

1246. THOMAS WORCESTER was indicted for stealing, on the 21st of August , five gowns, value 18 s., and one petticoat, value 2 s. , the goods Sarah Harvey .

SARAH HARVEY . I live in an alley in Bishopsgate-street . These things were in my room on the second floor; the prisoner's mother lived in the same room; they were locked up in my box. I went out on the 21st of August, between eight and nine in the morning, returned at seven at night, and found the box broken open, and the things gone. Nobody was in the room; the door was always open. Next morning I found the five gowns at three different pawnbrokers, but I have not found the pocket. The prisoner slept in part of the room, which was divided off; he did not come home that night, and was not found for about a week afterwards; he was taken on the Wednesday following; but had never returned.

MARY HARRISON . I live in the house. On the day the box was broken open, I saw the prisoner in the road, walking to and fro, until eleven o'clock in the day; he had a box which he carries out to mend umbrellas; the third time he came up I saw a gown and petticoat sticking out of his jacket, which was buttoned. I told Mrs. Harvey of it.

GEORGE FLAMP . I am servant to a pawnbroker in Bishopsgate-street. I have a gown pawned for 4 s. by the prisoner, between nine and ten o'clock.

JOHN HEATH . I am servant to a pawnbroker. I have a gown pawned on the 21st of August for 3 s. in the name of Hunter. I do not recollect the prisoner.

WILLIAM HARDING . I am a constable. I got a gown from Robertson a pawnbroker.

(Property produced and sworn to.)

GUILTY . Aged 16.

Confined Three Months and Whipped .

London Jury, before Mr. Recorder.

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1550. THOMAS WORCESTER was indicted for stealing, on the 26th of June , 20 yards of printed cotton, value 14s. , the goods of John Scott .

JOHN SCOTT. I am a linen-draper , and live in High-street, Shadwell . I received information on the 26th of June, between six and eight o'clock in the evening; I sent my young man out, and he brought back the prisoner, with this print in his apron.

WILLIAM PITT . I followed the prisoner, and found a piece of print on him, which had hung on a rail outside the shop. I told him he had taken a piece of print - he said he had not; I asked what was in his apron - he said Nothing - I found the print in it.

EDWARD STEARN . On the 26th of June, between seven and eight o'clock, I saw three men skulking about my window, at No. 226, High-street; I went out and saw the prisoner go to Mr. Scott's, and take the print; I could not leave my door, but I went to my next neighbours, and told them of it; the prisoner was brought back in about five minutes.(Property produced and sworn to.)

Prisoner's Defence. I saw this piece of print on the pavement beyond Mr. Scott's door.

GUILTY . Aged 20.

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