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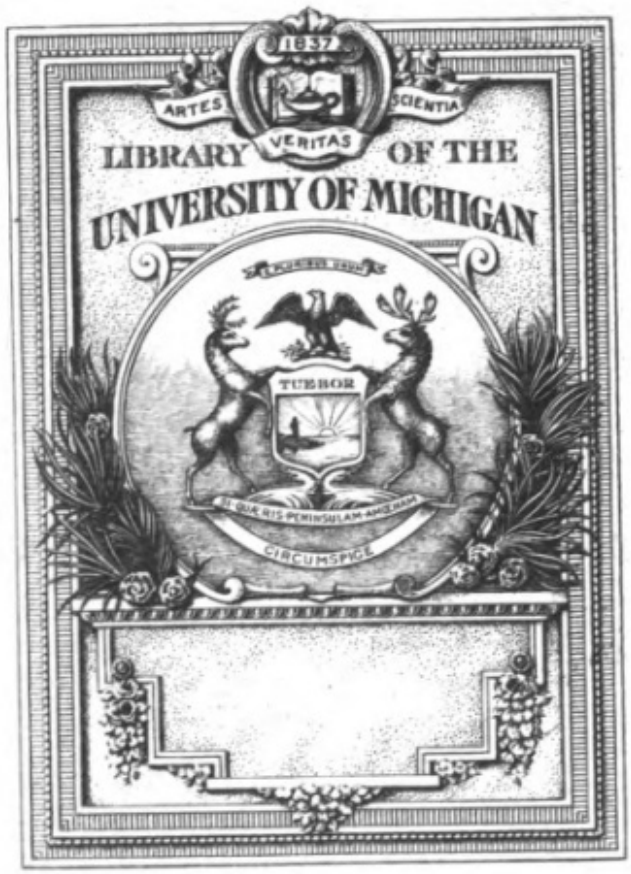

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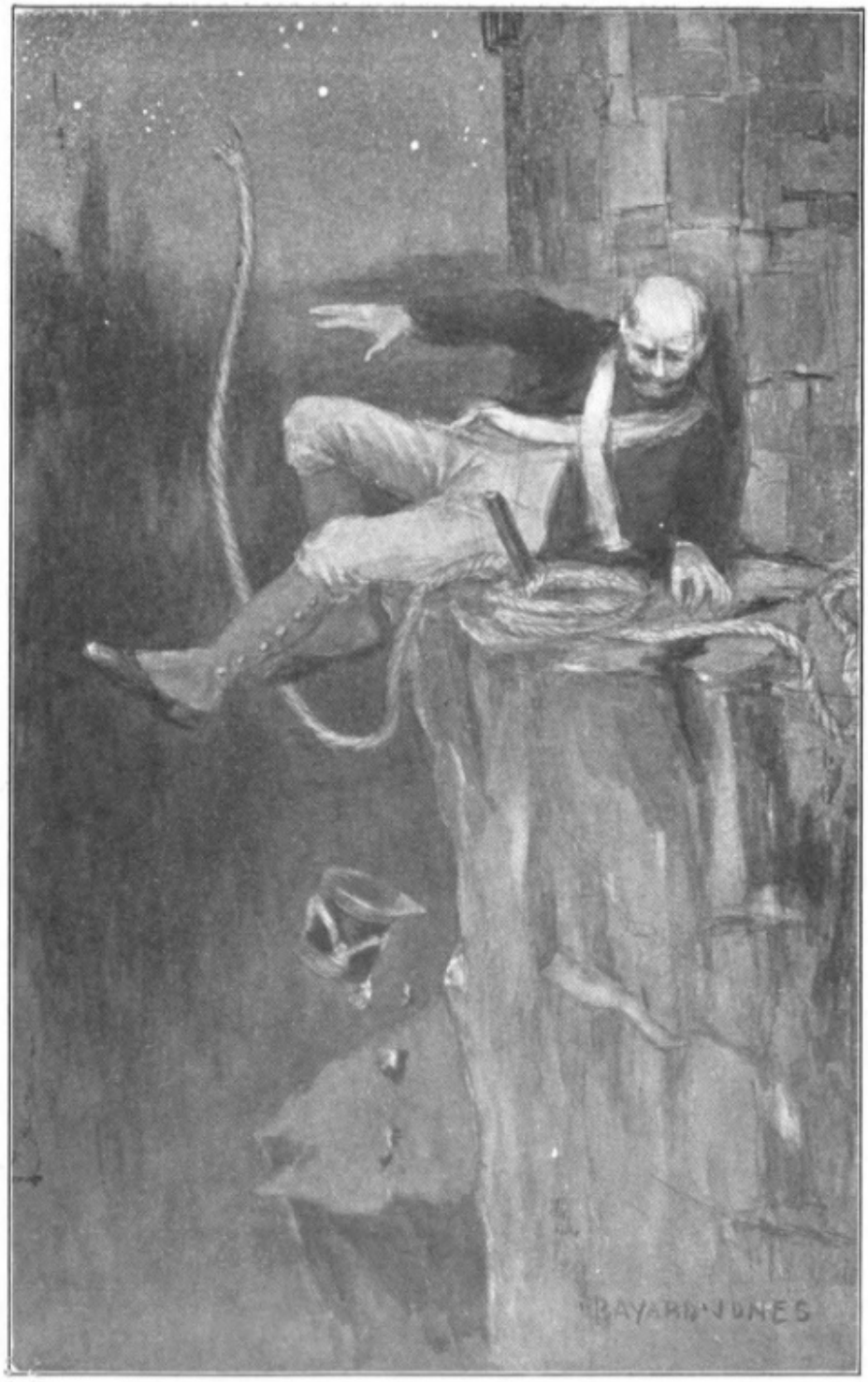

