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Page 152, line eighth from the bottom of text, *for* laird, *read* lord.

Page 188, *Note*, line fifth, *after* Edidit put a full stop.

Page 303, line twelfth, *for* two said syllabled words, *read* said two syllabled.

Page 379, line ninth, *for* Squire of Rokeby, *read* Lord of Rokeby.

Page 381, line fourteenth, *for* beyond me, *read* beyond it.

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