XXXII SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF J. P. BRISSOT.

The Prefident of the Revolutionary Tribunal immediately pronounced the fentence decreed by the conftitution:—That they fhould fuffer the punifument of death—that their execution fhould take place on the fubfequent day, on the *Place de Revolution*—that their property fhould be confifcated, and that this fentence fhould be printed and posted up throughout the whole extent of the republic.

As foon as the fentence was pronounced, Valaze pulled a dagger from his pocket and ftabbed himfelf.—The Tribunal immediately ordered that the body fhould be conveyed on the morrow to the *Place de la Revolution*, with the other deputies.

At eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the 31ft, the execution took place. The fireets were lined with foldiers, and every precaution taken to prevent the diffurbance of the public tranquillity.

Duchatel, Ducos, Fonfrede, and Lehardi, preferved a firm and undaunted air, and furveyed the engine of death with a composed and unruffled countenance.

The deportment of Briflot was manly—he preferved a fixed filence, and fubmitted his head to the guillotine, after furveying ftedfaftly, for a few moments, the Deputies, to whom, however, he did not fpeak.

Sillery faluted the people with much refpect, and converfed a fhort time with his confessor, as did Fauchet.—Lafource died in a penitential manner.— Carra, Vergniaud, Genfonne, Duperret, Gardien, Duprat, Beauvais, Mainvielle, Lacaze, Antiboul, and Vigee, died with firmness, and with the exclamation of "Vive la Republique."—The execution was concluded in thirty-feven minutes.

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