A peace was also concluded at the same time betwixt the Danes and Scotchmen, ratified (as some have written) in this wise: That from thenceforth the Danes should never come into Scotland to make anie warres against the Scots by anie maner of means. And these were the warres that Dun-cane had with forren enemies, in the seventh yeere of his reigne. Shorltie after happened a strange and uncouth wonder, which afterward was the cause of much trouble in the realme of Scotland, as ye shall after heare. It softuned as Makbeth and Banquho tourned towards Fores, where the king then laite, they went sporting by the waie together without other companie, save onlie themselves, passing thourough the woods and fields, then suddenlie in the middel of a laund, there met them thse women in strange and wild apparell, resembling creatures of other worlds, whomie then they attentueltlie beheld, wondering much at the sight, the first of them spake and said; All haile Makbeth, thane of Glamis (fo he had latelie entered into that dignitie and office by the death of his father Sinell.) The second of them said; Haile Makbeth thane of Caunter. But the third said; All haile Makbeth that hereafter shalt be king of Scotland.

Then Banquho; What manner of women (faith he) are you, that seem so little favourble unto me, whereas to my fellow here, besides high offices, ye assigne also the kingdome, appointing faith nothing for me at all? Yes (faith the first of them) we promisc...