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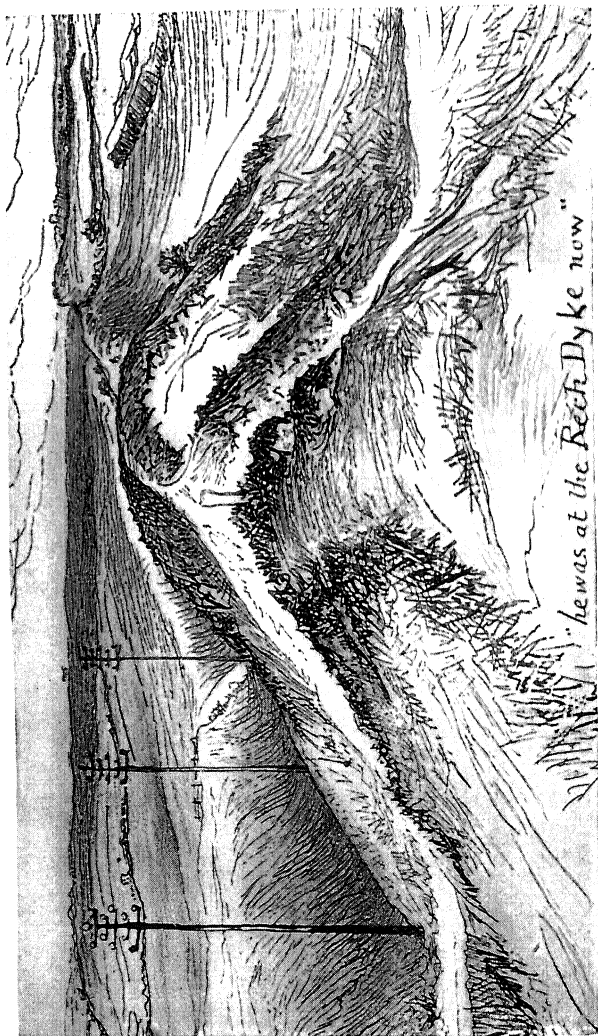
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"He was at the Rech-dyke now, and warily he looked eastward, as he led the mare up the steep bank, for French scouts between him and the fens; but none were within sight.

"He paused upon the top of that great earth-work. Dangerous as it was to stop on that exposed height, making himself a beacon against the sky, he could not but look down, and back, at all which remained of free English soil."


—"Hereward the Wake,"

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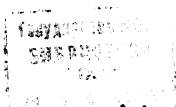
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