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THE REWARD OF CRUELTY.



*Behold the Villain's dire disgrace!
Not Death itself can end.
He finds no peaceful Burial Place;
His breathless Corse, no friend.*

*Torn from the Root, that wicked Tongue,
Which daily smore and curst!
Those Eyeballs from their Sockets wrung,
That glow'd with lawless Lust!*

*His Heart, expos'd to prying Eyes,
To Pity has no Claim:
But, dreadful! from his Bones shall rise,
His Monument of Shame.*

Designed by W. Hogarth. Published according to Act of Parliament, Feb. 1, 1751.