

With this view, I have dwelt upon that conviction ; as I have opened to yourselves the nature of the crime it fixes upon you, not in order to aggravate or afflict, but to awaken your minds to a due attention to, and consideration of the unhappy situation, into which you have brought yourselves.

For the crime itself, it is incapable of aggravation ; and therefore unnecessary for, as it is painful to me, to dwell longer upon a subject so black and dreadful.

It is with much more satisfaction that I can remind you, that, though from the present Tribunal, before which you now stand, you can receive nothing but strict and equal justice, you are soon to appear before an Almighty Judge, whose unfathomable wisdom is able, by means incomprehensible to our narrow capacities, to reconcile Justice with Mercy : But I trust you are not so ignorant as not to know, that such Beneficence is only to be obtained by deep Contrition,—soud, unfeigned, and substantial Repentance.

To bring your minds to this desirable state, you will be indulged, during the very short remainder of your lives, in the conversation of a Holy Clergyman ; who will tell you with better effect than I can, how indispensable a mark of repentance it will be in the eyes of Heaven, that you make a full and genuine confession of all your crimes.

But this is, as between yourselves, and your own consciences, under his salutary exhortations.

Therefore, only recommending it to you, with his assistance, to lose no time in making that peace for yourselves with Heaven, which this world can no longer allow you, what alone remains for me is, to pronounce that Sentence which the law has appointed for crimes like your's ;—a Sentence full of horror !—but such as Religion itself has directed, and Mankind have in all times given and executed in the like case ; to be a terror to evil-doers, and a security to them that do well.

That Sentence is, and this Court doth award,

*That you George Frederick Boutelier, and you John Boutelier, and each of you, be conveyed back to the place from whence you came, and from thence to the place where stood the House of the late Frederick Eminaud, or as near to it as conveniently may be : and when you come there, you must*