James Renwick (1662-1688)

James Renwick (pronounced “Ren-ick”) was the last Covenanter to be publicly martyred for his faith. He was influenced greatly by the death of Donald Cargill, and became one of the most important and most persecuted Covenanters. He ministered for only 5 years, but was a favourite preacher of many people.

Code Breaker

Can you work out James’ last words?

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Crossword

1. The place where many Covenanters were put to death (11)
2. The city where James went to for university
3. How many years did James minister? (4)
4. The name of the period describing 28 years of persecution of Covenanters. (7-5)
5. Where James went to train to be a minister (7)
6. How many hundred pounds was the reward for finding James Renwick? (3)
7. How old was James when he was put to death? (5-3)
8. Did James think that Jesus was head of the church, or the King was the head of the church? (5)
Letter Tiles

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.
Use the empty tiles below to put the jumbled tiles in order.
Clue: What was unique about the death of James Renwick?

Clue:

Code Breaker Answer: LORD INTO THY HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT, FOR THOU HAST REDEEMED ME, LORD GOD OF TRUTH

Letter Tiles Answer: JAMES RENWICK WAS THE LAST OF THE COVENANTERS TO BE PUBLICLY PUT TO DEATH