

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

At first his lordship was not inclined to comply with the conditions upon which they desired to be heard; but at last agreed, in accordance with the advice of cunning Lord Dacre.

The one of the black mails who had spoken before took the words again.

"May it please your lordship, we are borrowers both. There is not a morose or moor, hill or dale, on all the debatable land or twenty miles round it but we know. If it be your lordship's pleasure to accept our service, we pledge ourselves to guide your army by a short and speedy route through the morasses to the rear of the Scottish army, so that you shall stand betwixt them and their own country, and cut off all communication and supplies."

"Ha! say you; by St. George that were a most worthy service."

"And we are prepared to render it."

"We accept—but stay; what condition do you tag to this proffer of aid?"

"Nothing more, my lord, than pardon for what offences we may have committed on the borders, and your protection against the Scots."

Surrey consulted with his advisers, and, agreeably to their lordships' counsel, said—

"Provided ye have not been guilty of treason against his Majesty King Henry, we accede to your supplication, and will give ye freely two hundred gold pieces each if ye can lead us in safety and with speed to the north of Ffiodden field."

"We are guilty of no treason against his gracious Majesty of England—so wisely represented in your lordship's noble person—and we will do what we have promised."

"Show your faces, then, like honest men."

"The visors were raised, and showed the faces of Heron Barras and Adam Scott of Tushielaw."

Earl Surrey was not well pleased with what he had done when he knew the men, but he would not break his word even to such as these. There was no parchment in the camp, so a skin was cut from a drum and my Lord Surrey divided it into two parts, and wrote for each of the traitors a free pardon for any offence they had hitherto committed, and a promise of two hundred pounds English money in gold, on condition that they conducted his army in safety to the north of Ffiodden field."

Barras and Tushielaw fulfilled their part of the bargain and Surrey his. I managed to acquaint Spens with what had happened before morning. He on the instant despatched a messenger to Lord Home, desiring him to inform the King, as he was unable to quit his post."

By the treachery of that messenger, Barras and Tushielaw learned that Spens was acquainted with their treason. Good reason why they sought his life in the battle, and afterwards sent abroad the false charge that he had betrayed and actually murdered the King."

When Sir Walter was in hiding at Merin's Cairn I was in communication with him, although I was not able to give you or him warning of the raid on Halstane."

"He bade me seek the precious bit of drum, which, he said, was worth more to him than Tushielaw's death. I sought it but failed to find it."

"Notwithstanding on three several occasions I observed the chief come to this place alone and by stealth. I at last came here myself, shifted that big stone, found the trap beneath, and saw this iron box. I could not shift it from its place, and I dared not ask help from any. I have tried keys of many shapes and sizes, which mother got from Selkirk, but till to-day I never saw the key would open that box."

"That key will do it; and I would stake my head we'll find the drunkard inside of this box."

"Thus concluding his important narrative, which had been earnestly told, although not without frequent displays in tone and manner of his own consequence, the little man took the light from lady Spens and jumped down from his perch."

Whilst she leaned over the huge stone which divided her from her accomplice, and with a painful intension observed his movements, he methodically applied the rusted key to the lock of the strong box. The key fitted; but for some time all his efforts to turn it were unavailing. At length, however, it moved round in the ward with a sharp grating noise; but the lid remained as solidly fixed as if it had been all one piece of iron. He was perplexed by this, but turned the key again, this time with even more difficulty than before."

TO BE CONTINUED.

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