

was administered. The parting between her and her afflicted parents, and many of those with whom she had been most intimately acquainted, was affecting beyond description. At half past 10 A. M. accompanied by several of the clergy, she was conveyed to the gallows, she having taken an affectionate farewell and leave of her friends; and rather appeared disposed to impart to their comfort than to repine in consequence of her own unhappy fate. When ascending the platform and after the fatal cord had been affixed, her countenance displayed a serenity that appeared more than human, and when she gave the signal there was a collected gracefulness and sublimity in her manner that struck every heart; and is above words or ideas. After she had been suspended nearly a minute her hands were twice evenly and gently raised, and gradually let to fall without the least appearance of convulsive or involuntary motion, in a manner which could hardly be mistaken, when interpreted, as designed to signify content and resignation. At all events independently of this circumstance, which was noticed by many, her whole conduct evidently showed, from this temper of mind, a composed and even cheerful submission to the views and will of heaven; a modest unaffected, submission entirely becoming her age, her sex, and situation.

In less than five minutes after the fall of the fatal drop, her brother arrived with a pardon, with the governor's signature affixed. A letter directed to this unfortunate brother was deposited by his wretched sister in the hands of one of the Rev. Divines who attended her, to be delivered to him as soon as he should return, and of which the following is a copy:

"My Dear Brother:

As the awful moment has nearly arrived, in which the dreadful sentence of the law is to be executed upon me I am confident that we shall meet no more in this world. Your failure to return yesterday at the hour appointed, satisfies me that you have again been unsuccessful in your application for a pardon, and that you wish to be as far distant as possible from the distressing scene, which a numerous throng of un pitying spectators are already collecting to witness. My dear brother, I am happy to inform you that I am prepared to meet my fate, and shall die penitent, and in peace with the world. I trust that I have made my peace with my God, in whose presence I must shortly appear. My dear brother, the most that I now