

seen in a group of ravines worn out of the Old Red Sandstone on the right bank of the Spey above Fochabers (Fig. 3).

Over the whole country the decay of the surface is in progress day by day. Everywhere the superficial rocks are crumbling away, and the rain is washing their loosened

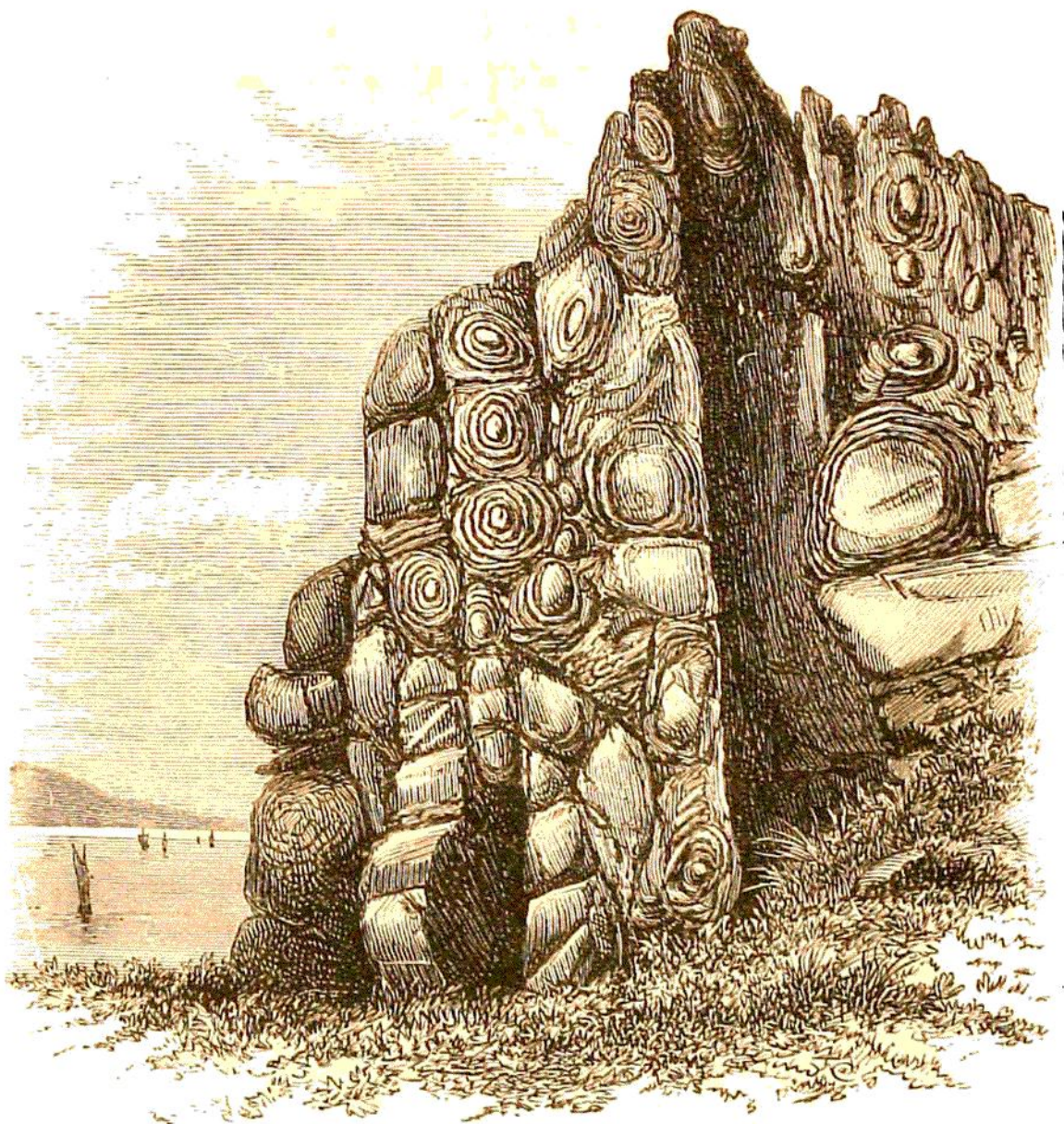


FIG. 2.—Spheroidal Weathering of Dolerite, North Queensferry.

particles down the slopes into the brooks. Of the reality of this universal loosening and transport of material from the high grounds to the sea, impressive illustrations may be witnessed during heavy rains. After weeks of dry weather