



THE ACCOMPANYING PLATE illustrates the several forms of armorial devices used by Alexander Turnbull upon books bound for him by the greater English binders. The Turnbull family derives from Peeblesshire in Scotland, and the name has belonged to the border country for centuries, since, as legend has it, the name was given to the founder of the family by King Robert Bruce, about 1320. Thus Alexander Turnbull adapted the Turnbull arms which included essentially the bulls' heads.