

EXECUTION OF JORDAN.

HALIFAX, Nov. 21.

Yesterday EDWARD JORDAN was executed pursuant to his sentence ; and we are informed by the Rev. Clergyman who attended him in his last moments, that he appeared deeply sensible of the enormity of his crimes, and died sincerely penitent.

It appears by the written confession of the unfortunate man, that he was born in the County of Carlo, Ireland—That he was, in 1797, under sentence of death, for being concerned in the rebellion, and exercising men in the night—though he denies having been guilty in that instance ; but acknowledges, that he joined the rebels, after having made his escape—and claims the merit of having saved the lives of three persons, whom they were preparing to shoot. In '98 he took the benefit of his Majesty's proclamation, gave himself up to the King's troops ; and soon after was married to his present wife—Some time after, he came to America—went to New York, and from thence to Montreal and Quebec—and then to Gaspee. Being deeply in debt, and finding his credit completely exhausted, he drank very hard, while Capt. Stairs was waiting with the vessel at Perce ; and, on his return to Halifax, with his wife and family on board, in a moment of desperation he determined on the fatal act. He acknowledged that it was his intention to kill Stairs ; but declares, that he did not intend to kill HEATH or MATTHEWS, the two seamen.—He affirms, that neither his wife, nor Kelly, the mate of the schooner, assisted in any way in the murder of those men ; and states that the latter appeared deranged, until the time of his leaving the vessel ; and often said, he would " put a bad end to himself."