

TRIAL, &c.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH FOR THE DISTRICT OF
QUEBEC.

CRIMINAL TERM.—March, 1834.

Thursday, 27th March.

THIS being the day appointed for the trial of the Suiters, the Court was crowded to excess an hour before the proceedings commenced. The prisoners were undaunted countenances, more particularly the two younger Suiters: the father took notes of the proceedings and was in frequent conversation with his counsel, F. C. Aylwin, Esq. Having demanded an English Jury and the panel not comprising more than four persons who were acquainted with the English language, eight persons were taken from among the spectators by the Sheriff to complete the Jury.

About half past nine o'clock the Honorable Chief Justice Sewell and the Hon. Justice Panet took their seats on the Bench.

James Suiter the elder, William Suiter the younger, and James Suiter the younger, were then placed at the bar, charged with the murder of Living Lane in the Parish of St. Sylvestre, Seigniory of St. Giles, County of Lotbinière, on the 6th December last.

The following gentlemen were sworn in as Jurors: Messrs. Thomas Hunter, foreman; Horatio Carwell; John Macpherson; James Birch; William Robinson; John Martin; John Parker; Maurice Fewar; James Wright; William Whiteford; Thomas Brown; Joseph Maloney.

The Attorney General then proceeded to open the case and addressed himself to the Jury. Before he entered into the particulars of this melancholy transaction, he would beg of them, now they had assumed the office of Jurors, to lay aside all impressions which might have been made on their minds by pri-