



They were first scourged by the hangman, and then
bowelled, their entrails being thrown into a fire
and burnt, the other parts of their bodies were cut in
to quarters, and sent unto the chiefest cities of the
40 realme, and there set vp aloft vpon the gates & high-
est towers, for example sake to all such as should
come after, how heinous a thing it is to pollute their
hands in the sacred bloud of their prince. This dread-
full end had Donwald and his wife, before he saw
anie sunne after the murther was committed, and
that by the appointment of the most righteous God,
the creator of that heauenlie planet and all other
things, who suffereth no crime to be vneuenged.
Those that were the takers of the murtherers were
50 highlie rewarded for their paines and trauell therein
sustained, being exempt from charges of going forth
to the warres, and also of all manner of payments
belonging to publike duties, as tributes, subsidies,
and such like.

These things being thus ordered, the bodie of king
Duffe was taken vp, and in most pompos manner
conueied vnto Colmekill, accompanied all the waie
by Culene, and a great multitude of lords both spiri-
tuall and temporall, with other of the meaner states.
60 There be that haue written how his bodie (though it
had laine six moneths vnder the ground) was no-
thing impaired either in colour or otherwise, when it
was taken vp, but was found as whole and sound
as though it had bene yet aliue, the skarres of the
wounds onelie excepted. But to proceed, so soone as it
was brought aboue the ground, the aire began to
cleare vp, and the sunne brake forth, shining more
brighter than it had bene seene afore time, to anie of
the beholders remembrance. And that which put men
in most deepe consideration of all, was the sight of
manifold flowers, which sprang forth ouer all the
fields immediatlie therevpon, cleane contrarie to
the time and season of the yere.

Within a few yeres after this, there was a bridge
made

Donwald
with his con-
federats are
executed.

Rewards gi-
uen vnto the
takers of those
murtherers.

The bodis of
king Duffe
honorablie be-
ried.

Maruclous
things are
seene.