

of his bed, sick of a fever and to carry him to Newton of Gallo-  
way, and the next day shot him dead, the foresaid year 1685.  
ITEM, The said colonel or lieutenant-general, Douglas, com-  
manded Thomas Richard, an old man of seventy years, to be  
shot in time of prayer; (he was betrayed and taken by Peter  
Ingles) anno 1685, at Cumnock in Kyle. Captain Douglas  
finding one —Mowat a taylor, merely because he had some  
pieces of lead belonging to his trade, took him, and without any  
further trial shot him dead, between Fleet and Dee in Gallo-  
way. ITEM, The said Captain Douglas and his men finding  
one—Auchenleck, a deaf man, for not making answer thro' de-  
fect his hearing, instantly shot him dead off horseback, near  
Carlin-work, anno 1685. Sir Robert Dalziel and Lieutenant  
Straton, having apprehended Daniel McMichael, not able to  
flee, by reason of his being sick and detained him twenty-four  
hours prisoner, took him out and shot him at Dalveen, in the  
parish of Duresdier in Nithsdale, January, 1685. ITEM, The  
said Captain Dalziel and Lieutenant Straton, with their men,  
found William Adam hiding in a bush, and instantly killed  
him, at the Walwood in Kyle, February, 1685. Captain Bruce,  
captain of dragoons, apprehended James Kirko, carried him to  
Dumfries, detained him prisoner one night, next day brought  
him forth to the water sands, and without any process shot  
him dead. The dying man desired a little time to make his  
peace with God: The captain answered, oftener than once or  
twice, "Devil a peace ye get more made up."

Some gentlewomen coming to beg his life were hindered by  
one, John Craig, of Stewarton; the aforesaid Dalziel's second  
son was one of them that shot him, though without command,  
June 16, 1685. ITEM, The said Captain Bruce surprised at