

Anwoth Old Kirk Gravestone No.070

Here lyes John Bell of Whitesyde who was barbourously shot to death in the Paroch of Tongland at the command of Grier of Lag, anno 1685. This monument shall tell posterity that blessed Bell of Whitesyde her doth ly, Who at command of bloody Lag was shot, a rnurther strange which should not be forgot. Douglas of Morton did him quarters give, yet cruel Lag would not let him survive his martyre sought some time to recommend, his soul to God befor his dayes did end. Te tyrrant said what devl ye've pray'd enough. This long seven yeare on mountains and in cleugh so instantly caused him with other four be shot to death upon Kirconnel Moor so this did end the lives of these deare sants for there adherence to the covenants.