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Harl. MS. 530, f. 54.  
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**895. THE CHARTER HOUSE MONKS.**

In 1535 eighteen of the Charterhouse were condemned for defending the liberty of the Church. Seven of them, viz., John Houghton, Robt. Lawrence, Austen Webster, Humfrey Middellmore, Wm. Exmeu, Sebastian Newdegate, and Wm. Horne, were **drawn on hurdles through the city of London to the open place of execution, and there hanged, quartered, &c.** Three of them, Humfrey, William, and Sebastian, had stood in prison upright, chained from their necks to their arms, and their legs fettered with locks and chains for 13 days. **Their quarters were hanged on the gates and walls of the city and on the gate of the Charterhouse.** Two of the eighteen, John Rochester and James Walwercke, remained hanging. The other nine died in prison with stink and miserably smothered, "the which were these that follow."...

*P. 1. From the collections of Camden and Stow, in a hand of that period.*