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ROB ROY.

ONCE upon a time there was a London merchant named Osbaldistone. He had one son, whose name was Frank; and when Frank was old enough, Mr. Osbaldistone wished him to be a merchant also. But Frank did not like business, and told his father he would rather be a soldier. Mr. Osbaldistone refused to allow this; so Frank then asked leave to travel for a year or two and see a little of the world before making up his mind. He was really anxious to please his father, and for a few weeks he stayed quietly at home, working in the counting-house, and trying, with the help of old Owen, the head-clerk, to learn all about business, and how to keep accounts. But it was all of no use. He forgot the figures as fast as he put them down,