

# Calendar of the Prisoners to be tried at the Assizes, 1786

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### FELONS in DURHAM GAOL.

ANN WARD and MARY SOMMERS, committed by Wm Etrick, Esq. charged upon the Oath of Robert Taylor—Ann Ward with having picked the Pocket of the said Robert Taylor of 14s. and Mary Sommers with having received the same—*No Bill*.

JANE SCOTT, committed by Robert Hderton, Esq. charged upon Oath of Edward Thompson, with having stolen one Buff quilted Petticoat, one Muffin Apron, two linen Shirts, with several other Articles of wearing Apparel, of the Value of 20s. the Property of the said Edward Thompson.—*To be Whipped.*

ROBERT BELL, committed by the Honourable Thomas Lyon, charged with having on the 14th of May, 1786, feloniously stolen out of the Stable of Mr Robert Wade, at Fatfield, about One Bushel of Oats.—*Death.*

JOHN HALL, committed by Anthony Hall, Esq. charged with having feloniously stolen, several Articles of wearing Apparel, one Guinea in Gold, and two Half Crown Pieces, in Silver, the Property of George Scott.—*To be Whipped.*

JOHN DIDSBURY, committed by the Rev. Robert Thorp, charged with having feloniously stolen in the Dwelling house of George Holmes, sundry Articles of wearing Apparel, the Property of the said George Holmes.—*Seven Years Transportation.*

WILLIAM STONEHOUSE, committed by the Rev. Henry Ellison, charged with having feloniously stolen, one Shirt and one Shift, the Value of ten Pence, the Property of Robert Maddison.—*To be Whipped.*

WILLIAM SPENCE, alias SPENCELEY, committed by Ralph Ord, Esq. charged with feloniously stealing on the 24th Day of July, 1785, in the Parish of Saint Andrew Auckland, one bay Mare, of the Value of 7l. the Property of John Ridley.—*Acquitted.*

THOMAS WILSON, the Younger, committed by William Etrick, Esq. charged with maliciously and voluntarily letting Fire to the Dwelling House of Thomas Dawson, of Sunderland, in the County of Durham.—*No Bill.*

WILLIAM MATTHEWS and JOHN OLIVER, committed by the Rev. Robert Thorp, charged with breaking open the Shop of William Wood, of Gatehead, and feloniously stealing therein, the Carcase of one Wedder Sheep, and the Carcases of two Lambs, the Property of the said William Wood.—*No Bill.*

FRANCIS BLENKINSOP, MORLEY TEWIT, and JOHN MILLER, committed by Sir John Eden, Bart. charged with having feloniously stolen out of the Dwelling-house of Robert Merton, a Silver Watch, a Silver Tumbler, and a Sum of Money.—*Blindfold and Towed, Death—Allier Acquitted.*

SARAH DENT, committed by Robert Curry, Esq. charged with having stolen out of the Dwelling-house of the late Thomas Armstrong, two Feather Beds, one Pair of Blankets, a Quantity of wearing Apparel, and divers other Articles.—*No Bill.*

THOMAS HAY, committed by William Etrick, Esq. charged with stealing out of the Stable of Thomas White, of Sunderland, on the 20th of January, 1786, one bay Mare, the Property of the said Thomas White.—*To be Whipped.*

EDWARD PERKIN, committed by William Etrick, Esq. charged with feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering the Dwelling House of John Greenfield, of Sunderland, Innkeeper, and stealing therein two Silk Handkerchiefs and a Piece of Leathern Pouch, of the Value of 3s.—*Death.*

RICHARD FAIRLEY, committed by William Etrick, Esq. charged with feloniously and burglariously (in Company with Edward Perkin) breaking and entering the Dwelling House of Jonathan Longbottom, and stealing therein a box containing about 5s. in Silver and Halfpence.—*No Bill.*

JOHN HENDERSON, committed by the Rev. Dr. Dickens, charged on Oath with having on the 25th of Feb. 1786, feloniously robbed R. Banks, on the King's High Way, and taking from him 2s. 6d. and a Half Crown Piece in Silver, and a Silk Handkerchief.—*Acquitted.*

