

An ACCOUNT
 OF THE
 PROCEEDINGS
 AGAINST THE
 REBELS,
 AT
 DORCHESTER
 In the County of DORSET ;
 AT AN
 ASSIZE

Holden there on *Friday* and *Saturday* the 4th. and 5th. Days of this Instant *September*, 1685. Where to the Number of *Ninty Eight* Persons were brought to be Tryed: *Sixty Eight* Confessing the Fact upon their Arraignment; and the other *Thirty* Pleaded Not Guilty to Their Indictment; and upon their Tryals *Twenty Nine* was found Guilty, and *One* Acquitted.

U Pon the Victory, that it pleased God to give His Majesty's Forces over the Rebels in the *West*, near *Bridgwater*, upon the 6th. of *July* last past; a considerable Number of Prisoners, then, and afterwards taken, were secured in divers Prisons, in order to their being brought to Justice.

The Keeper of *Newgate* had Order to carry down into the *West*,

Sampson Lark

William Hewling

Christo. Batiscomb
Leonard Jackson
Samuel Gliston
John Smith

John Jones
John Hays
John Kidd
Abraham Holms, &c.

And from the *Gate-House Westminster*,

Josia Askue

John Marder.

Were all carried down strongly Guarded, and disposed of in several Goals, till they could be brought upon their Tryals, for their Traytorous and Unnatural Rebellion; where on the 4th. and 5th. of *September*



tember at Dorchester in the County of Dorset, there were Arraigned of that Country, upon several Indictments,

- Edward Lowther
- John Down
- Joseph Strong
- Richard Dammer
- John Butcher
- Benjamin Crow
- Thomas Gammage
- Stephen Cook
- Thomas Bennet
- James Fisher
- John Manning
- Robert Lumbard
- William Watsford
- Richard Keeld
- George Plumrys
- Thomas Aller
- John Reason
- John Speering
- Mathew Porter
- Robert Bull
- John Bull
- Robert Sperway
- John Sprake
- John Edwards
- Nathaniel Swayfield
- John Hardeman
- Abel Prinell
- Peter Row

- John Leverage
- Robert Fawn
- John Beaumont Sen.
- John Beaumont Ju.
- Elias Stephens
- Daniel Parker
- John Bridle
- Thomas Parsons
- Thomas Fort
- Nicholas Parmer
- John Bevis
- Thomas Williams
- Mathew Hutchins
- Nicholas Sueth
- Bernard Bryant
- Benjamin Sanford
- John Miniffee
- Raymond Clotworthy
- John Lee
- John Quintine
- Thomas Clap
- Thomas Cook
- John White
- George Collier
- James Pomray
- Robert Slate
- Thomas Hear :

- John Lockey
- Thomas Smith
- John Gardner
- William Lash
- Henry Ford
- John Gaine
- Joseph Speed
- George Steward
- John Sterrick
- Samuel Gaule
- Robert White
- John Woodward
- John Foar
- otherwise Foard

- William Sellwood
- Thomas Shinler
- Phillip Levermore
- Mathew Elliot
- Robert Ginney
- John James
- John Wills
- Bartholomew Barge
- Thomas Weld
- Edward Wale
- Samuel Hilliard
- Mathew Brags and
- William Saunders

These pleading not Guilty, put themselves for their Tryal upon God and their Country; the Jurors all able substantial men, being charged with them to try the Issue: The Indictments were read a second time, and the Witnesses produced, who proved the Treason plain against all but Saunders who was acquitted: Most of them appearing to have been taken in the immediate pursuit, and the Remainder known to be concerned in that Rebellion by good and credible Testimony, whereupon having nothing material to offer in their own Defence, that being mostly made up of trivial Excuses and endeavoured Evasions; they after a fair hearing, were severally found Guilty by those Persons, on whom they had put themselves for Tryal, to the Number of Twenty Nine, and thereupon received Sentence of Death, as Rebels and Traytors against His Most Sacred Majesty, and were accordingly ordered to be Executed as such, on the 7th. Instant.

The other Sixty Eight Confessed their Indictments, remaining at that time to receive Judgment.

- Thomas England
- Benjamin Gay
- Francis Burcot
- William Carden

This may be Printed, R. L. S.
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