

NOTE ON SOURCES

In addition to standard local and general histories, the author has made use of the following works relating especially to Flora Macdonald and her family:

The Truth About Flora Macdonald. By Allan R. Macdonald of Belfinlay and Waternish, edited with an introduction by the Rev. Dr. Donald MacKinnon, Portree, Skye. (Considered by descendants to be the most authentic personal history.)

Notes on the Kingsburgh Family. By Reginald Henry Macdonald (great-great-grandson of Flora Macdonald.)

History of the Macdonalds and the Lords of the Isles. By Alexander MacKenzie, F. S. A. (Scot.). (1881).

TERRORS

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The twilight of days he hopes will pass,
When the tendril-selves sprout horribly
In that unredeeming dark
Behind such eyes as cannot look again
Upon the healing light, the human hurt;

The shattered maw gaping in that mask,
Its brute obscenities unstilled,
Always warping toward the truth
Which is unbearable: "That thing
I overthrew—it pleased me not—
Only the fall, the shriek,
The fang it showed at last
Glinting at my rage."

But most, the murmured platitudes
Which pass for prayer,
The well-ingested viscera of grace, the smile
Which for one foolish, deadly moment
Has forgot.