

THE EXECUTION.

"Delargo committed suicide in Salem Jail before the trial. . . . After the conviction, De Soto, the first mate, through the intercession of Mrs. David Lee Child, the wife of the counsel, was pardoned. A strong point in his favor was his bravery in rescuing a vessel in circumstances of great peril, with her crew and passengers of women and children, as she lay aground on the Bahama Banks. . . . The others were hanged at the Leverett Street Jail and many people came in boats to witness the execution, which I also saw. . . . Boyga cut his throat and was hanged sitting in a chair; Ruiz pretended to be insane, but soon it was decided that he was shamming and he was accordingly executed."^a

^a Willard's "Recollections." *Ante*, p. 701. Mr. Willard was also present at the Trial.