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that men from every corner thereof when travelling on their concernments of business either towards our metropolis of law by which I mean Edinburgh or towards our metropolis and mart of gain whereby I insinuate Glasgow are frequently led to make Gandercleugh their abiding stage and place of rest for the night And it must be acknowledged by the most sceptical that I who have sat in the leathern armchair on the left hand side of the fire in the common room of the Wallace Inn winter and summer for every evening in my life during forty years bypast the Christian Sabbaths only excepted must have seen more of the manners and customs of various tribes and people than if I had sought them out by my own painful travel and bodily labour Even so doth the tollman at the well frequented turnpike on the Wellbrae head sitting at his ease in his own dwelling gather more receipt of custom than if moving forth upon the road he were to require a contribution from each person whom he chanced to meet in his journey when according to the vulgar adage he might possibly be greeted with more kicks than halfpence But secondly supposing it again urged that Ithacus the most wise of the Greeks acquired his renown as the Roman poet hath assured us by visiting states and men I reply to the Zoilus who shall adhere to this objection that de facto I have seen states and men also for I have visited the famous cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow the former twice and the latter three times in the course of my earthly pilgrimage And moreover I had the honour to sit in the General Assembly meaning as an auditor in the galleries thereof and have heard as much goodly speaking on the law of patronage as with the fructification thereof in mine own understanding hath made me be considered as an oracle upon that doctrine ever since my safe and happy return to Gandercleugh Old Mortality Walter Scott, 2018 Old Mortality Volume 1 by Walter Scott is a rare manuscript the original residing in some of the great libraries of the world This book is a reproduction of that original typed out and formatted to perfection allowing new generations to enjoy the work Publishers of the Valley's mission is to bring long out of print manuscripts back to life **The Tale of Old Mortality** Walter Scott, 2021-12-02 Even in peace the scars of war remain The Tale of Old Mortality from Scott s collection Tales of my Landlord provides a window in to a time many of us could hardly imagine A nation torn and divided this volume tracks the lives and times of some of Scotland's most iconic names At first it follows Robert Paterson not Robert Pattinson of Twilight fame who travels the nation repairing and maintaining the graves of all those lives lost in rebellion They fought and died for their beliefs their conquerors labelling them traitors condemned them to unmarked earth We are also introduced to Henry Morton a young and sharp warrior idealistic in his spirit and strong in his resolve His belief in justice might be the end of him as he is forced down a path where he must forsake his one true love and all those he holds dear This tale of a nation religiously divided is richly populated with stunning and emotive characters nail biting narration and insatiable intrigue Sir Walter Scott 1771 1832 was a Scottish writer poet and historian A jurist by formation he was also a judge and a soldier serving with the Edinburgh Dragoons in anticipation of a French invasion He played a major role in bringing the Sturm und Drang literary movement to the United Kingdom through translations but also through his own artistic creations Thanks to his command of history and his literary

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