LAW REPORT.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH, Jan. 15.

CAPTAIN JOHNSON'S ASSIGNEES, AND OTHERS.

This was an issue directed from the Vice-Chancellor's Court, to try the right of several different parties to certain goods brought over in the Union East Indiaman, by Captain Johnson, her commander. Captain Johnson has become a bankrupt, and the present plaintiffs were his assignees, who claimed property under the commission. The defendants had obtained possession of the goods under an assignment made by Captain Johnson; but there was a third party who also claimed, namely, the assignees of Campbell and Co. who claimed to have held bills of lading assigned to them previous to the assignment made by Johnson to the present defendants. The present plaintiffs and the assignees united in the present case to destroy the claim of the defendants. Bassett and Co. after a long discussion, have still remain open to be contested between them. The evidence of Captain Johnson, for the plaintiffs in the present case, went to establish the point, that the bills of lading were only placed in Campbell's hands as an agent, and, at his request, to enable him to shew them to the underwriters on the policy of insurance, and to enable him to obtain the allowance for short risk: whilst Mr. Campbell, who was examined, gave a long and detail of pecuniary transactions between him and Johnson, by which Johnson had become indebted to him in the sum of 4,000l. and he asserted that the bills of lading were given to him as a security for the sum due to him, and with an intention that he should have a lien on the goods in question; and that he went down to the ship on her arrival in the Lower Hope, and there got Johnson to give him the bill of lading. Against the claims of the present defendants, it was contended that they claimed under an assignment made subsequent to the delivery of the bills of lading to Campbell, and after Johnson had committed an act of bankruptcy. To establish this allegation, witnesses were called to prove that Captain Johnson went to defendant's counting-house in Broad-street, to execute the assignment, and that whilst there a Sheriff's Officer was watching without-side the door to arrest him at the suit of Campbell; that an attorney was sent for down into the counting-house, which was done, and it was executed immediately; and that after having done so, he went out from Messrs. Bassetts' counting-house, not at the usual door in Broad-street, but at a door in Throgmorton street, and that he did so to avoid the officer, who, he expected, was waiting for him; that he immediately left town, and proceeded down the river to join his ship, being immediately to proceed on another voyage, and that he took precautions to avoid the Admiralty barge and the silver arrow, which he feared would interpose to arrest him after his leaving the shore.

The Jury retired, and after being out an hour some of them returned into Court, and stated to his Lordship, that they were involved in considerable difficulty; they differed on some points, and that on principle; "and," observed the Jurryman who spoke for the rest, "it is impossible, we can never agree."

The Chief Justice—"I am sorry for it, gentlemen, but I have no power to relieve you."

The Jurryman—"My Lord, I have known a Jury relieved under similar difficulties, by the parties consenting to withdraw a juror."

The Chief Justice—"If the parties are present, and will consent, that may now be done, but not otherwise."

Mr. Spur, Solicitor for the plaintiffs, said his clients were none of them present, but he would go and consult them, and return in a few minutes with their instructions.

The Chief Justice then directed the Jurymen to return to their fellows, and await the result of this application.

In the course of a quarter of an hour, the Jury, the Jury again came into Court, and stated that they had agreed to find a verdict for the defendants.

OLD BAILEY, Jan. 13.

J. Williams was indicted for having in his possession three forged counterfeit notes, knowing them to be forged.

Lavender and Bishop, the Bow-street officers, found the prisoner in bed at a coffee-shop, in Drury-lane, and in his coat pocket they found a forged note, and there were in a piece of brown paper on the floor. The prisoner told the officers those were all he had, and that he should not deny having passed forged notes, for he had passed a great quantity for a long time.

Bank Inspector proved the notes to be forged in all respects.

The prisoner read an ingenious written defence, in which he charged a youth named Sims, who had been apprehended for uttering a forged note, with having informed against him, and then to save himself, though he would not swear to him when he was taken to Bow-street. He denied having confessed being an utterer of forged notes, and charged the officers with being interested in convicting him, in order to obtain a reward.

Lavender and Bishop both denied that the prisoner's conviction or acquittal would make any difference to the remuneration they would receive for their trouble; or that they were to receive any reward whatever.—*Guilty.*

Wm. Hearn was indicted for a similar offence, in having 59 forged *H.* notes in his possession, knowing them to be so.

Armstrong, Vann, and Mantz, officers of Worship-street, went, on the 29th of December, to Providence-place, Ballyard, St. Luke's, where the prisoner lodged; the street door was found open, and Armstrong was lifted up to the first-floor window so'get in, but his foot slipping, the window fell down, which alarmed the prisoner, who was in bed. He immediately got up, ran to the window, and from a chink in the wall he took a brown paper parcel, which he threw towards the staircase. The door was then broken open by the two officers below, and the parcel found on the stairs, which contained the notes in question.

