

The Four Traitors,*

Who most infamously sold themselves to the Dorrites, for Office and Political Power.

Let us not reward Traitors, but with just indignation abandon them as "Scape-Goats," to their destiny—forever.



Charles Jackson. *Providence.* **Samuel F. Man.** *Cumberland.* **James F. Simmons.** *Johnston.* **Lemuel H. Arnold.** *South Kingston.*

“O, heaven, that such companions thou’dst unfold;
And put in every honest hand a whip
To lash the rascals naked through the world”

APOLOGETIC NOTE. At the present, dark, dismal and degenerate period of our history—when a man regardless of himself and his God, will sell his birthright for a mess of pottage—when an obscure individual like Polk, is elected to the Presidency, and a pompous, self-conceited man like Jackson, to the Gubernatorial chair—and other Dorrites, too contemptible to mention among men, are appointed to fill different offices under the general government—when Foreigners, ignorant, barbarous and uncivilised, as the wild ass of the wilderness, pour in upon us like the plagues of Egypt, scourging and desolating the land—when the murderer, with brazen front and seared conscience, his hands still dropping with human blood, stalks abroad, at noonday, unpunished—when there seems to manifest itself (among a certain, ignorant, low-bred Class of radicals, disorganisers, abolitionists assuming to be jurists, conscientiously afraid of the gallows, and vile, illiterate and decayed priests, a nuisance in society,) such a criminal and unhallowed sympathy for felons of every description, when we would do something for the public good, and attempt to stay the torrent of moral and political profligacy, which sapping the foundation, seems to threaten the overthrow of our most valuable institutions—when the law is trampled under foot with impunity—and every thing around is anarchy and confusion—to those who are disposed to cavil or criticise, and it is very easy to do so, we would say, that as the Originals could not be induced to sit for their portraits, without large sums of gold or pledges of high political trust, they were necessarily, with much difficulty, sketched from recollection; it cannot therefore be reasonably supposed, that their features are precisely exact; but if they had sat to the artist, the expression of their faces, being as variable as their characters, what might seem a good likeness to day, would cease to be so to-morrow; and this we deem a full and sufficient apology.

*The conduct of these men; two of them in particular, towards Governor Fenner, who fearlessly and nobly, sustained the State, through all its recent difficulties, is so treacherous, base and execrable, and is so well understood by the intelligent part of the community, that it needs no comment.