

eloquent in speech, despite his surname (which is due to his ability to keep his own counsel, while reading, as it were, the very secrets of men's hearts), patriotic and successful in his purposes, his character shines forth with a lustre that commands the attention of every student of history.



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The assassin by whom the life of William was taken was a young man twenty-seven years of age, a Roman Catholic, disguised as a Protestant, and pretending admiration for the character of William and great zeal for the Protestant religion. His name was Balthazar Gérard. He called himself by the name Guyon, and gave it out that he was son of Peter Guyon, a martyr