In his defence, he appealed to Armstrong and Vann as to his character for many years; but he was not much inlebted to their testimony, inasmuch as they had often seen him in houses resorted to by thieves and by utterers of forged notes.—*Guilty.*

J. Stanley alias *Jack Jolly*, *A. Hoff*, *W. Hall*, *J. Harris* alias *Keylock*, *G. Harris* alias *Keylock*, *R. M'Bride*, *W. Jones*, *W. Hardy*, were indicted for rescuing *S. Jones*, *W. Dunn*, and two others, who were charged with a burglary.

Mr. Reynolds, in stating the case for the prosecution, held the law to be that this was a case of felony at common law, and that persons rescuing others were guilty of similar offences to those whom they had rescued; for instance, if a traitor be rescued the rescuer is guilty of treason; if a felony, the rescuer is guilty of felony; and if a person guilty of a misdemeanor be rescued, then the rescuer would be guilty of a misdemeanor only.

Mr. Litchfield produced the copy of the record of S. Jones, W. Dunn, and W. Grady, for a burglary in the house of Mrs. Watkins, of Sherperd's Market, for which they now remain in Newgate under sentence of death.

Mrs. Watkins proved the robbing of her house, and that she appeared at Marlborough-street Police Office, and prosecuted S. Jones, W. Dunn, and W. Grady, for the robbery; and afterwards against them at the Old Bailey.

G. Brand proved that Jones, Dunn, and Grady received sentence of death.

J. Marsden appeared with his head still tied up. He is gaoler at Marlborough-street Office. On the 22d of November he had Braddock, Dunn, S. Jones, Grady and Hurst given into his custody. He received a warrant for their commitment from the clerk. He handcuffed them together, and fastened them by a chain between them. He then proceeded towards Newgate with them; and when he got into Russell-street, at the end of Dyot-street, he received a blow on the back part of his head, which knocked him down and stunned him. He had previously been ill a whole. He was beaten most shockingly in all parts of his body, and his head dreadfully cut in all directions. He was not sensible for several days. The five men were rescued. He had seen Dunn and S. Jones in Newgate since their conviction. They were two of the five who were rescued from him.

Anne Maxfield came from custody at the House of Correction. She knows the prisoner Hardy, M'Bride, Herd, Watts, and the two Keylocks; she had seen Jones and Stanley by night; she also knew a man named Skirrow, and had seen him, Watts, and Hardy, in the Broadway, Westminster, on the day of the rescue; she met them by chance, and went to the Feathers with them; they said they were coming up to let her know where Samuel Jones was, Jones used to live with her; they told her he had been taken the night before, and they thought he was at Marlborough-street; she was told by them to go, and if he was there, she was to comeback and let them know; she did so, and told them she had found Jones; that he was committed to Newgate; they told her to make haste back, and to tell him, above all things, not to have a coach; she did so, but before she went she accompanied them to the Bull in Duck-lane, Westminster, where she saw all the other prisoners except Stanley, and others whom she did not know; Herd, Watts, and Skirrow had sticks of rather a large size; in the afternoon she saw Herd and M'Bride at the end of Blenheim-street, Marlborough-street Office; soon after she saw Marsden, S. Jones, and four others; they passed over Oxford-street; she followed to see where they were going; when they got beyond Oxford-street she saw Hardy, Herd, the Keylocks, Skirrow, and Watts, on different sides of the way; some of them whistled, and they all gathered together; she saw some people fall, but she could not tell who he was; she did not know what became of Sam, for she returned home; she saw him two days after at R. Kilby's house, over the water; all the prisoners were then playing at dominoes; Sam was up stairs in bed, and the prisoners were in the back parlour.

Elizabeth Jones was at the Feathers on the day of the rescue, and saw Anne Maxfield speaking to Skirrow; Skirrow was one of them; and he told Maxfield she had no time to lose, but to be off to Marlborough-street, and tell Sam not to have a coach, as they intended to meet them at Hardy's, the Bull, wherever the rescue was mentioned, she said, "Don't you think it is better let alone than done, as it would tend to more trouble?" Herd said, that if they had mustered strong enough the night before, they would have had him out of the watch-house.

J. Hodgson keeps the Two Brewers, in Dyot-street. On the 22d of November, from 15 to 20 persons came to his house between four and five o'clock. They came all together; some had short bludgeons, and they staid from a quarter of an hour to 20 minutes. They all went away together, rather in a hurry. About five minutes after, he heard a great noise coming from Russel-street, towards St. Giles's. He knew none of the prisoners. The persons were all strangers to him.

T. Adams keeps an eating-house in Dyot-street. On the day of the rescue he saw Stanley, with a stick in his hand, going up towards Russell-street, and Jack the Painter (Hardy) following him. With difficulty he understood, that there were a great many in a rush going towards Russell-street.

