OF WHITESYDE WHO WAS BARBOUROUSLY SHOT TO
THIS MONUMENT SHALL TELL POSTERITY,
THAT BLESSED BELL OF WHITESYDE HERE DOTH LY.
WHO AT COMMAND OF BLOODY LAG WAS SHOT,
A MURTER STRANGE WHICH SHOULD NOT BE FORGOT.
DOUGLAS OF MORTON DID HIM QUARTERS GIVE,
YET CRUEL LAG WOULD NOT LET HIM SURVIVE
THIS MARTYRE SOUGHT SOME TIME TO RECOMEND,
HIS SOUL TO GOD BEFOR HIS DAYES DID END
THE TYRRANT SAID WHAT DEVIL YE'VE PRAY'D ENOUGH
THIS LONG SEVEN YEARE ON MOUNTAINS AND IN CLEUGH
SO INSTANTLY CAUS'D HIM WITH OTHER FOUR,
BE SHOT TO DEATH UPON KIRCONNEL MOOR.
SO THUS DID END THE LIVES OF THESE DEARE SANTS
FOR THERE ADHERENCE TO THE COVENANTS:
DEATH IN THE PAROCH
OF TONGLAND AT THE COMMAND OF GRIER OF LAG ANNOUNCED
THERE LYES JOHN BELL