

tini's reconstruction. The facts are that the house was blown up with gunpowder that night and that Darnley's body was found stabbed to death right near it. And the people in Edinburgh felt that Mary had wanted to get rid of him and either she or Boswell or the two together had arranged it so that the place would be blown up. Now it's strange his body would be outside instead of his having been killed in the explosion of gunpowder. Therefore the guess of Sabatini's is probably a good guess that he heard something ~~wrong~~ wrong and had gotten out - ~~anyhow~~ anyway the house was blown up and wrecked and his body was found outside. Among the various publications which came out which were distributed by people - nobody knowing who they came from - there was one which was a paper with a picture on of a little baby crying out "Avenge my father". And that's the feeling of the people in Edinburgh that - nobody questioned Boswell at the time and most of them thought that Mary had herself been a party to it. Well if Mary had had the force of character to keep out of such doings as this, she might have changed the whole religious situation in Scotland. But you couldn't carry on things like this very long and have a people who were accustomed to Knox's preaching, sit quietly by. And the result was that the Scottish people rose up against Boswell. But before that happened, the thing was getting around, the feeling was rising - but before it happened she married him. Three months after her husband was murdered, she married Boswell. She married him and then there was an uprising against her and she called on the French to send in troops to help her and the people declared that this was treason for her to call in these troops to help her and therefore the Parliament voted that she should no longer be Queen, That she had forfeited the throne by this treason. Now of course what they really were excited about was the murder of her husband but it would have been very difficult to have proved that and she forced things by these other measures