

re-apprehension and commitment to confinement again; his trial, sentence of death and pardon, and his banishment from the Province.

I have traced his subsequent career throughout the United States and other parts, up to the present period; and from the best information I could obtain,—from public prints and private correspondence, and by all possible means have collected and narrated all the principal facts connected with his remarkable history for upwards of twenty years; have detailed particularly his various imprisonments and escapes, until the narrative naturally closes with the report of his confinement in the gaol of Toronto, Upper Canada.

As I have deemed it necessary also, to give the public a description of his person, I have chosen to give it a place in this part of the Work, that the chain of the narrative may be preserved unbroken, as much as possible.

At the time of his banishment from this Province, he was about twenty-two years of age: five feet, nine or ten inches high,—straight limbs, and well proportioned; large bones, and close jointed wrists,—fingers large and unusually long,—his complexion light, but a little of the sallow cast;—his hair of a dark brown, handsomely shaded, and naturally curled in front;—his eyes of a light grey, quick and piercing,—his nose rather more prominent than ordinary, and his visage thin, with a small scar on the left side of his chin, and a slight one on the right cheek near his ear, which he received, as he said, in using the small-sword: he was astonishingly quick and active in his movements, and uniformly clean and neat in his dress. To this description of his person may be added, that he was exceedingly addicted to smoking, could sing and whistle remarkably well, and play on any instrument of music. He could speak several foreign languages, and perform all kind of mechanical business or common labour, and seemed to have in his arm the strength and power of a lion, and a mind filled with subtlety, invention, and depth of Satan.

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