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“ *Write romances!* Why, this poor old convict, Jorgen Jorgenson, who has been resting in his nameless grave these twenty years, has *lived* one beside which the ‘ story of Cambuscan bold,’ the adventures of Gil Blas, or the doings of that prince of scoundrels, Mr. Barry Lyndon himself, dwindle into insignificance. All the raven-haired, hot-headed, supple-wristed soldiers of fortune that ever diced, drank, duelled, kissed, and escalated their way through three volumes octavo, never had such an experience. Think over his story, from his birth in Denmark to his death in Van Diemen’s Land, and imagine from what he *has* told us how much more he has been compelled to leave unrelated.”

MARCUS CLARKE.



"JORGENSEN IN CAPTIVITY."

(From the original drawing by J. JOHNSON, in the Eyreton Collection at the British Museum.)

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