J. Tibby, a baker, in Museum-street, saw more than twenty persons pass towards Russell-street on the afternoon of the rescue, about a quarter before four. Several of them had bludgeons. They returned, running, about 20 minutes before five. He followed them to Charles-street, Drury-lane. He could not swear to any of the prisoners.

J. Bird, a printer, residing in Somers Town, was in Bell-yard, Temple-bar, on the 22d November, about five o'clock, when he saw between 50 and 40 persons pass in a very hasty manner. One of them knocked him down, and as he fell he took hold of his coat, which tore it. W. Jones was the man who struck him. He received another violent blow. At Marlborough-street, Jones's coat was found to be torn.

C. Dyer, a porter at the Exchequer-office, saw the crowd at the corner of Bell-yard; they crossed into Middle Temple-lane; he followed them into Pump-court, where he was struck on the face and on the arm from a stick.

J. Sherrell, a lamplighter in the Temple, was struck by some of the gang between his shoulders, and knocked him down. They then began all to beat him and his brother, who was with him. He knew none of the prisoners.

Jos. Sherrell corroborated his brother's evidence, and identified Herd as the man who struck his brother.

R. Hopson on the 22d last November, being beaten with sticks; he seized one, when he was struck on the arm, shin, and knee; he then called out to shut the gates, and the mob called out to secure them; a person said, "Let him go, I have one cried, "Jack, I have him, down him!" and he received a blow on the back of the head.

Eliz. Kilby, daughter of W. Kilby, who keeps the St. George's coffee-house, in Great Suffolk-street, Borough, remembered about 30 or 40 persons, some with sticks, coming to her father's between six and seven in the evening of the 22d November; Jones and Sam were among them; the latter handed her a large stick over the bar; Sam Jones came in with the party on Thursday evening; he slept in their house on Friday, and on Saturday evening he was taken there by the officers.

W. Kilby, father of last witness, saw W. Jones and S. Jones in his house on the day after the rescue. W. Jones told witness he had been concerned about the rescue, and pointed out Stanley as one who was engaged in it. He said three of them headed three different parties, amounting in all to 55. That they came from three houses, one Ship, in Westminster, the Coachand Horses, in Drury-lane, and the White Horse, in Short's-gardens; and that they met the prisoners and the person with them about St. Giles's. Jones pointed out Stanley to witness as nothing but a good one, and that he had floored Marsden first, and then they got the five prisoners away. He also said, that as they came along, if any body came out to look at them, they were floored directly, as they would not give a chance away; he added, that there was a row in the Temple, and one of the party said, he was the man that floored the lamplighter; that they went to Jones's house in Dover-street, where they knocked the irons off. Witness let S. Jones abed; and next day wished W. Jones to let him walk out, but he said he was very well where he was; that he had made his way in Yorkshire, to whom he was going next day; but then he was taken by the officers.

Cross-examined—These people put confidence in him. He allowed a second person, Gunston, to come in his house; but he would not allow any to go in. He never proved debts under commissions of Bankrupts.

Rothwen, the officer, took S. Jones, and found his wrists a little lacerated, which Jones gave him to understand was done in getting the handcuffs off.

Handley, an officer, took M-Bride at a public-house in Tottil-street. Proved his communications said, he could have nothing against *Bob* (M'B.) Witness answered, he knows very well I have; and M-B. said, he supposed it was for that rescue, and witness replied it was.

Mr. Justice Park, in summing up the evidence, declared his offence to be according to the common law, a felony within the benefit of Clergy.

The Jury retired for ten minutes, and returned a verdict, finding all the prisoners *Guilty.*

SURREY SESSIONS, Dec. 13.

Simon Evans, an old man, and *Francis Evans*, his son, were indicted for receiving, knowing it to be stolen, and the other for stealing, a quantity of oak timber, the property of Mr. J. Purrat, a master bricklayer in Streatham.

Mr. Purrat, the prosecutor, deposed that he missed some pieces of timbers from his yard, in December, on the 9th of which month he recognized part of his boards, nailed up as a part of the fence round Francis's garden. He knew them well, as they were of a peculiar description of wood, and of a peculiar cut. The prosecutor afterwards asked the prisoner, Simon, how he came by those boards. He replied, that his son Francis had given them to him. The prosecutor afterwards saw, from the top of a house, some more of his boards in the yard of Francis Evans. He then procured an officer, and went to Francis Evans's house, and searched. The latter said, "This is a bad job, master, an't it?" "Yes, Frank, it is; but you should have thought of this before," replied the prosecutor. Francis then told him, which were his property and which were not, and offered him a pound note to make up the matter, but he refused. Simon, the father, also offered two pounds to the prosecutor to abstain from prosecuting; but he refused, as he had been continually robbed before.

