

Execution.

A particular account of the Execution of William M'Intyre, who was executed at Edinburgh this day 26th February, with his behaviour in Jail, and at the place of Execution, for Housebreaking and Robbery.

The unfortunate man, William MacIntyre, who suffered the melancholy sentence of the law this Morning, was Tried before the High Court of Justiciary, and was unanimously found Guilty by a most respectable Jury, in which all their Lordships without one dissent concurred, of breaking into the premises possessed by Miss Butter, called Braehouse, situated at the north end of the Lotbian Road.

MacIntyre had, along with two others, early on the morning of the 6th October, 1822, when the family was from home, forced open the stair-case window, and entered the house; a noise was heard by the Watchman while going his rounds, who, knowing the family to be absent, got the assistance of his neighbour Watchmen, and surrounded the house. The robbers on seeing them endeavoured to make their escape, which two of them effected by running through the fields at the back of the house and MacIntyre was laid hold of while climbing over a wall: he was without his shoes when apprehended, and a bundle consisting of Ladies' Dress was picked up, which he had thrown from him... These articles were used in evidence against him at trial.

His behaviour has been exceedingly good since his condemnation, and numbers of pious Persons has visited and conversed with him who were very well satisfied with his open and frank manner of listening to their exhortations.—He was previously removed from the Calton Jail to the Lock-up-house, behind the County Hall; before leaving the Jail he expressed the utmost Gratitude to Captain Young, and the servants under him, for the kind behaviour to him while under sentence;—The scaffold was erected at the usual place head of Libbertons Wynd, during the night of Tuesday.

About half past Eight this morning the unfortunate man proceeded from the Lock-up-house by Libberton's Wynd to the place of Execution, attended by clergy, magistrates, and officers. A psalm was sung in which he joined with fervour, and a most earnest prayer was put up in his behalf. A few minutes before Nine the drop fell, and this world closed on him for ever.

He was attended on the Scaffold by the Rev. Dr Muir. The unhappy man made a short address to the Multitude, which was scarcely audible; the purport of which was to warn youth from the guilty path in which he had trodden.

MacIntyre seemed to be about 26 years of age, rather above the middle size. He was exceedingly pale, and behaved with great propriety on the fatal spot.

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