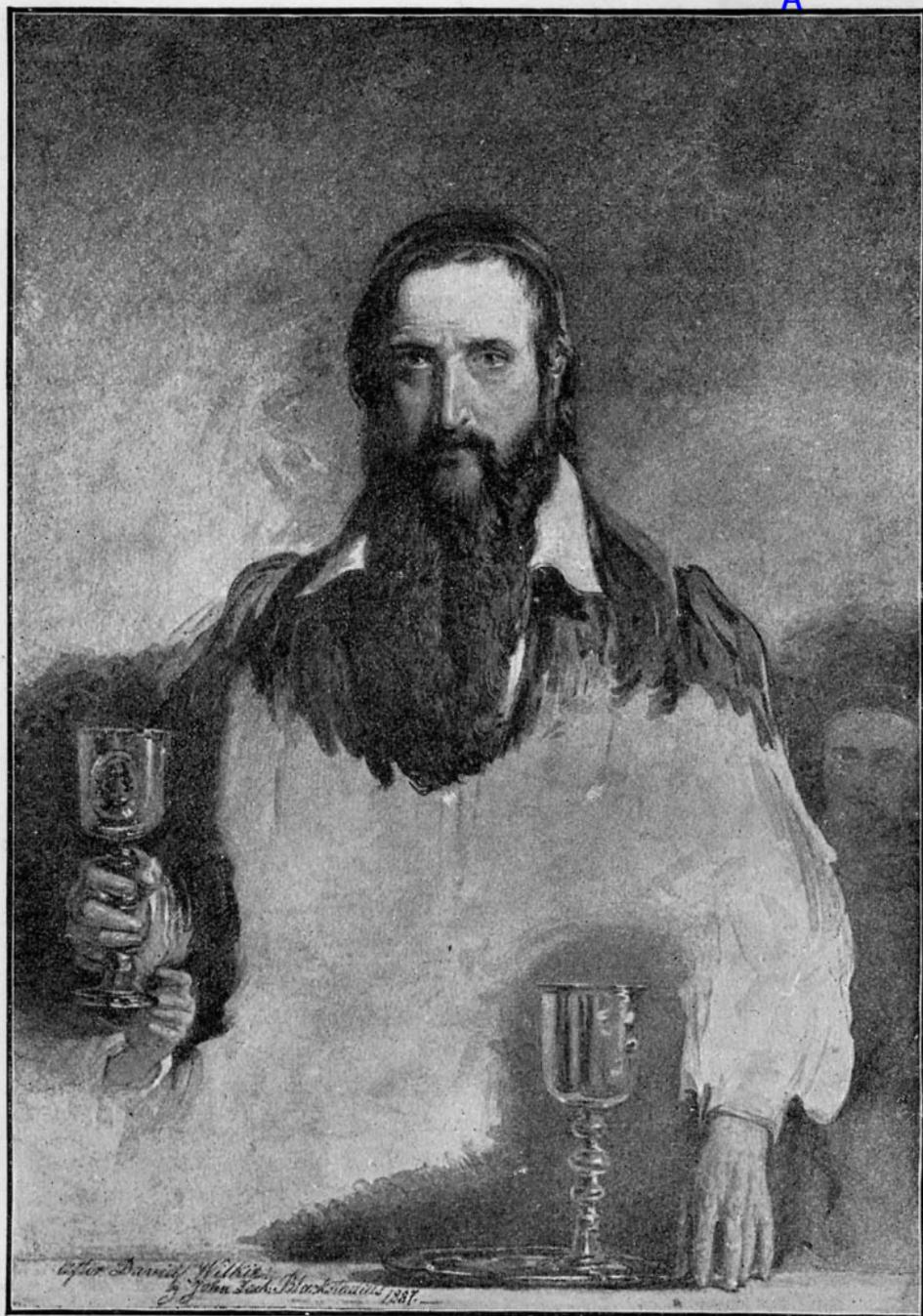


JOHN KNOX AND HIS HOUSE



1. John Knox in Sir David Wilkie's unfinished sketch of 'Knox dispensing the Sacrament at Calder House, 1556.'

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'It is impossible to traverse the ruined apartments of this ancient mansion without feelings of deep and unwonted interest. To the admirers of the intrepid Reformer, it awakens thoughts not only of himself but of the work which he so effectually promoted; to all, it is interesting as intimately associated with memorable events in Scottish history. There have assembled the Earls of Murray, Morton, and Glencairn; Lords Boyd, Lindsay, Ruthven, and Ochiltree, and many others, agents of the Court as well as its most resolute opponents. Within the faded and crumbling hall, councils have been held that exercised a lasting influence on the national destinies.'—Prof. Sir DANIEL WILSON, LL.D., in 'Memorials of Edinburgh,' vol. ii. page 258.

'Knox alone, of all the animated groups who withstood or who followed him, has left us not only a number of books which disclose his mind with all its powers and imperfections, but the very dwelling in which he passed at least the latter part of his life, intact and authentic, a memorial more striking and attractive than any "storied urn or animated bust."'
—Mrs. OLIPHANT in 'Royal Edinburgh,' page 239.

