Donald Cargill (1627-81)

Donald Cargill was a minister of the Gospel in Scotland during the persecution called “the Killing Times”. He preached the funeral service for Richard Cameron. When he excommunicated king Charles II (declaring that the king was no longer a member of the church), the government decided it was time to get rid of Donald. He was arrested in July 1681 and condemned to death.

Short quiz

1. Donald Cargill was a minister of the Gospel.

2. The religion of the King was Catholic.

3. Cargill was born in the year 1627 and was executed in the year 1681.


5. He was a minister in the city of Glasgow.

6. He took exile for a while outside of Scotland in Holland.
Find the word whose letters have been jumbled up below:

SECHRAL C____________________
LLARCGI C____________________
GENINSDLGUCE IN___________________
XEELI E____________________
LBRYIET L____________________
RRYSAMT M____________________
VCNNOEEATRS C____________________
LLOWSGA G____________________

Now can you find these words in the word search:

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L I B E R T Y A N D Y
L A N N G L A S G O W
L I N C H A R L E S I
I N I E Z N L F A N S
G O R X B E N L H E N
R T O I I N T O O B E
A F O L E N D R O W T
C O V E N A N T E R S
S E C N E G L U D N I
F I V E S R Y T R A M
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True or False?

1. Donald Cargill was confident about becoming a minister.

2. Donald Cargill never married.

3. When Cargill was exiled he spent some time in Holland.

4. Cargill studied Philosophy in St. Andrew’s University.

5. His father did not want him to become a Minister.

6. Charles II believed that he was head of the Church.

7. The Indulgences were a royal permission to preach on conditions set by the Crown.

8. Cargill’s sermons were mostly against the King.

9. Cargill was more confident going to the gallows than he was preaching from the pulpit.