

Attica Vastly the town. the paleo castro of Ato called
 castle of Ilyfjes. The Ato probable site of tower
 of Ilyfjes. Ato means Eagle cliff.
 School of Homer modern invention
 is merely remains of some ancient
 monument built into a church
 with some constructions in
 the rock & a fountain also
 claiming to be that of Antheusa.
 The same however is picturesque

Sappho
 Leucadean cliff.



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x There were two Sapphos, whether one of them was a courtesan, it seems clear that the celebrated poetess was not, but a person of respectable character, employed at Lesbos in the education of the youth of her own sex, which the modest sentiments of much of her productions would seem to indicate, although in her youth she had become the victim of an unrequited love attachment to which in her odes are frequent allusions, the circumstance which probably gave rise to the fable of her having cast herself from the Leucadean cliff in a fit of love sick madness. — The poet Alceus of Lesbos was in love with Sappho, and praises her moral worth as well as beauty. Sappho the courtesan was a different person of course, also of Mytilene, the two of the same confounded by the Athenians, Sappho had nothing to do with the Leucadean Leap. It was a rite established in honor of Apollo to select that death for convicted criminals on Apollo's festival. Its connection with amatory frenzy is a mere poetic fancy, and as the plunge was into the sea there was a possibility at least of its not proving fatal. —