Mackrel, the constable, corroborated the statement of the prosecutor. The prisoners were housekeepers, and bearing good character in the neighbourhood, and were hard working men.

The Jury found both the prisoners *Guilty.*

The younger prisoner, Francis, begged for mercy, on the score a young wife and numerous family.

The prosecutor begged that the Court would shew mercy to the younger prisoner, whom he had known for some time, and had always found very impressive on his character; but he could not speak so well for the father, who had before stood in similar situations.

The Chairman, in passing sentence, observed that he had seldom seen a more melancholy instance of depravity than the case of the father, whom he (the Chairman) knew from his own knowledge had educated his son from his early infancy in a course of iniquity, and the turpitude of his life demanded the utmost punishment of the law, particularly as he had been repeatedly tried before for very heinous offences, and had even since his confinement, had the face to say that he had got out of worse scrapes than this, which he did not doubt of clearing also. But the arm of justice had overtaken him. With respect to his son, Francis, he was sorry that he had passed over his bad conduct, upon an application for work at the workhouse at Streatham, he (the Chairman) cautioned him that if he did not alter his course of life he would place himself in the situation in which he now stood. The worthy Chairman added, that he had been the more particular in this warning to him, as he had recently, young as he was, been the ringleader of a robbery on a person of Streatham, and that an honest man in effigy merely because he had informed against a thief.

The sentence of the Court upon the elder prisoner, Simon, was that he should be transported for fourteen years, and that upon the son, Francis, that he should be transported for seven years.

Deptford Case.—A wretched looking young man named *Thomas Moreham* was put to the bar, on a charge of having stolen a twelfth cake from a pastry-cook's.

Mr. Day, a pastry-cook, who lives in the Lower Surrey-road, stated, that on Twelfth-day he was selling cakes, when the prisoner came into his shop and ran away with one of them. The prosecutor caught him, and taking the cake away from him, bade him to go about his business; but the prisoner refused to go away, and told him, that if he did not send him to prison, he would come again and rob. The prosecutor then gave him into custody.

The prisoner, in his defence, said, that he was then nearly 20 years old; was the son of a soldier, and had been brought from the Cape of Good Hope, where he was born; when an infant he was placed in the house of York's school, and educated for a soldier. He entered the 84th regiment of Foot, in which he had served for eight years, and had been two years the clerk of the regiment; but had been turned adrift on the reduction of the regiment. He could get no work, for he had been brought up to none, and was totally unfit for any thing but the army. He had, however, endeavoured to work when he could get any, but in general he had been obliged to make a miserable subsistence on precarious charity. He had been famished for many days, for he had no settlement upon any parish, and could get no relief from any. He was starved when he took the cake, and he begged that the Court would do something with him.

The Jury found the prisoner *Guilty*, and recommended him to the consideration of the Court.

The Chairman sentenced the prisoner to be imprisoned for ten days to hard labour in the House of Correction; but intimated that upon his Majesty's pardon, the Bench had undertook to procure him admission into the Philanthropic Asylum, where he would be taught to work, and see that he should be taken care of.

The prisoner was almost overpowered by his feelings; but he expressed himself extremely grateful to the Court.

Romsey at Bayton.—*Thomas Lang* and *William Young* were indicted for having stolen a quantity of carpet and some silver spoons, the property of Miss Henderson, of Green Man Lane, Brixton.

J. Wilson, the superintendent of the Brixton Road watch, stated, that on the 12th of December, at about seven o'clock in the morning, he saw the prisoners going together down a back lane, which leads from the Green Man Lane into Brixton Road. In consequence of great depredations having been committed by some robbers who had infected the neighbourhood, and suspecting their appearance, he procured the assistance of another officer, and followed them. The witness secured one of the prisoners, and his companion the other, after they had made an attempt to escape. On the prisoner Young the witness found two pieces of carpet, one crow bar, and a small instrument for opening the latches of gates; in the pockets of the other prisoner he found a dark lanthorn and a large assortment of nickelock keys; the witness went for his handcuffs, and in the mean time Lang asked leave to go to the necessary, which was granted; inquiries were made the next day by the witness and his brother officer in the neighbourhood, and they learned that the house of Miss Henderson, which was left in the care of a person in the neighbourhood had been robbed, and found that the carpet taken from the prisoners fitted the room.

J. Capel, who was with the last witness when the prisoners were taken into custody, corroborated his statement, and added, that having heard that some spoons had been lost, they searched the privy of the White Horse, and found four silver spoons there.

