Captain Donwald caused pardon for them but not granted.

Donwald conceived hatred against the king.  

Thereupon the foresaid Donwald lamenting their case, made earnest labor and fute to the king to have begg'd their pardon but having a plaine demall, he conceived such an inward malice towards the king (though he shewed it not outwardlie at the first) that the same continued still boiling in his stomach and ceas'd not, till though setting on of his wife, and in revenge of such unthankfulnesse, he found means to murther the king within the foresaid castell of Foyes were he used to sojourn. For the king being in that country, was accustomed to lie most commonly within the same castell, having a speciall truck in Donwald, as a man whom he never suspected.

But Donwald, not forgetting the reproof which his lineage had suffir'd by the execution of those his kinfmen, wroth the king for a spectacle to the people had caus'd to be hanged, could not but then manifest tokens of great griefe at home amongst his familie: which his wife perceiving, ceas'd not to travel with him, till the understand that the cause was of his displeasure. Which at length when she had learned of his owne relation, she as one that bare no lese malice in her heart towards the king for the like cause of his behalfe, than his husband did for his friends, counsell'd him (sith the king oftentimes biv'd to lodge in his house without anie guard about him, other than the garrision of the castell, which was twolde at his commandement) to make him await, and shewed him the meanes whereby he might lonelie accomplish it.

Donwald thus being the more kindled in wrath by the words of his wife, determined to follow her advise in the execution of so heinous an act. Whereupon deviving with himselfe for a while, which way he might best accomplish his cursed intent, at length got opportunitie, and spoke his purpose as followeth. It chanc'd that the king upon the daye before he purposed to depart forth of the castell, was long in his o