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25 March 96. It is very remarkable, that Protestant Kings should still assume to themselves the title of Defender of the Faith when it was given by the Pope to Henry VIII for writing a Book call'd the Seven Sacraments in Defence of ~~that faith~~ Popery

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As from a mountain craggy forehead torn
A Rock's round fragment flies co. fury born
Which from the shaken stone a torrent rends
Precipitate the pond'rous mass descends
From Steep to steep the rolling ruin bounds
At every shock the crackling wood resounds
Still gathering, it smokes, & urg'd amain
Whirls, leaps, & thunders down impetuous to the plain
Thus Hope — so Hector; — Thus when he improv'd
Resistless when he rage'd! & when he stopt
Unremov'd

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