

FAMILY TALE RETOLD

A store colleague came up with the perfect birthday surprise for his 70-year-old father when he discovered a priceless family heirloom hidden away.

And Bob McHardy hopes the present will also benefit others up and down the country, as he tries to raise cash for various charities through its local significance.

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The Night Manager from **Falkirk Superstore** was looking for a project while he recovered from a back injury at home and stumbled across the perfect remedy locked away in his family's past.

Bob found that his great-great-grandfather William had written a book back in the 1890s called **Bonnie Montrose** – its pages filled with poems, songs and words all about the east-coast town.

Forgotten for more than a century, Bob hit upon the idea of getting the



book back into print and recruited his family to help. Bob and his clan pitched in to create the new edition of the old favourite and announced its release at an event at the **Montrose Superstore** shortly before Christmas.

Bob's young nephew Will McHardy was on hand to sign copies of the book and a piper performed to make it a day to remember.

"It's been a fantastic journey," said Bob. "Many of my family work at Tesco, so we're proud to be supporting the British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research UK and Tesco's charity partnership through every book sale." **The book is on sale at various places in Montrose, some Tesco stores in the north and online at www.bonniemontrose.co.uk**