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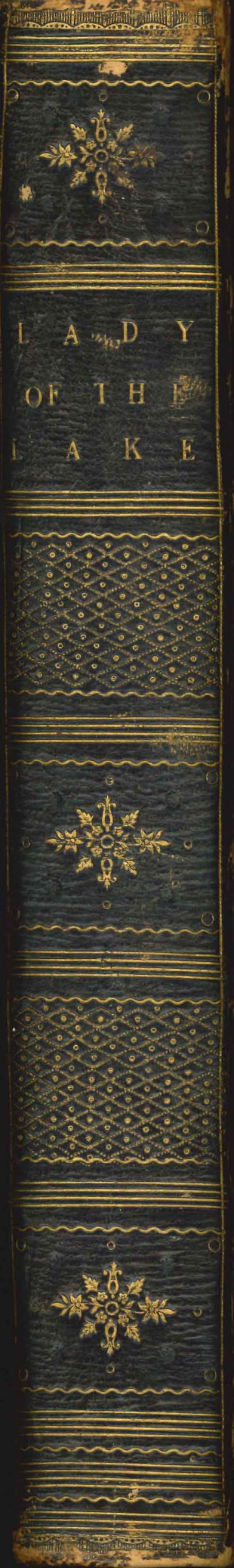
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Verso endorsement: Walter Scott

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Notes: 1. This was one good Scots method of granting an advance on royalties. Pencil note, verso front end paper of *The Lady of the Lake*: "On the 16th of March Scott evidently got this note discounted as is shown by the figures at the foot of the bill (185. 8. 17. 4' being 185 days from March 16th to Sept

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17th date of maturity and 185 days at 5% would equal £8. 17. 4 which he was charged as interest."

2. In addition to the verso endorsement there are two indistinguishable signatures.

From page 94 of Kendall, 1970