







THE WONDERFUL FLOWER OF WOXINDON.

An Historical Romance of the Times of Queen, Elizabeth.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

The next morning my uncle and I repaired betimes to Windsor, where the Court then was.

The ladies and gentlemen in waiting, who, having withdrawn to a distance by Elizabeth's command, had not heard Walsingham's communication, witnessed with astonishment the outburst of rage which elicited.

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with him the next morning to Tixall, all the house of Sir Walter Aston, on horseback; and he invited her to ride a few miles distant, to see a buckbunt in the park.

The Queen of Scots was as joyous as a child, when she was lifted on to the palfrey in the castle court the next morning. When she saw me, she beckoned me to her side, and thanked me in the most gracious manner, for having, as she supposed, used my influence with my uncle to obtain for her this alleviation of her captivity.

As we approached Tixall Park, a party of horsemen, about 250 strong, were seen in a bend of the road near the gates.

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under stress of torture. Then she accompanied the sheriff to Tixall without a murmur.

Sir Amias and I returned immediately to Chartley, where the secretaries were confined in separate cells, whilst we, with Wade and a locksmith from Burton, proceeded to break open all Mary Stuart's cabinets and drawers.

Every repository was ransacked, every letter and scrap of writing being placed under seal to be examined by the Privy Council. One of the first documents that I lighted upon was the draft, in French in the Queen's own handwriting, of her letter to Babington.

I had no difficulty in recognizing it to be the word for word the same. Not a single syllable was there which implied complicity in the design on Elizabeth's life.

I found my uncle sitting in his cabinet, sunk in thought. Although it was in the month of August, yet the weather was chilly, and a fire was burning brightly on the hearth.

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