



flaid, and gat certeine labourers to helpe them to
 turne the course of a little riuer running through the
 fields there, and digging a deepe hole in the chanell, The king his
buriall,
 they burie the bodie in the same, ramming it by with
 40 stones and grauell so closelie, that setting the water
 in the right course againe, no man could perceiue
 that anie thing had bene newlie digged there. This
 they did by order appointed them by Donwald as is
 reported, for that the bodie should not be found, & by
 bleeding (when Donwald should be present) declare
 him to be guiltie of the murther. For such an opini-
 on men haue, that the dead corps of anie man being
 slaine, will bleed abundantlie if the murtherer be
 present. But for what consideration soeuer they bu-
 50 ried him there, they had no sooner finished the worke,
 but that they slue them whose helpe they vsed herein,
 and straightwaies thereupon fled into Danksie. The poore
bozers are
slaine.

Donwald, about the time that the murther was in
 doing, got him amongst them that kept the watch,
 and so continued in companie with them all the rest
 due of the night. But in the morning when the noise
 was raised in the kings chamber how the king was
 slaine, his bodie conueied awaie, and the bed all be-
 60 raied with blood; he with the watch ran thither, as
 though he had knowne nothing of the matter, and
 breaking into the chamber, and finding cakes of
 blood in the bed, and on the floze about the sides of it,
 he forthwith slue the chamberleins, as guiltie of that
 heinous murther, and then like a mad man running
 to and fro, he ransacked euerie corner within the ca-
 stle, as though it had bene to haue seene if he might
 haue found either the bodie, or anie of the murthe-
 rers hid in anie private place: but at length comming
 to the posterne gate, and finding it open, he burdened
 the chamberleins, whome he had slaine, with all
 the fault, they hauing the keies of the gates commit-
 ted to their keeping all the night, and therefore it
 could not be otherwise (said he) but that they were
 of counsell in the committing of that most detesta-
 ble

Donwald
kept himself
amongst the
watchmen.

Donwald's
verie dissem-
bler.