

ET/10 Death Warrant for Margaret Tindal or Shuttleworth, 1821

Whereas by the verdict of an Assize Margaret Tindal or Shuttleworth, present Prisoner in the Tolbooth of Perth Pannel is found Guilty of the Crime of Murder, Therefore She is by us the Lords Justice Clerk and Lord Pitmilley Decerned and Adjudged to be carried from the Bar back to the Tolbooth of Perth there to be detained and fed upon Bread and Water only in terms of the Act of Parliament made in the twenty fifth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Second entitled “An Act for the better preventing the horrid crime of Murder” untill the morning of Thursday the first day of November next to come, and upon that day transmitted to and incarcerated in the Tolbooth of the Burgh of Montrose therein to be detained Untill Friday the Second day of the said Month of November, and upon that day betwixt the hours of two and four in the afternoon to be taken from the said Tolbooth to such place as the Magistrates of the said Burgh of Montrose shall appoint as the place of her Execution and there by the hands of the Common Executioner to be hanged by the Neck Upon a Gibbet untill she be dead, and ordain her Body afterwards to be delivered to Doctor Alexander Munro Professor of Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh to be publicly dissected and anatomized in terms of the foresaid Statute which is pronounced for doom. Requiring hereby the Magistrates of Perth, the Sheriffs Depute of the Counties of Perth and Forfar and their Substitutes the Magistrates of the burgh of Montrose and Keepers of their Tolbooth so far as they are respectively concerned to see this Sentence put in Execution at their highest peril. Given within the Criminal Court house of Perth the twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty one years

[signed] D. Boyle
[signed] D. Monypenny