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Devan = "the two streams," south of the Ochil hills.

Collantogle = Coil-an-t ogle, "the noisy water by the height" (?) (coil, noise, an, water, ochil, a hill). A ford where the Teith issues from Vennachar.

V .--- Carhonie, "the hilly place." Torry, "the rocky hill."

Lendrick = "the smooth ridge" (lan-rigg). Blair Drummon, "the plain on the hill." Ochtertyre = "the hilly field."

Stirling Castle An old fort. It was a royal residence in the fifteenth century.

Robin Hood. A famous outlaw, the subject of many ballads, supposed to have lived between the times of Richard II. and Edward I. His chief residence was Sherwood Forest. The most noted of his followers were Little John (Nailor), William Scathelock, or Scarlet, George a Green, Much, a miller's son, Friar Tuck, and Maid Marion. One account states that his real name was Robert Fitzooth; that he was born at Locksley, about 1160.

Tullibardine = "the bard's knoll," in Perth, an old seat of the Murrays.

John de Brent may be founded on Tom Purdie, Scott's gillie or servant, a man who had attracted Scott's attention when brought before him for poaching, and whom he kept in his service till the last.

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