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*An Account of the Behaviour, Confession and last dying Speech of Sir John Johnson, who was Executed at Tyburn, on Tuesday the 23d day of December, anno Dom. 1690. for stealing of Mrs. Mary Wharton, in company of Captain James Campbel and Archibald Montgomery, since fled.*

**O**N Tuesday Morning, about 11 a Clock, the Prisoner was conveyed in a Mourning Coach to the place of Execution, attended by two worthy Divines of the Church of England, as also by one Gentleman, who was his Friend, besides a Hearse to bring back the Body, in order to its being interred: Being put into a Cart, out of the Coach, he spake to this effect,

Gentlemen, I suppose ye are not Ignorant for what I am brought here to dy, which is for being Accessary or Consenting to the Stealing of Mrs. Mary Wharton, in company of Captain James Campbel, and one Mr. Montgomery: But, Gentlemen, I saw nothing in the whole affair but what I thought was Justifiable by the Laws of this Kingdom, yet it hath pleased the Laws of this Kingdom to find me guilty; which Laws I was before ignorant of, as to this Case. Gentlemen, I shall not have time to talk of the Ignorance I have been bred up in, I never was bred at Court, neither have I been a Scholar but a Soldier, and indeed there is little Learning to be found in such who have been bred in the Army.

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