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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 Kenilworth.

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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 rarest 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.