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CVIII. YEARS
 OF THE
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 A N D
 A RELATION OF THE GALLANT EXPLOITS
 OF THE OLD HIGHLANDER,
SER JEANT DONALD MACLEOD,
 WHO RETURNED WOUNDED WITH THE
CORPS OF GENERAL WOLFE
 FROM THE BATTLE OF QUEBEC,
 WAS SHIPWRECKED ON THE COAST OF SCARBOROUGH, AND IS NOW A
 PENSIONER OF CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

These Memoirs recount the birth and education of their aged hero—Customs in Scotland of that time.—He is bound apprentice to a stone-cutter at Inverness in his thirteenth year.—Ill-usage determines him to abscond from his master.—Singular adventures in his ramble from Inverness to Perth.—Enlists at Perth in the Royal Scots Volunteers, commanded by the Earl of Orkney.—In 1703, is embarked at Berwick for Flanders.—Particulars of several battles with the French—Saves his life by skill in the use of the broad-sword—Fights several duels with French officers.—In 1714 arrives in Ireland, and in 1715 sent to the Rebellion in Scotland—Miraculous escapes and curious particulars of that event.—Employed in teaching the use of the broad-sword in the Highlands.—Account of the daring robbers in Scotland at that time.—Of the apprehension of several of the most notorious by our hero.—Again sails for Flanders.—Engaged in the battle of Fontenoy—Recalled to Scotland with the Duke of Cumberland in 1745—Accounts of the progress of the Rebels.—Escapes without a wound.—In 1757, is sent to North America.—Becomes acquainted with General Wolfe.—Engaged at the battle of Quebec—General Wolfe falls.—Assists in carrying off the body of the General.—Our hero accompanies the corpse to England in November 1759, on board the Royal William.—Public sorrow for the loss of Gen. Wolfe.—Our hero admitted an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea-Hospital in his seventieth year.—Soon after married in Scotland.—Embarks again for the Continent and returns wounded.—Is employed afterwards in a lead manufacture at Chelsea.—War with America in 1774—Embarks on board the Dutchess of Hambleton frigate for New York.—Offers himself a volunteer to Sir Hen. Clinton.—The General struck with the spirit of the old man.—Is sent again to England.—Is shipwrecked on the coast of Scarborough—Arrives at Inverness.—Delay in receiving his pension.—Travels to London.—Is presented to the King.—His Majesty's kindness to the old Veteran.—Retires to Chelsea Hospital.—Attains his hundred and eighth year.—Reflections.

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