

as sacred as your own. I do not mean neither by any thing that I say to encourage a single idea that you ought at this moment to despair. I address you as men about to die—as men about to enter into a new state of existence, and to stand before the judgment seat of God, but as men, who I trust, are in their hearts Christians; and who consequently are under a firm conviction that, though they be shortly about to stand arraigned before that awful tribunal, there also is standing at this moment at the right hand of that God an Intercessor on your behalf---one that has been in mortal coil like yourselves---one who has been sensible to all the infirmities to which human nature is subjected---one whose mercy and feelings were evidenced through the whole course of his life passed upon earth, and one who in words that cannot be mistaken, that cannot deceive, has promised mercy and forgiveness to all who shall repent and turn to Christ. Let me then advise you at the present moment to turn the whole course and energy of your minds to that repentance by which alone you can be saved. Enter into yourselves, and for the short time that remains for you on this earth to dedicate every sentiment, every endeavour of your heart and soul towards obtaining that mercy which will be extended to you if it be sought with sincere repentance. It remains for me to exercise the severest duty that can fall to the lot of a judge, to pronounce against you that sentence which the law commands this Court to render. That sentence is, that you James Suiter, the elder, be taken from hence to the place from whence you came, and that on Monday next you be taken from thence to the place of execution, to be there hanged by the neck till you are dead, and when your body shall be dead, that it be taken down and dissected and anatomised.---As to you, William Suiter, the sentence of the Law is the same, that you be taken from hence to the place from whence you came, and from thence on Monday next to the place of execution, and that you be there hanged by the neck till your body be dead, and when your body is dead, that it be taken down and dissected and anatomised.—As to you James Suiter younger, the judgment of the Law is, that you be taken to the place from whence you came, and from thence on Monday next you be taken to the place of execution, and that you be there hanged by the neck until your body be dead, and that when your body is dead, it be taken down and dissected and anatomised.—Prisoners—May God have mercy on your souls.

Prisoners heard their fate with the same composure they