Mrs. Page stated, that she lived in Greenman-lane, and had the care of a furnished house, belonging to Miss Henderson, in which nobody slept. All the things were safe on Monday, the 11th of December. On the next day she found the lock of the door deranged so that she could not open it, and was obliged to get in another way. She missed a carpet which had been placed in the back room, and some silver spoons which had been in the house on the day before the prisoners were taken into custody. She identified the property found upon the prisoners, as belonging to Miss Henderson.

Miss Henderson produced some spoons of the same set, and corresponding with those found upon the prisoners. She identified the property found upon the prisoners.

Several persons came to speak to the character of Young, and said they had never heard any harm of him.

The Jury immediately found the prisoners *Guilty.*

The prisoners were sentenced to be transported for seven years.

STATE OF CRIME IN THE METROPOLIS IN THE YEAR 1820.

Statement of the Number of Persons Committed to his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate in the year 1820, and how they have been disposed of.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In custody on the 1st January, 1820	248	113	361
Committed to 31st Dec., under 20 years	702	114	2360
Above that age	1216	528	
			*2721
Of which there have been executed			45
Died			2
Removed to the Hulks at Gosport, preparatory to transportation			200
Ditto to Portsmouth			128
Ditto to Sheerness			372
Ditto to Chatham			25
Ditto to Woolwich			55
Ditto to the General Penitentiary, Millbank			99
Ditto to the Refuge for the Destitute			52
Ditto to Bethlem Hospital			2
Ditto by Habeas Corpus for trial at the Assizes			14
Ditto to the House of Correction for the City of London, pursuant to their sentence			67
Ditto to ditto for Middlesex			252
Ditto shipped a female Convict Ship bound to New South Wales			40
Ditto to the House of Correction, having had their sentences of transportation mitigated, on condition of being imprisoned therein for certain periods			79
Discharged, having had his Majesty's free pardon			15
Ditto, being acquitted at the Assizes			298
Ditto by Proclamations Bills of Indictment not having been found			255
Ditto discharged by proclamation			56
Ditto, having undergone their sentence of imprisonment			29
Ditto, being privately whipped			22
Ditto, being fined one shilling			17
Ditto upon bail, and other causes			22
			2570
	Males.	Females.	
Remained in custody, 1st January, 1821	259	112	371

* One in six of both males and females had been in the gaol before, and more than one-third of the whole number could read, and three-fifths of them could write also.

Statement of the Number of Criminal Offenders in his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, who were Convicted at the Old Bailey Sessions in the Years under the Mentioned Heads, Offences they were Convicted of; also the Number Acquitted, Discharged, &c. together with the Number Sentenced in the same period.

Capital Offences.	
Of High Treason	11
Burglary	24
Highway Robbery	59
Housebreaking	21
Stealing in a dwelling-house to the value of 40s.	52
Uttering Forged Bank-notes	50
Sacrilege	2
Sheep stealing	2
Horse stealing	7
Cattle stealing	7
Stealing on the River Thames	1
Returning from transportation	2
Sending a threatening letter to demand money	1
Beastality	2
Forgery	2
Cutting and Maiming	2
Murder (tried at the Admiralty Sessions)	1
Privately stealing in shops	8
Manslaughter	7
Having possession of Forged Bank notes without lawful excuse	154
Receiving stolen goods	4
Embezzlement by servants	16
Bigamy	4
Misdemeanors	9
Fraud	1
Perjury	2
Uttering counterfeit coin	6
Dealing in slaves	2
Grand Larceny	1120
	1549
Of which there were sentenced to Death	+210
To Transportation for Life	202
Ditto for Fourteen Years	164
Ditto for Seven Years	492
To imprisonment for Two Years	4
Ditto for Eighteen Months	2
Ditto for One Year	73
Ditto for Nine Months	1
Ditto for Six Months	158
Ditto for Four Months	8
Ditto for Three Months	57
Ditto for Two Months	49
Ditto for Six Weeks	26
Ditto for One Month and under	77
Whipped and Discharged	39
Fined 1s. and discharged	77
Judgment respited	56
Convicted	*1549
Acquitted	398
Discharged (Bills of Indictment not found)	255
Ditto (not Prosecuted)	56
Total	2258

+ Forty of this number have been executed.

‡ Of these there were between the ages of 10 and 14 — 77; Ditto Ditto 14 and 18 — 280; Ditto Ditto 18 and 21 — 996.

Statement of the Number of Criminal Offenders in his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, who were Executed in the year 1820, and the nature of the Crimes for which they suffered.

Burglary	6	Sheep stealing	1
Cutting and maiming	1	Horse stealing	1
Forgery	1	Stealing in a dwelling-house to the value of 40s.	5
Highway robbery	7	Uttering Forged Bank-notes	15
Housebreaking	1		
Horse stealing	1		
Murder	1		
High Treason	5		*45
Murder on the high seas	1		

* Three of these were convicted in the year 1819.

SHIP NEWS.

