

stantly shot them at Polmadie near Glasgow, May, 1685. Colonel Buchan, with the laird of Lee and their men, shot John Smith in the parish of Lesmahego, February, 1685. Lieutenant Lauder shot to death William Shillilaw at the Woodhead on the water of Air, anno 1685. Lieutenant Nisbet and his party, shot to death John Ferguson, George Whilburn and Patrick Genon ill, in the parish of Finnick, in the said year. Lieutenant Murray and his party shot one John Brown after quarter given, at Blackwood in Clydesdale, March, 1685. Lieutenant Crichton did most barbarously, after quarter, shoot David Steel, in the parish of Lesmahego, December, 1686.

The laird of Stenhouse, Sir Robert Laurie of Maxwellton and John Craig of Stewarton, did instigate and urge cornet Bailie's party of dragoons to shoot William Smith in Hill, after he had been prisoner one night, (it was the day of Maxwellton's daughter's marriage), who also refused to let him be buried in the church-yard. This Douglas of Stenhouse being a laird of mean estate, was advanced for such service as this, and his excessive harassing, spoiling, and fining of the people of God, and because he was a Papist, to the honour of being secretary for Scotland to James VII. But the wicked's honour is short-lived, his name is extinct, having neither root nor branch, male or female, nor any remembrance left unto him. The said Laurie of Maxwellton's steward reported that a cup of wine delivered that day into his hand, turned into congealed blood; but be that as it will, himself died by a fall from his horse some years after. Sir James Johnston of Westerhall caused apprehend Andrew Hyslop, in the parish of Hutton in Anandale, and delivered him up to Claverhouse, and never rested until he got him shot by Claverhouse's troops. Claverhouse would have