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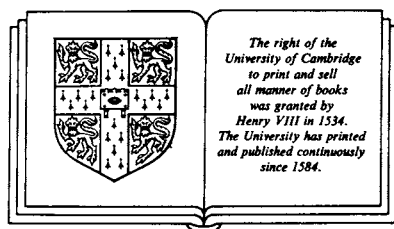
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For my mother and to the
memory of my father. R.A.H.

To the memory of my parents. I.D.W.

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ABBREVIATIONS

APS	<i>Acts of the Parliament of Scotland</i>
CSP	<i>Calendar of state papers</i>
Edin. Recs.	<i>Extracts from the records of the burgh of Edinburgh</i>
GRO	General Register Office
NLS	National Library of Scotland
NSA	<i>New statistical account of Scotland</i>
OSA	<i>Old statistical account of Scotland</i>
PP	<i>Parliamentary papers</i>
RPC	<i>Register of the privy council of Scotland</i>
SRO	Scottish Record Office
SBRS	<i>Scottish burgh record society miscellany</i>