Deal, Jan. 12.—Put back the Castlereagh, for Bermuda; Jane, Hopewell, and Nelson, for Jamaica; Janus, for St. Vincent's; Britannia, for Tobago; Melanthus, for St. Domingo; and several more, names not known, for the Mediterranean. Rivet, for Carthagena, Cruickshank, for Bombay and China; Active, Palmer, for Bahia; Lovely Ann, Burgess, for Smyrna; Clifton, Smith, for Jamaica; Marianne, Gardner, for the South Seas; and Salisbury, Guildo, for Calcutta. Arrived and sailed for the River, the Union, Cowling, from Seville; and Amiable Eliza, Grankin, from Calais. Several vessels have arrived to-day from the westward, and sailed for the river; names unknown.

Portsmouth, Jan. 12.—Put back the Intrinsic, Forster. Arrived the Two Brothers, Rowett, from London; and Vigilant, Walford, from Messina.

Plymouth, Jan. 11.—Sailed the Luna, Knox, for London, and Joseph and Jane, for Jersey.

Falmouth, Jan. 10.—Sailed the Lydia, Higgins, for Amsterdam; Simond and Jane, Howes, for London; the Two Brothers, Landers, for Poole.

The North Pole.—Whilst several of our gallant countrymen have been exploring the Icy Regions of *North Pole*, in hopes of finding the desired passage, and thereby gain the promised 20,000*l.*, some of our friends here found a passage by a *North Pole*, by which they obtained a similar sum, on the shade to one of the Lord Mayor's Footmen, who, by Sivewright's Office in the Haymarket, by which they obtained one of the 20,000*l.* he recently sold; and as there are Poles out in every direction, North, East, West, South, and between, by an East, West, North, or South Pole, and that on the 22d instant, when the Lottery begins, and first Five Minutes will produce 65,000*l.* in Capitals alone.

Hounslow, Jan. 13.—On the 12th ult. the house of Mr. Kimberley, sen. of Caroline-street, in this town, was discovered to have been robbed of several guineas and cash notes to a considerable amount. Suspicion first fell on their present servant; but in consequence of some information being given of their late servant, who had left their service three months previous, being seen in the neighbourhood, Mr. Kimberley made immediate application to Mr. Adkins, who accompanied Mr. K. jun. in search of the above Eliz. Taylor, whom they found at her father's, at a village called Swin, about 17 miles from hence; upon searching, the witness found two pieces of carpet, two guineas, and Bank of England and local notes sewed in the lining of her stays, to the amount of 53*l.* which she acknowledged to be the contents of the robbery, and begged of Mr. K. for mercy. Upon interrogating her how she committed the robbery, she gave the following statement:—On the Sunday evening previous a thought struck her that she would come to Brixton, and rob her old master. And accordingly on the following morning, she left home and came to this town, about six o'clock in the evening; she entered Mr. K.'s house by the back door unprepared, and secreted herself in the best bed room, where she remained until the family had retired to rest; soon after she went to her late master's bedroom, took his waistcoat from the bed, from which she obtained a key which she unlocked a drawer in the kitchen, containing the principal keys of the house; after selecting the key of the bureau, she again went to Mr. K.'s chamber, unlocked the bureau, and stole from thence the sum of 53*l.*; she afterwards proceeded to the best bed room, and with a pair of scissors which she found in the kitchen, wrenched open a small box containing trinkets, and stole from thence a 1*l.* note; she then deposited the keys in the places from whence she took them, and about five o'clock on the following morning got into the yard from the cellar window, when she waited until a woman came to wash, she then unlocked the yard door, and got clear off. She is a good-looking woman, apparently about 30 years of age; she is now in the custody of Mr. Adkins, and will be brought up for further examination on Monday next.—(*Birmingham and Lichfield Chronicle*, Jan. 11.)

FROM SATURDAY'S LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR-OFFICE, JAN. 12.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Ensign Edward Charles Fletcher, from the 45th Foot, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, vice Honeywood, who exchanges.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Michael Dainty, from half-pay of the 21st Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Lord Gallowfield, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

5d Regiment of Foot Guards, Capt. Sir Archibald J. Murray, Bart. to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Master, who retires; Lieut. Thomas Wedgewood to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Murray.

21st Regiment of Foot, Hospital-Assistant Alexander Boyd to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Colvin, deceased.

23d Ditto, Lieut. George Topp Lindsay to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hewett, promoted; Ensign Robert Vivian to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lindsay.

42d Ditto, Cornet and Sub-Lieut. Edward Honeywood, from the 1st Life Guards, to be Ensign, vice Fletcher, who exchanges.

70th Ditto, Ensign Richard Westenra, from half-pay 94th Foot, to be Ensign, vice John Smart Dixon, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

80th Ditto, Lieut. Hon. Seymour Bathurst, from the 1st, or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Burns, who retires.