JOHN REED, committed by the Rev. Cooper Alba, charged with having broken the Dwelling house of William Trail, of Monkwearmouth, and stealing therein, one Silver Watch of the Value of Forty Shillings, two Guineas in Gold, one Crown Piece, four Half Crown Pieces, and six Shillings in Silver, with other Articles.—*Death.*

JOHN SUTCLIFFE, committed by Henry Mills, Esq. charged upon the Oaths of John Marshall and Charles Wright, with having stolen a Silver Plat, the Property of the said John Marshall.—*Seven Years Transportation.*

# SENTENCES

Of the Prisoners who have taken their Trials at the Assizes, before the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Denman, Lord Chief Justice of his Majesty's Court of Kings Bench, and the Right Honourable Sir James Parke, Knight, one of the Barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, for Durham, Newcastle, and Northumberland.

## DURHAM.

James Boyd, 30, for stealing several articles of wearing apparel. *death recorded.*  
 Nicholas Urwin, 28, and Thomas Smith, 29, severally charged with having carnally known Mary Dodds, against her will. *guilty, DEATH.*  
 Robert Gilbert, 26, for stealing a silver watch, two sovereigns, and other articles. *death recd.*  
 Joseph Develin, 24, for cutting and wounding Jacob Mills. *no bill.*  
 Richard Fairlamb, 20, for killing and slaying Ed. Mackey. *ined 1s. and discharged.*  
 William Brown, 19, 1 month. Henderson Brown, 32, 6 months. Edward Brown, 30, 2 ms. and James Coxon, 28, severally charged with having attempted to drown Mark Allen.  
 Thomas Corner, 21, for setting fire to a hay stack. *not guilty.*  
 William Smith, alias Noblet, 52, for stealing a mare. *transported for life.*  
 John Scott, 17, for killing and slaying Luke Thompson. *acquitted.*  
 Robert Rawling, 32, with having received a mare, well knowing the same to have been stolen. *transported for life.*  
 Francis Smith, 40, for stealing a cow. *agtd.*  
 William Butlerwell, 36, for stealing a two-gallon cask of rum. 3 months *hard labour.*  
 Thomas Hollingsworth, 20, for entering a building, the property of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company. *trans. for life.*  
 Henry Dove, 19, for stealing a quantity of old iron. *transported 7 years.*  
 Mary Rawling, 37, for stealing a cart wheel. *no bill.*  
 Robert Haawell, 18, for stealing a pair of boots. *transported 7 years.*  
 Isaac Edrehl, 25, for stealing a five pound promissory note. *acquitted.*  
 Thomas Cockerill, 23, for stealing one five pound note and two sovereigns. 12 months.  
 Thomas Cowley, 20, for stealing a gun and a powder flask. *acquitted.*  
 Robert Dale, 53, for stealing a quantity of butcher's meat. 14 days *correction.*  
 Joseph Smith, 25, for entering the dwelling house of William Croskell, and stealing various articles of silver plate and monies. *trans. life.*  
 George Richardson, 16, for stealing two pair of half boots. *one month correction.*  
 James Oxley, 22, and John Brown, 21, severally charged with stealing one half-crown, one penny, and one half penny. *Oxley trans. for life, Brown acquitted.*  
 The same James Oxley, further charged with assaulting John Newton, a constable.  
 Mary Emmerson, 18, for stealing articles of wearing apparel. *not guilty.*  
 Mary Ford, 15, for obtaining by false pretences, one cloak and one shawl, from Thomas Turnbull. *one month.*  
 William Sewell, 39, for having cut and wounded John Wilson. *death recorded.*  
 John Watt, 30, for assisting Sewell in cutting John Wilson. *not guilty.*  
 Rowland Harrison, 26, with having carnally known Margaret Short, against her will. *not guilty.*  
 Henry Brownless, 23, for assisting Harrison in committing the felony aforesaid. *not guilty.*  
 The same H. Brownless, and Sartees Gleg-horn, 22, for stealing from Margaret Short L1. 8s. 6d. *not guilty.*  
 Joseph Marshall, 21, and William Talp, 20, severally charged with having received the said monies. *not guilty.*  
 William Lewens the younger, 27, and Richard Lewens, 16, severally charged with the wilful murder of Richard Taylor. *acquitted.*  
 George Donaldson, 40, and William Jordison, 25, severally charged with stealing a silver watch, a chain, and a watch key. *acquitted.*

