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ROB ROY.



NCE 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 headclerk, 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,