembrance of whose singular conduct, warranted, and even confirmed, the suspicion. The simplicity and promptitude with which the landford answered all queries exonerated him from any complicity in the matter.
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'If you were again to see the man who came here with me, proceeded Gilbert, 'would you know him?'

'Ay, brawly, tho' he didna take aff his bonnet and ay kept his chin covered when ye were in the room, I would ken him by a blue mark he had on the side o' his left e'c.'

You know nothing of whence he came from or whither he was going to?'

I ken he came from Edinburgh, an' he said he was going south; but that's a' I ken, for like yoursel' he didna gie ony name.'

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The host had grown somewhat paler than it was his habit to be, when he learned that his guest was an emissary of the King.'

'That will I, maister, right speedily, but I crave your merre yeir, and hope you will not blame my poor house for any ill that has befallen to ye. I gie ye my aith—'

'So far I hold you blameless, but I shall charge you with a mission, and upon its full-darge you with a mission, and upon

dima blame—'
'There, there, bring me the things, interrupted Gilbert impatiently.
John Stott bustled out of the room and returned speedily with writing materials. Gilbert sat down, briefly narrated what had occurred, and gave a description of the courier. He folded up the document and addressed, it to Captain Lindsay of the Queen's
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