

A Full True and Particular Account of the Trial and Sentence of JAMES GLEN, senior, Carter, who was tried before the High Court of Justiciary here, on Saturday, the 10th November, 1827, for the Murder of his own child, and who is to be executed at Glasgow, on the 12th of December next, and his body to be given to Dr Jeffrey of that City for public Dissection.

AT Edinburgh, on Saturday last, the 10th November, 1827, JAMES GLEN, senior, Carter, from Glasgow Jail, was tried before the High Court of Justiciary, for the Murder of his own Son, James Glen, junior, a Child of only about seventeen months old.

The circumstances of the case, as charged in the Indictment, were shortly these; "That, upon the 1st May, 1827, or on one or other of the days of that month, or of April immediately preceding, or of June immediately following, you the said James Glen, sen. did, wickedly, barbarously, and feloniously throw a male child, named James Glen, aged about seventeen months or thereby, of which you were the reputed father, into the Forth and Clyde Canal, and in that part thereof called the New Flash, or New Flush, or New Flash, situated in Barony parish of Glasgow, and county of Lanark, or in some other part thereof to the Prosecutor unknown, whereby the said child was drowned, and was thus murdered by you: OR OTHERWISE, you the said James Glen, sen. did, time and place foresaid, or at some place to the Prosecutor unknown, wickedly and feloniously choke or strangle the said child, by squeezing its throat with your hands, or by tying a string tight round its neck, or by some other means to the Prosecutor unknown; and the said child was thereby bereaved of life, and murdered by you; and you did throw its body into the said canal, where it was found dead on the 9th day of said month of May, or on one or other of the days of that month."

After the evidence was gone through, which occupied the Court a considerable time, the pannel's declarations before the Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire, on his being apprehended and brought before him in May last, were read, as was also a medical report, by two respectable Surgeons of Glasgow, which distinctly described the state of the body when found. After which the Jury were ably addressed on the part of the prosecution, and also on that of the prisoner's; when the Lord Justice Clerk, in his usual impressive and impartial manner, summed up the evidence at considerable length.

The Jury having consulted for a little, a verdict of Guilty was then recorded against the unfortunate man. The Lords severally delivered their opinions, when the Lord Justice Clerk having put on the Hat, the emblem of death, proceeded to the conclusion of his painful duty, which he did in a most awful, solemn, and impressive manner, strongly commenting on the cruel, barbarous, and unnatural enormity of the crime of which the prisoner at the bar was found Guilty, after a most patient and impartial examination of the whole circumstances of the case. His Lordship then sentenced Glen to be taken to Glasgow, and to be there executed on Wednesday the 12th of December next, between the hours of Two and Four o'clock afternoon, and his body delivered to Dr Jeffrey of that City for public Dissection.

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