

who said he might send a bottle of his cunning mixtures to his home, as the youngest of his flock was troubled by a disease called whoop.

13. Then did the chief ruler and his friends distribute the offices amongst themselves. but to Wallace gave they none, for they hated him with a great hatred.

14. But to no man did he say a word, neither spake any man to him, but he stored up their doings in his heart.

15. Now on the first day of the week the people turned out in great numbers to see the rulers marching to the synagogue.

16. For it had long been a custom of the rulers to go to the temple after they had been chosen by the people, but as many of them were not accustomed to do so therefore they neglected to observe it.

17. But the man Wallace, being a courageous man, and one not easily put to shame,

walked boldly to the temple in sight of all men,

18. And gave largely of his substance to the poor, heeding not the scoffs and jeers of them who live westwards, for they liked not his popularity with the men of the east.

19. And the people that sent him to rule over them, murmured greatly at the conduct of the rest of the rulers, and said one to another: "Who are these men that sit in judgment over this man?"

20. Will we not strengthen and support him in the days to come; and will not vengeance fall upon them in their time of trouble, when they shall be turned out, and their voice be heard no more in the land verily verily, their evil days draweth nigh!

21. And the rest of the Acts of the Electors, are they not written in the books of history, nay, verily, but they shall yet be written in the days that are to come.