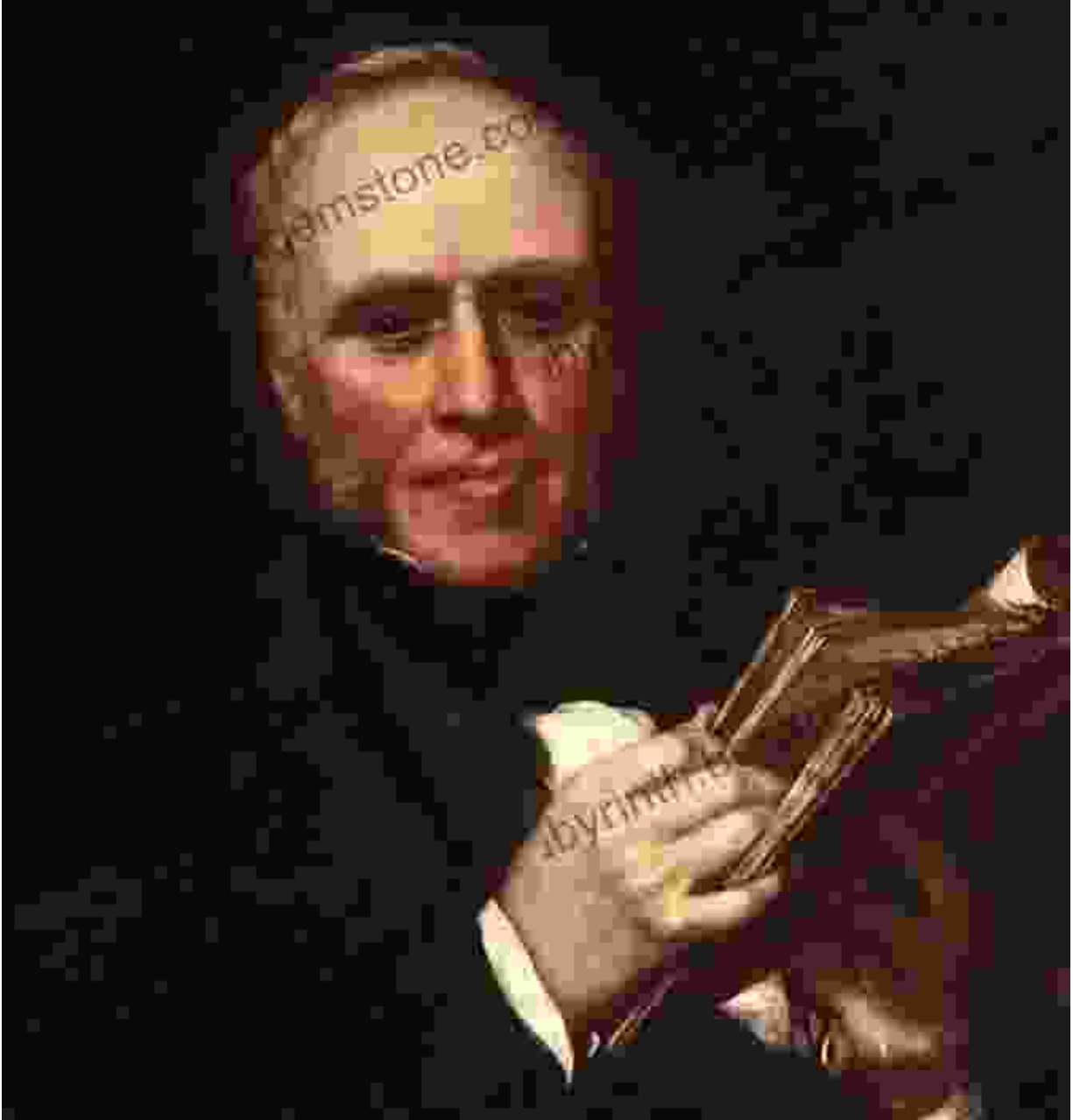


Declaration of a Forgotten Colony: Forbes's Rediscovery of the Highlands and Islands



In the late 18th century, Scotland embarked on a period of profound transformation. The Jacobite uprisings, which had plagued the country for decades, had been decisively crushed, and the Highland clans had been

pacified. With the of new agricultural techniques and the expansion of industry, Scotland began to emerge from its centuries-long slumber.



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However, one region of the country remained largely forgotten and neglected: the Highlands and Islands. These remote and rugged lands, home to a proud and independent people, had long been marginalized by the central government in Edinburgh.

Into this forgotten corner of Scotland came John Forbes, a physician and natural historian from Edinburgh. In 1772, Forbes embarked on a remarkable journey through the Highlands and Islands, a region he described as "a country full of wonders, both of nature and of art."

Forbes's travels would have a profound impact on our understanding of the Highlands and Islands. His observations and writings, published in 1775 as 'A Description of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland', provided an invaluable account of the history, culture, and hardships faced by the people living in this remote and rugged landscape.

The Forgotten Lands

The Highlands and Islands of Scotland are a vast and diverse region, stretching from the remote islands of the Outer Hebrides to the towering peaks of the Cairngorms. The landscape is characterized by rugged mountains, sparkling lochs, and lush glens, all of which have shaped the history and culture of the people who live there.

For centuries, the Highlands and Islands were home to a proud and independent people who spoke their own language, Gaelic, and practiced their own customs and traditions. However, with the rise of the Scottish state in the 17th century, the Highlands and Islands were increasingly marginalized and brought under the control of the central government.

By the 18th century, the Highlands and Islands had become a forgotten colony, a region neglected and impoverished by the rest of Scotland. The people of the Highlands and Islands were forced to live in harsh and difficult conditions, with few opportunities for education or economic advancement.

Forbes's Journey

In 1772, John Forbes set out on a journey through the Highlands and Islands. He was motivated by a desire to learn more about the history, culture, and natural history of this



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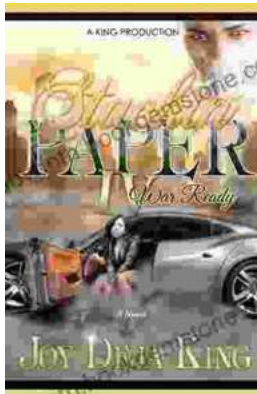
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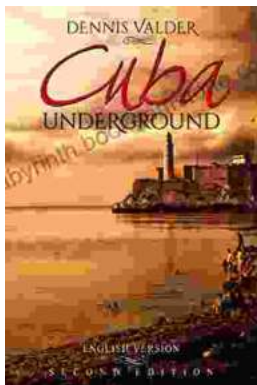
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