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the French Medea confessed her crimes, and she was beheaded and her body burnt on the 16th of July, 1676.

Considering both the availability of this account⁴ and Scott's interest in the recondite, it is not surprising that he should utilize the irony of Sainte Croix's death for his poisoner in *Kennilworth*.

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A Copy of Douglas' *ENEADOS*

A copy of the first edition of Gavin Douglas' *The XIII bukes of Eneados* (London, 1553) has recently been acquired by McGill University, Montreal. One of the scarcest books of Scottish poetry, only five copies are located in the *Short-Title Catalogue*.

⁴ Beckmann's *History* was a part of Scott's vast library. See *Catalogue of the Library at Abbotsford*, comp. John George Cochrane (Edinburgh, 1838), p. 204.