

sack of you be hanged by the Neck, 'till you are dead; for the speedy execution of which I bid you prepare: and may that God, "who hateth nothing that he hath made," and doth forgive the sins of all them that are penitent," of his infinite goodness have Mercy upon your Souls!

The prisoners were then taken back, and the Court being adjourned, a Warrant was the next day delivered to the Sheriff, appointing their Execution to be on Monday the 9th of May, between the hours of nine in the morning and one in the afternoon; at which time they were accordingly executed.

CONCLUSION.

THE candour, deliberation and solemnity of the foregoing Trial, joined with the character and situation of the Jury, who were all of them well known to be conscientious, unprejudiced men, possessed of freehold property, and of course standing in the most disinterested view, are circumstances which, independent of all subsequent matter, ought of themselves to have removed all reluctance and scruple with respect to the awful end of so serious an enquiry. But, such is the restless turn of the human mind, that even the sacred basis of a verdict would not, perhaps, in this instance have escaped the indelicate attack of reflection and observation. The doubts, however, of the most scrupulous conscience are now effectually quieted, and a full confession of the horrid deed, at the place of execution, must afford that satisfaction to the province at large, and particularly to those more immediately interested in the happy event, which every heart capable of receiving the feeling must naturally experience.

There are many incidents, singularly providential, which served to corroborate the general suspicion of the commission of this crime, but could not have operated as evidence. The conduct of the unhappy wretches from the