

inscribed the words : "Atlas, King of Atlantis," and in it they placed an urn, in which was gathered all that was mortal of their great ancestor, now at least at rest.

But, before they had completed this tribute of respect to their kinsman, they had again the truth of his words brought home to them. In the altar Atalyn found a recess, like that which contained the Last Will of Atlas ; in it was a casket of bronze, in which they found a stained and weather-beaten parchment, on which, in cramped and crabbed writing, were the words : " He who bears the name of "James de Montville is a cotter's son. "The real James de Montville lived but "one hour, and I put the cotter's child in "his place. May God forgive me the "wrong I have done. August 14th, "1741.—MARY DONALDSON."

It was true that a usurper had taken their place, and it was also true that those who had brought dishonor on the name of Atlas were not of that name, but strangers to it. They had received the reward of their evil-doing, and now there