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Raven of the Costonold Family.

QUI INVIDET MINOR EST.

Robert R. Corbould of Ballarat. As you wish to have the Arms, I sent the same
lest you should be stopp'd with this sort of bird on the shield - I saw it in a mi-
- lest your nerves should become disordered, and I see that your Engraver has
- sition that he would render it more life-like - that was a mistake! I wonder
- A he would have made out of the Raven above? No Herald, even in his wildest
- iminations ever dreamed of taking the liberty of following Nature! his most
- mirable representations are totally different - and you would fail to compare
- that a live LION is to be compared with the animal of his own Creator
- African Lion is not fit to hold a candle to those which he paints - nor
- would must have been a Ravenous bird of the first water - unthemed
- ven shooting. The age in which he lived, held that might was right
- fore little blame sticks to him - for sticking to property unlawfully seized
- , and though that Property in Norfolk has been lost by his descendants - the
- gave to it Carboldisham - still adheres to the place, and may read of all
- a sign post at the corner of a Road which leads to it. The above would be a very
- de mark (if trade marks are as prevalent in Australia as in England) so if you
- idea of having one - you could not do better than adopt it.

I ought to have written this some 3 or 4 weeks ago, but I had
- ay. 21. June. 1884. the Isle of Man - & later on in North Wales, & have just returned