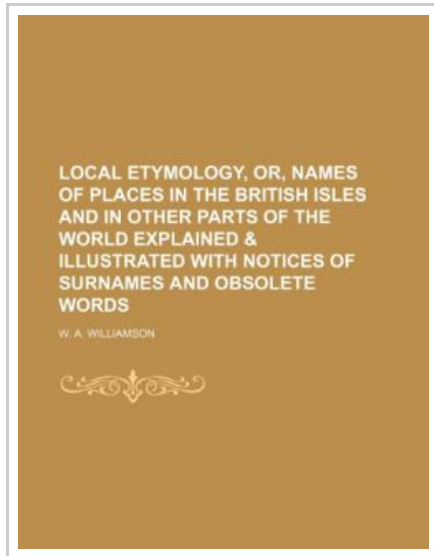




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--Burns. This kind of erection being commonly made on hills, the term often denotes the hill itself. Cairngorm, carngorm, blue cairn, a mountain of Scotland. Carntoul, carntol, hole cairn, and many other places in the same country.

Cardunnoch, carn-dun.cnoc, earn hill top, a mountain of Cumberland, on which there is a great cairn. Caere, Sax. carre, Welsh corsdir, Irish curragh, Heb. cacar, a plain, a marshy flat, a cattle-stray. And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain (cacar) of Jordan that it was well watered every where. -- Gen. xiii., 10. Carchemosh, cacar-chemosh, a large plain on the Euphrates. Carr, the common name of many marshy flats in Britain. Carham, a plain on the Tweed. Cargo, carre-gwy, water carre, a flat on the river Eden, Cumberland. Cardew, carre-du, Welsh du,...



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