

Lancaster Saint Peters Roman Catholic Church

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The last words and dying speech of John Roobotham of Manchester, Carpenter and Weaver who suffered at Penwrith on the 28th of October 1746, in the 35th year of his age.

Dear Cuntry men I am to suffer an ignominious and barbarous Death for my Duty to god, my kin and country and in, endeavouring to restore the house of the stuard who have been so long banished from there rites and princeleys Whose right is undispuble To these three kingdoms. I am sorry that i pleaded guilty to the wicked bill found against me but I was over persuaded so to Doe i Die an unworthy member of the church of rome for which I willingly Lay down my Life and if I had a 1,000 Lives I would Lay them all down for this inust cause and for the sake of my religon god bles all my eninies persieutors and slanderers and i humbly ask pardon of all I have iniured by thought word or Deed I conclude all with the Dying words of my blessed saviour and redeemor father forgive them for the know not what the doe Lord Lay not this sin to there charge.

Translated as written including capitals and spelling mistakes.

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