

'ASCANIUS, OR THE YOUNG ADVENTURER'  
 (See 3 S. vi. 349, 520; 4 S. iii, 440).—The notable collection of Jacobite literature recently presented to the University of Aberdeen by Mr. William M. MacBean, LL.D., New York, includes no fewer than twenty-one editions of 'Ascanius, or the Young Adventurer,' a contemporary account of the Forty-Five, which enjoyed great popularity, and was translated into French and Spanish. The courtesy of Dr. Walker B. Blaikie, whose knowledge of Jacobite history and literature is unrivalled, has enabled me to examine five other editions; and two more are found in the British Museum. Dr. MacBean has noted six which he had not succeeded in securing, viz., Eleventh edition. Stirling, 18... (The tenth edition is dated 1802; the twelfth 1812).

- 12mo., with plates. (Place, ?). 1817.
- Post 8vo., with plates. Glasgow, 1822.
- 32mo., pp. 148. Belfast, 1841.
- 8vo., pp. 113. Edinburgh, 1885.
- Crown 8vo. London, n. d.

A detailed description of any of these would be welcome.

Dr. Blaikie has reason to believe that the author of 'Ascanius' was Ralph Griffiths, the publisher, of whom an account will be found in the 'Dictionary of National Biography.'

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