



The Fair Maid of Graystones (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Fair Maid of Graystones Sullenly enough, the prisoners broke apart and scattered; some with a selfish and sensible dread of consequences, should the sergeant, true to his word, order the guards to fire upon them; others, among them Verney Claybourne, with a fear Of imperilling Jock Hetherington the more by too stubborn a resistance. In little groups and knots they broke away, and while a few of them went to look to the injured man, whose injury had provoked the fight, the rest stood muttering among themselves, with eyes alert for any hostile movement on the part of the guards. Of all the prisoners Jock was the only one that kept his place in the middle of the nave, and he stayed there, partly, it must be owned, from youthful swagger, and partly from a prudent desire to recover his boots and his doublet, which he had cast Off promiscuously at the beginning of the fight. He had found the casting Off easy, for boots and doublet were both a size too large for him. Four and twenty hours before,...

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