86th Ditto, Surgeon Alexander Cunningham, from half-pay of the 46th regiment, Invincible Infantry, to be Surgeon, vice Robert Rule, who exchanges.

5th Royal Veteran Battalion, Quartermaster John Flynn Dawnston, from half-pay, to be Ensign, vice Gardner, appointed to the 7th Royal Veteran Battalion.

GARRISON.

Capt. Robert Simpson, 4th Royal Veteran Battalion, to be Town-Major of Portsmouth, vice Ashhurst, deceased.

BANKRUPTCY SUPERSEDED.

J., C., and F. Butler, Dunnington, York, hatter and hancfactors.

BANKRUPTS.

J. Judd, Derby, innkeeper, to surrender, Jan. 24, at nine, 25, at four, and Feb. 24, at eleven, at Doncaster. Attorneys, Mr. Lever, Gray's-inn; and Mr. Fisher, Doncaster.

J. Taylor, Sheffield, York, merchant, Jan. 19, 22, and Feb. 24, at eleven, at the Commercial-Inn, Sheffield. Attorneys, Mr. Biggs, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane; and Mr. Haywood, Sheffield.

J. Lowry, Liverpool, butcher, Feb. 7, 8, 24, at one, at the George Inn, Liverpool. Attorneys, Mr. Chester, Staple-inn; and Griffith and Hinde, Liverpool.

E. Simmons, Guildford, Surrey, T. Simmons, Winchcomb, non-contractors, Jan. 29, at five, 30, and Feb. 24, at eleven, at the Rose and Crown, Evesham, Worcester. Attorneys, Darke, Church, and Darke, Red Lion-square; and Mr. Wright, Evesham, Worcestershire.

C. Coates, Stanton-Drew, Somerset, tanner, Jan. 24, 25, and Feb. 24, at twelve, at the Commercial-rooms, Bristol. Attorneys, Hendelman and Henry, Broad-street, Cheapside; and Messrs. Bevan and Bristan, Bristol.

W. Malcolm, Great St. Helen's, merchant, Jan. 16, 20, and Feb. 24, at eleven, at Guildhall. Attorney, Mr. Bowman, Broad-street-buildings.

T. Ryder and J. Nannyth, Fenchurch street, sugar-refiners, Jan. 16, 27, and Feb. 24, at one, at Guildhall. Attorneys, Wadeson and Son, Austin-friars.

R. Wall, St. Thomas the Apostle, Devon, innkeeper, Jan. 22, 25, and Feb. 24, at twelve, at the Seven Stars Inn, St. Thomas the Apostle. Attorneys, Collett, Winburn, and Collett, Chancery-lane, London; and Mr. Chubb, Exeter.

T. M. Thatcher, Hungerford wharf, Hungerford-street, Strand, coal-merchant, Jan. 16, 27, and Feb. 24, at 4, at Guildhall. Attorney, Mr. Carpenter, Furnival's Inn, Holborn.

T. Forster, William-street, Newington, builder, Jan. 20, 27, and Feb. 24, at twelve, at Guildhall. Attorneys, Smith, Gell, and Roberts, New Basinghall-street.

D. C. Macnin, Cornhill, merchant, Jan. 20, 27, and Feb. 24, at ten, at Guildhall. Attorneys, Clare and Dickinson, Freeman's-court, Cornhill.

S. Shingles, Basinghall-street, factor, Jan. 20, 27, and Feb. 24, at twelve, at Guildhall. Attorneys, Mr. Williams, Red Lion-square; and Mr. Twentyman, Frome, Somersetshire.

S. Carter, Fetter-lane, tavern-keeper, Jan. 20, 25, and Feb. 24, at ten, at Guildhall. Attorney, Mr. Parton, Bow Church-yard.

J. White, Southampton-row, Russell-square, dyer, Jan. 20, Feb. 3, and 24, at eleven, at Guildhall. Attorney, Mr. Parton, Bow Church-yard.

DIVIDENDS.

