OF WHITESYDE WHO WAS BARBOUROUSLY SHOT TO
DEATH TELL POSTERITY,
THIS MONUMENT SHALL TELL OF WHITESYDE HERE DOTH LYE
THAT BLESSED BELL OF BLOODY LAG WAS SHOT BELL
WHO AT COMMAND WHICH SHOULD NOT BE FORGOT
A MURTER STRANGE DID HIM QUARTERS GIVE
DOUGLAS OF MORTON NOT LET HIM SURVIVE
YET CRUEL LAG SOUGHT SOME TIME TO RECOVER,
THIS MARTYRE SOUGHT HIS DAYES DID END
HIS SOUL TO GOD BEFOR HE HAVE PRAY'D ENOUGH
TYRANT SAID WHAT DEVIL HAVE OUR MOUNTAINS AND IN CLEUGH
THIS LONG SEVEN YEARE OUR PAROCHIS FOUR
SO INSTANTLY CAUS'D HIM WITH OTER MOOR
BE SHOT TO DEAR UPON KIRCONNEL
SO THIS DID END TE LIVES OF THESE DEARE SANTS
FOR THERE ADHERENCE TO TE COVENANTS
OF TONGLAND AT TE COMMAND OF GRIER OF LAG ANNO 1685 HERE LYES

B.01.13