



The Black Watch: The Record of an Historic Regiment (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Black Watch: The Record of an Historic Regiment Forbes, after the insurrection was quelled, was expected to take part in the prosecution according to law of the rebel prisoners in Carlisle Castle; but he declined that task, and even collected money for the support of the Scottish prisoners immured there. After the absurd expedition from Spain in 1719, which ended so disastrously in the action fought in the valley and on the hillside of Glenshiel, a number of Jacobites of high rank and position found themselves in a very precarious situation; for the Earl Marischal, resolute to burn his bridges, had sent his ships back to Spain, and, as Keith quaintly said, everybody took the road he liked best. But there was no great choice of roads in a country of which the Whig General Wightman reported that he was taking a tour through the difficult parts of Seaforth's country to terrify the rebels by burning the houses of the guilty. Duncan Forbes was living at Culloden in 1719, and was furnished by the Provost...



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