For more than a minute he hung suspended over the abyss into which the baron had just fallen, and his hands clutched at the empty air.

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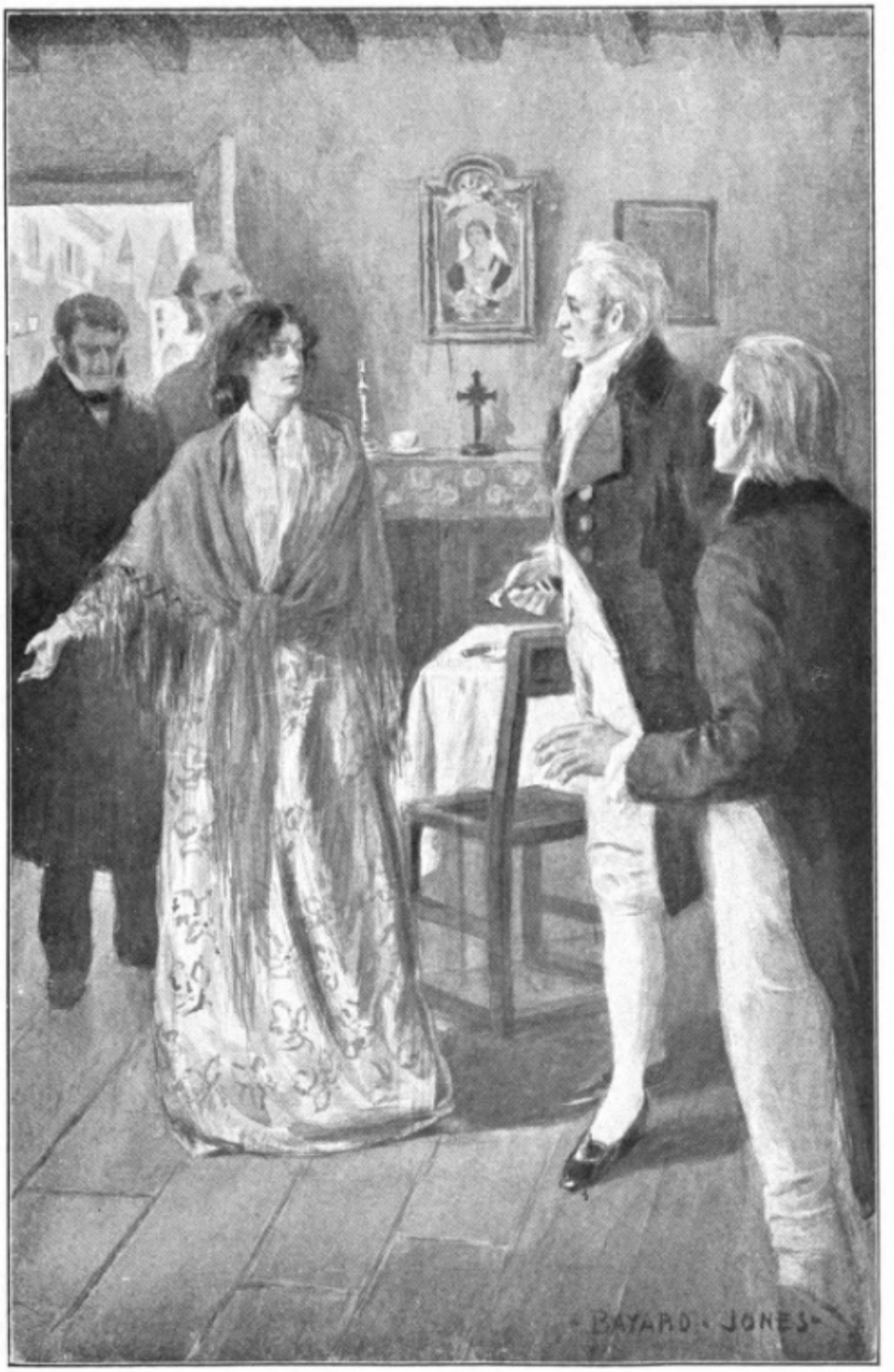

"The proof, Monsieur, is the word of this man, who of his own free will comes to return to you—to give you a fortune."

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