

## EVENT #1

**“We went to the torture-room in a kind of solemn procession, the attendants walking ahead with lighted candles. The chamber was underground and dark, particularly near the entrance. It was a vast place and every device and instrument of human torture was there. They pointed out some of them to me and said that I would try them all.”**

**“All the blood in my body seemed to rush into my arms and hands, and I thought that blood was oozing out of the ends of my fingers and pores of my skin. But it was only a sensation caused by my flesh swelling above the irons holding them. The pain was so intense that I thought I could not possible endure.”**

-from the autobiography of John Gerrard; arrested in England for being a Priest.

## EVENT #2

[The Conventicles Act of 1664] made it illegal for anyone over the age of sixteen to attend a meeting of five or more people for worship outside the household without using the Anglican Prayer Book...Those who broke the law would be fined...

-A law attempting to stop Quakers from gathering together.

## EVENT #3

**“It was around ten-thirty. I was upstairs with the Van Pelses in Peter’s room and I was helping him with his schoolwork. I was showing him the mistake in the dictation when suddenly someone came running up the stairs. The stairs were squeaking, I stood up, because it was still early in the morning and everyone was supposed to be quiet - then the door opened and a man was standing right in front of us with a gun in his hand and it was pointed at us.”**

**-Otto Frank’s description of the arrest of his friends and family – they were taken to concentration camps by the Nazis for their Jewish beliefs.**

#### **EVENT #4**

**He behaved with great decency at the place of execution, and confessed having committed two robberies for which he had been tried and acquitted. He suffered in the twenty-third year of his age. He died with difficulty, and was much pitied by the surrounding multitude. When he was cut down his body was delivered to his friends, who carried him to a public-house in Long Acre, whence he was removed in the evening and buried in the churchyard of St Martin's-in-the-Fields.**

- a description of the execution of Jack Sheppard, an 18<sup>th</sup> century robber and burglar**

#### **EVENT #5**

**The prison guards were caught completely off guard by the crowd's reaction and had to use clubs and revolver butts to keep the mobs back. Many times he was knocked to his knees so the guards found it necessary to drag him up the stairs to the prison office. He**

**was thrown to the ground upon reaching the office and cried out in terror, frothing at the mouth and uttering the most horrible sounds...Leon Czolgosz was the 50th person to die in the electric chair in the state of New York. Those assigned to guard him while he was in Buffalo, and later at Auburn, were relieved when the prison physician approached the lifeless body and proclaimed that he was dead.**

- a description of the arrest and execution of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley

#### **EVENT #6**

**Barrow was in prison, along with “three-score and twelve persons, men and women, young and old, lying in cold, hunger, dungeons, irons,” without meat, fire or drink, the “most miserable and strait imprisonment.” The odor from the open sewer that ran under the walls permeated the prison.**

- a description of Henry Barrows imprisonment for being caught at a Separatist religious gathering.