STEPHENSON,

## NEWCASTLE.

Thomas Collier for killing Robert Falkous, 12 calendar months.  
 Ann McKay 23, and for stealing from the person of Janis Eden. 7 years *transportation.*  
 John Dichinson, 19, for obtaining goods under false pretences. *acquitted.*  
 THEODORE KUSS, 21, for stealing a time pelce from Mr Jos. Fallow. *acquitted.*  
 ESTHER CLARK, 19, for stealing from the person of Isaac Greener. 6 months *labour.*  
 THOMAS WILKINSON, 30, for stealing a mare the property of Mr George Beldon. *transported for life.*  
 MICHAEL CAIRNS, 22, for stealing a trunk filled with wearing apparel &c. belonging to William Wheldale. 7 years *transportation.*  
 GEORGE HILL, 44, for stealing a bale of stockings, &c. the property of Dennis Hill and William Hill. *transported for life.*  
 William Farrow, 16, charged with obtaining squares of glass from Mr James Hodgson, and on a second count for the same offence from Mr T. L. Humble. 2 months.  
 WILLIAM KAY WILSON, 19, and BENJAMIN HARKIS, 21, for stealing from the person of Mary Hunter. *acquitted.*  
 JOHN OYSTON, 16, for stealing a pair of shoes, belonging to Mr John Little. 7 years.  
 JAMES HODGSON, 23, for feloniously putting Mr R. Holmes in bodily fear, and robbing him of his purse and 1£. 17s. 6d. 7 years.  
 ELIZTH. DIXON, 23, for stealing a watch from Mr John Clark. *acquitted.*  
 Walter Telford, 20, for stealing stockings from Messrs Potts, Drapers. *acquitted.*  
 WILM HALL, 19, for cutting John Weir, with a knife with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. 18 months.  
 JOHN OXLEY, 25, for stealing goods and chattels from Thomas Towns, &c. 7 years.  
 JANE PATTISON, 45, charged with sterling from Mary Bailey, 1 cap, 1 cotton handkerchief, and 2 cotton aprons, value 1s.  
 JANE CHAMRERS, 21, charged with having made an assault on George Dobson, and stole eight half-crowns. *trans. for life.*  
 ISABELLA GIBSON, 16, charged with having obtained under false pretences 6 silver tea spoons &c. 5 months *hard labour.*  
 MARGT. HENDERSON 24, and MARY ANN SIMPSON 21, for stealing from the person of David Edwards.

## MORPETH.

John Hindhaugh, 42, charged with stealing a coat and handkerchief, the property of Dorothy Bowman. *acquitted.*  
 WM. DUNCAN, 36, for stealing a quantity of yarn, the property of Mr William Nairn, of Morpeth. 3 months *labour.*  
 MARY HOPE, 28, for stealing a quantity of wearing apparel the property of Robert Jordan. 7 years *transportation.*  
 ROBERT WRIGHT WHITE, 67, of North Shields, for obtaining goods under false pretences. 3 months.  
 THOMAS SMITH, 36, for robbing his employer, C. A. Monck, Esq. *acquitted.*  
 JOHN ARMSTRONG 26, and THOMAS WILSON, 26, for an assault upon Wm. Tallford, game-keeper, at the Chesters, with intent to kill or murder. *acquitted.*  
 THOMAS BRADY 30, HENRY CHARLTON, 42, and GEORGE CHARLTON, 28, all of Morpeth, for night poaching. 9 months.  
 JOHN DORKEN, 32, for stealing poultry at Silverside, near Rothbury. *acquitted.*  
 Christopher Davidson, 21, for stealing from T. Reay, No. Shields. *transported for life.*  
 Wm. Young for stealing from the dwelling house of Andrew Cairns. *death recorded.*  
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