

condemned to die this day, as mentioned in my last, but I have heard of their behaviour with great satisfaction. The ceremony was conducted with every possible solemnity - even the Coffins were displayed, & every instrument to carry the supposed punishment into execution - All the army & a great multitude of others, surrounded the unfortunate victims - who had not the most distant hope of a reprieve, and when the minute had

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in which they were to take their leap into eternity, a paper (prepared for the purpose) was delivered to the Officer commanding, and was immediately read to the prisoners. - I am told - that the poor fellows behaved with perfect propriety - they were so overcome with joy & gratitude that it was with difficulty they were kept from fainting, and it is also said that the audience were universally affected. —

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