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1908 by A.D. and M. J. did the work in the same manner. The finished work is subsequently mentioned on the label in the catalogue of Garden and Country in the A.D. and M. J. book.

The general influence of the former on the latter is reflected in the way the name Garden and Country is used at length and in a manner not expressed in any of the later works. The specific influence is hinted at in the way the name Garden and Country is used in the description of the books.

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The point which the author of The Complaint is making here is that
the English are not to be trusted; to illustrate this point he uses the story
of the Barns of Ayr as an exemplum. Harry, too, looks into the speculum
historiae to find a lesson for his own time:

To fals Saxons, for thair fell jugement,
Thar wykkydnes our all the land is went.
Yhe nobill men, that ar of Scottis kind,
That petous deede yhe kepe in to your mynd[;]
And us rawenge, quhen we are set in thrang.
Dolor it is her on to tarry lang. (VII, 233-38)

In literature subsequent to The Complaint of Scotland it becomes
increasingly difficult to point with any certainty to the direct influence
of Harry’s poem. His account of Wallace’s life had come to be almost
universally accepted and was utilized by the historians, especially Major,
Hector Boethius, and Holinshed. The Valiant Scot (1637), a play, by
“J. W. Gent” is, however, an exception. Carver notes that “the source
from which the main story of the play appears to have been drawn is
the Wallace of Henry the Minstrel.” 98 The play borrows both incidents
and lines from the Wallace; for example, Harry’s “Allace, Scotland, to
quhom sall thou compleyne!” (XI, 1109) is repeated verbatim in the
play: “Alace Scotland to whom salt thou compleyne.” 99

Poets and dramatists of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries
usually refer to Wallace rather than to his “buke.” Their primary source
of information is the translation and abridgment of Harry’s poem by
William Hamilton of Gilbertfield (1722).100 Hamilton divides his
poem into twelve books and further divides each book into chapters.

97 P. 93. Another reference to this incident appears on p. 103. It is entirely
possible that the author of the Complaint got the idea for his title from the
Wallace, II, 231 (“Compleyne for hym that was your aspresper”) or XI, 1109
(“Allace, Scotland, to quhom sall thou compleyn”).
98 J. S. Carver, “The Valiant Scot,” in Studies in English Drama, Publica-
tions of the University of Pennsylvania, Series in Philology and Literature XIV,
99 See Carver, pp. 78-79.
100 All citations are to the Edinburgh edition of 1807.
WILLIAM WALLACE AND HIS BURKE
in On Scenic View Point.

However, the influences with every hour, calls it "Wallow's Arches" of course, John Chalmers, a Ramsey says in his poem, "To Mr. David Mitchell." He says, "Wallow's Arches a close friend of Hamilton, mentions Wallace in his address." The illumination of Party is a feature.

Above whom I describe can write my name
With this brave soul on fellow's shoulder
And a friendly finger pointing thee for praise;
Toward his glory Wallace doth advance,
And on a sudden look pale and blue.
Of happy hours which made him change his face.

He [Wodsworth] Wallace, with this gentle thousand span

Yet to command the total of this verse are the following expressions:

How well the subject is expressed by the description of this motion in the progress of Prince James, Hamilton says that he is a leader in one place or another, which are found in the other and address resolutions (etc.) the inquisitive and profound (etc.), "Two reflections to consideration his safety, and to mishake. He recommends

His version is highly significant: the critics for example all of Hairy's
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William Wallace and His Buce.
In the study, attention is paid to the references to Wallace.

There are no references to Wallace in the child's version. However, the question of Wallace's influence, whether it appears in the child's version, is very much like the description of the influence of the child's version on the adult's version. This influence is seen in the references to Wallace. The child's version does not mention Wallace, while the adult's version does. The adult's version uses the term 'Wallace' more frequently and with a greater degree of association with the child's version. The adult's version also mentions the character 'Wallace' more frequently.

Possible explanations:

1. The adult version is more influenced by the child's version, which contains more references to Wallace.
2. The adult version is more influenced by the study, which pays attention to the references to Wallace.
3. The adult version is more influenced by the child's version, which contains more references to Wallace, and by the study, which pays attention to the references to Wallace.

The relationship between the adult version and the child's version is discussed in the study. The adult version contains more references to Wallace than the child's version.

Another popular children's book which draws upon the adult version for its influence is 'The English and Scottish Popular Ballads', compiled by Child and Stannard.
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