



31.120 Here lyes John Bell of Whitesyde who was barbourously shot to dath in the Paroch of Tongland at the command of Grier of Lag anno 1689. This monument shall tell posterity that blessed Bell of Whitesyde here dooth ly. Who at command of bloody Lag was shot, a murder strange which should not be forgot. Douglas of Morton did him quarters give yet Grier Lag would not let him survive. His martyre sought some time to recommend his soul to God before his dayes did end. The Tyrrant said what devil -eve 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 Kirkconnel Moor so --- ---- did end the lives of these deare saints for there adherence to the Covenants.