Tales Of Barbados:

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The Dancing Master

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In that colony, while

amidst the

bustle and tumult that surrounded him, but

Pater remained

unaffected by it all. He had been born a

Frenchman, and he was a Frenchman to the

core. His father, Monsieur D'Egvillo, had

been a noted figure in the French royal

court, and he had done much to promote

French interests in the New World. Pater

was proud of his heritage, and he was

determined to uphold the French name in

Barbados.

Some years later, when Peter

was called to testify in a trial, his

testimony was so revealing that it was

impossible for the court to ignore it. The

judge discharged the jury, and Pater was

found guilty. He was sentenced to

prison, and he was there for many years.

He wrote many letters from prison, and

these stories cover a wide range of topics.

He hoped to turn over a fresh page, and

he did so when he was finally released.

He died in a London hospital, having

written his final tales there.