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Repton. That is worth about 10 d. or a shilling.

Prisoner's Defence.

The waggoner delivered only a basket of fowls and a bundle to me, and I carried them to the Nag's Head. I never saw the wicker-basket. *Guilty of stealing the basket, 10 d. T.*

451. (L.) Samuel Gibbons was indicted for stealing a linen handkerchief, value 10 d. the property of Simon Otridge, July 4. †

Simon Otridge. On the fourth of July I was in Cheapside, at the corner of Foster-lane, about ten at night, and coming towards Newgate-street. I thought I saw the prisoner and another before me: they turned upon me, and immediately I missed my handkerchief. I turned round immediately and brushed the prisoner's shoulder. He asked me why I jostled him; I told him I thought he had taken my handkerchief. A person came up and said he would make oath the prisoner had picked my pocket. I know I found a hand at my pocket, but cannot say whose hand. My handkerchief was purple and white.

William Cole. I was going up Cheapside, about ten at night, when I saw the prisoner, and another with him, turn short round upon the prosecutor, and the prisoner put his left hand into the prosecutor's right hand pocket, and took something out, but could not distinguish what. He gave it to the other man, who put it under his coat.

Prisoner's Defence.

As I was coming home from Gracechurch-Street, this person said he had lost his handkerchief: I said, I should be glad if you would search me. He replied, Go about your business. I went away. They then came and took hold of me, and that other man said, I had picked the gentleman's pocket. I work for Mr. Townsend, an ironmonger in Gracechurch-Street, and make all manner of hardware for him.

He called Peter Cadeck, William Redburn, Thomas Hartley, and Joseph Parks, blacksmiths; Joseph Hall, a publican; and Christopher Wagge, a watchmaker; who gave him a good character. Guilty. T.

452. (M.) Sarah Barter, spinster, was indicted for stealing four linen check aprons, value Numb. VII. PART I.

10 d. four pair of worsted stockings, value 6 d. one linen sheet, value 6 d. one pair of velvet breeches, value 6 d. and two table cloths, value 6 d. the property of John Hitch; a pair of leather boots, a pair of leather boot-garters, and pair of silver-plated spurs, the property of George Pratt, August 21. †

Ann Hitch. My husband's name is John Hitch. We keep the George ale-house in the Cole yard. The prisoner was my hired servant. She came to me on the Friday night, and on the Monday, August the twenty-first, I went out to drink a dish of tea, and in the mean time she went away, when all the things in the indictment, and more, were missing when I returned. The boots, boot-garters, and spurs, were left at my house by George Pratt, when he returned from Barnet races. (*The goods belonging to Hitch produced, and deposed to.*) The watchman brought her back to me with the things.

John Vittu. I am a watchman in Oxford Road. About half an hour after ten o'clock that night the prisoner brought these goods to a woman at an old clothes shop, but the woman did not choose to buy them, and she charged me with her. I took her and the bundle to the watch-house. After that I found the prosecutor who owned them. (*Produced in court.*)

George Pratt. These boots, garters, and spurs are my property. I left them at Mr. Hitch's house when I came from Barnet races.

Ann Hitch. The other things here produced are my property.

Prisoner's Defence.

I was in liquor, and did not know what I was doing.

Guilty. T.

453. (M.) Peter Mac Cartty was indicted for stealing a wooden chest, value 2 s. 6 d. six waist coats, value 6 s. four check shirts, value 4 s. one pair of linen drawers, value 2 s. and one pair of flannel drawers, value 1 s. the property of John Salmon, August 28. †

Acquitted.

454, 455. (M.) Ann Downs, spinster, and Solomon Cundy, were indicted for stealing one linen shirt, value 1 s. one linen shift, value 1 s. one linen handkerchief, value 4 d. the property of John Bird, August 10. †

John Bird. I live in Turk's Head Court Golden-Lane. On the 10th of August I lost the things laid in the indictment. (*Mentioning them.*)

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