

SPRINGFIELD, JUNE 3, 1806.

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Thursday next, between the hours of 12 and 3, is the time appointed by the Supreme Executive of the Commonwealth, for the execution of *Dominic Daley* and *James Halligan*, at Northampton, convicted of the murder and robbery of Marcus Lyon, at Wilbraham, on the 9th of November last.—We understand that the customary discourse will be preached by the Reverend JOHN CHEVERUS, one of the ministers of the Roman Catholic Church in Boston.—Proud as we are of the distinction which an allwise Creator has made between man and other animals of this world, so causelessly barbarous, so brutally ferocious are some of our fellow men, that we are not unfrequently led to doubt the justice of our claim to any boasted superiority.—If any execrable act can justify such a doubt, the crime for which these persons are to suffer is one. Public sensibility was highly and justly excited at the time of the murder—the concourse of people at the execution will be very great, not as we believe with the expectation of being gratified at the destruction of human life, tho' authorized by the laws of God and man; but to view the faces, features and figure of men who could be guilty of such a crime, and with such aggravated circumstances; and to see their deportment in their last moments.—Devoutly is it to be wished that these may be moments of deep and unfeigned penitence, and that they may make their peace with an offended God before the minister of justice shall plunge them into eternity.

We are informed, that on Thursday last about half a mile West of the place where the unfortunate Marcus Lyon was murdered, his pocket book was found containing several promisory notes of hand to him, some of them for small sums, dated at Cazenovia, others dated in Connecticut. The book was discovered in some bushes in a field near the road, and is in possession of Mr. John Glover, of Wilbraham.

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