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(with onlookers) that we could not see it done." He afterwards learned the particulars from Boreham, a friend who had been on the scaffold. "So to the office a little, and to Trinity House, and there all of us to dinner."

The place of the Russian trading house is still marked by the name of Muscovy Court (through which there was a back entrance to the old Navy Office); but the topography of the district has been much changed by street alterations and the making of railways.

Round Tower Hill there are still a good many houses of the early eighteenth century with the characteristic doorways and porticoes of that period; these doorways have a pleasant old-world look, and the designers of that period seem to have had some secret by which the panels and mouldings retain their contours and sharpness after generations of house painters have worked their will on them. There is a large fragment of the city wall in good preservation to be seen in a court just west of the Minories. Another part was recently exposed when digging for foundations in America Square.

TRINITY SQUARE

The pleasant garden known as Trinity Square, with nurses, and children at play, seems nowadays to have little kinship with the dreaded place of execution, where for centuries so many went to their doom. The noise of the streets and sounds from the traffic on the river blend faintly together, and there are pleasant and unexpected glimpses of the Tower.

"Ye towers of Julius, London's lasting shame,
With many a foul and midnight murder fed."