Feb. 3. W. Coles, Mincing-lane, broker, at twelve, at Guildhall—Feb. 10. A. Kruse, Union-court, Broad-street, merchant, at twelve, at Guildhall—Feb. 3. E. Langley and W. Belch, High street, Southwark, engravers, at eleven, at Guildhall—Feb. 3. J. C. Hyde, Union-place, New-road, apothecary, at ten, at Guildhall—Feb. 6. J. Bunney, Wellclose-square, Ratcliff-square, merchant, at eleven, at Guildhall—Feb. 8. H., G., and W. Lang, Accrington, Lancaster, calico-printers, at twelve, at the Bull Inn, Blackburn—Feb. 8. T. Baron, Over Darwen, Lancaster, calico-printer, at twelve, at the Bull Inn, Blackburn—Feb. 8. J. Lund and J. Walsh, Blackburn, Lancaster, cotton-manufacturers, at twelve, at the Black Bull Inn, Blackburn—Feb. 14. R. Kilvert, Bath, linen-draper, at one, at the White Lion Inn, Bristol—Feb. 15. W. Wornell, Downton, Wilts, linen-draper, at one, at the White Lion Inn, Bristol—Feb. 26. R. Bibby, Liverpool, merchant, at one, at the George Inn, Liverpool—Feb. 3. J. Henderson and A. Neilson, Mitre-court, Mille-street, merchants, at twelve, at Guildhall—Feb. 6. J. Masters, Ashford, Kent, grocer, at one, at Guildhall—Feb. 17. E. W. Elam, March, Isle of Ely, grocer, at ten, at Guildhall.

CERTIFICATES—Feb. 3.

J. Sarson, Kingsland, stage-coach-proprietor—H. Berthoud, Jun. Castle-court, Strand, auctioneer—J. Wright, Titchbone-street, Westminster, haberdasher—A. Brunder, Bolsover-row, upholsterer—W. Pyne, Jun. Cambridge-terrace, Hackney—T. Marsden, Pimlico, horse-dealer—R. Emson, Lexden, Essex, brewer—T. Butt, Southampton, shoe-maker—C. Hepburn, Commercial-road, surgeon—J. Thompson, Liverpool, flour-dealer.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

H. Harrison and J. Robinson, Howden, York, attorneys—T. Thomas and H. Hardiman, Jun. Bolton-le-Moors, market-gardeners—W. Swanson and J. Hibbins, Cheapside, lace-merchants—J. W. Piggott and C. Mottram, Lamb's Conduit-street, silk-mercers—G. Baker and J. Alexander, Bishopsgate, porter-merchants—T. Tyers and J. Tyers, Rose-street, Newgate-market, salesmen—T. Kempson and T. M. Parker, Limehouse, merchants—T. Sproston and J. Bostock, Grealey Green, Derby, earthenware-manufacturers—J. Newsome, Sheffield, Yorkshire, watch-makers—T. Atherton and R. Mackrell, Merton Mills, Surrey, mealmen—R. L. Pilley and J. Birley, Doncaster, York, spirit-merchants—J. Stephenson, Jun. Co. Swainscater, York, spirit-merchants—J. Bayliss, Bannister Hall, Lancaster, calico-printers—T. Marks and J. Allen, Rochford, Essex, wine-merchants—R. Drury, R. Thompson, and C. D. Neale, Hanbridge, Southwark, brewers—T. Antrobus, T. Heald, Sheffield, auctioneers—E. and J. Munday, Leadenhall-market, salesmen—J. Hyde, Fleet-street, and J. Heap, Northwich Wharf, Liverpool, carriers by water—J. Applegath and T. L. Smith, James-street, Covent-garden, surgeons—S. B. Massett and T. Holloway, Queen-street, Cheapside, grocers—S. S. Folker and J. Brooker, Brighton, looking-glass-manufacturers—C. and M. Plimley, Birmingham, refiners.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS AT GUILDHALL, TO-MORROW.

FIRST MEETING.

J. L. Dumont, Austin-friars, merchant, at 10.

G. Landles, Lower Thames-street, fish-factor, at 1.

SECOND MEETING.

M. Abithol, Bury-street, St. James's, merchant, at 10.

J. Boyn, Crutched-friars, merchant, at 11.

J. T. Bruggenkate, Little Eastcheap, merchant, at 12.

T. Courtney, Oxford Coffee-house, Strand, coffee-house-keeper, at 12.

W. Wylie, Southampton-row, Bloomsbury, merchant, at 10.

THIRD MEETING.

W. Byrne, Finsbury-street, Westminster, broker, at 10.

R. Fox, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn-fields, wine-merchant, at 11.

J. Williams, Bishopsgate-street Within, linen-draper, at 10.

DIVIDENDS.

C. Battye and T. Pilgrim, Lawrence Pountney-hill, brokers, at 10.

E. Cane, Battle, Sussex, tanner, at 10.

J. Jones, Wednesday, the 27th ult. the house of Mr. Kimberley, sen. of Caroline-street, in this town, was discovered to have been robbed of several guineas and cash notes to a considerable amount. Suspicion first fell on their present servant; but in consequence of some information being given of their late servant, who had left their service three months previous, being seen in the neighbourhood, Mr. Kimberley made immediate application to Mr. Adkins, who accompanied Mr. K. jun. in search of the above Eliz. Taylor, whom they found at her father's, at a village called Swin, about 17 miles from hence; upon searching, the witness found two pieces of carpet, two guineas, and Bank of England and local notes sewed in