

As the Chief Justice's information was only verbal and from memory, forty-five years after the trial took place, he suggested that application be made of the Clerk of the Crown, which has since been done.

Mr. Small very politely took the trouble to search the old records, and was successful in finding the original documents.

There is a list of all the parties implicated who were tried, many found guilty, others acquitted for want of sufficient evidence and sixteen of the worst and most dangerous character executed, but the estates of all, which were specified, appear to have been confiscated.

The trial took place at different dates, as the parties were taken, reserving the worst to the last.

A Special Commission was appointed for a fair examination, and on the 21st of June, 1814, the trial took place at Ancaster :

Present:—Hon. the Chief Justice Scott, Hon. William Dummer Powell, Hon. William Campbell, Richard Hall and Samuel Hall, Associates.

The prisoners were brought to the Bar as follows:—Jacob Overholser, Aaron Stevens, Gerritt Hull, John Johnston, Samuel Hartwell, Stephen Hartwell, Dr. Lindsay, George Peacock, Jr., Isaiah Burch, Benjamin Simmons, Adam Crysler, Isaac Pettit, Cornelius Hovey, John Dunham, Noah Payne Hopkins.

Daniel Phelps, Elisha Smith, William Markle. Abraham Markle and many others found guilty, but respited, estates confiscated, some outlawed.

The prisoners were separately asked if they had anything to offer why judgment should not be passed upon them according to law. No response. When proclamation being made, sentence of death was passed by his Honor, Chief Justice Scott, on each of them as follows :

That you (naming them individually) each of you be taken to the place from whence you came, and from thence you are to be drawn on hurdles to the place of execution, where you are to be hangd by the neck, but not until you are dead, for you must be cut down while you are alive and your entrails taken out and burned before your faces, your heads then to be cut off and your bodies divided into four quarters and your heads and quarters to be at the King's disposal, and may God have mercy upon your souls."

Names of the Jury.—Thomas Birch, James Connelly, James Secord, William Osterhout, Thomas Kerr, Stephen Emmett, George Reid William Hodgkinson, John Chrysler, Francis Goring, John Smith, John Grier.

The following bill was found among the Sheriff's papers, which shows that although many luxuries were high-priced, contrasted with the present day, yet many families indulged in them. It will be perceived the