

THE INTELLIGENCER.

THE COVENANTS
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Tombs of the Kings, my storied Egypt show
Busts of Pharaohs, and by the Nile
But pyramids in Scotland stand
Our quichars, the everlasting hills,
They, as they rise amidst the tempest, point
To heaven, where, ah! throned in immortal bliss
Those quenchless spirits that in battle burn'd
Kindling the glory of the Scottish name.

Stern on the heights our sires unconquered stood
And saw, with flutter'd and disorder'd wings,
Alike the Eagles' and the Raven's fly
But sternly still, with sword unsheathed
Abiding stout the covenant'd bands. [Death,
Who told for rights, and sow'd their fields with
Their first on earth, while all the morning stars
Look'd on spectators in the heavenly choir,
Proclaim'd, "resistance is a right divine."
And, to the beating of their hearts, in shouts
Answer'd the echoes of posterity.

On the martyr's mossy mountain tomb,
As lone I meditate when Sabbath calms
Diffuse solemnity on all around,
And onward waters fall with holy climate,
I see the vision of some legend morn.

Sad, slow, and thoughtful, with the book and brand,
The gray-hair'd Elder, to the meat of prayer,
Wend o'er the morland to the crystal glen,
And near, behind him, his young ring stripling son
Looks at the bird, which seems, as 'twere with
To pause in song as on they sail on pinn.

Anon afar, sweetening the hollow'd air,
As with the fragrance of celestial bowers,
I hear the Psalm ascend, and see apart
The posted watchman as he gazes round,
Lest bloody Claverhouse, the foe of God,
Come in the thunder peal of his dragons.

Then in my trance I draw the boughs aside,
That screen the tabernacle of the glen,
And lo! before me secret worshippers
Rapt, listening still, or lowly bending take
The broken bread, and for the blessed wine,
Weeping, they fetch the water from the spring;
But ere they taste, the warder on the hill
Gives the shrill signal, and dispersing fly
The trembling women, while for battle form
Determined men, their Bibles in their breasts
With swords unsheath'd, and by Jehovah cheer'd
They wait, serene, the coming of the storm.

—Roman. —Dances.

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