

The Proceedings of the Old Bailey

**London's Central Criminal Court, 1674 to 1913**

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Jacob Whitlock, Sexual Offences > rape, 14th October 1696.

**Reference Number:** t16961014-10

**Offence:** [Sexual Offences > rape](#)

**Verdict:** Guilty

**Punishment:** Death

See original 

Jacob Whitlock , a Dutchman, of the Parish of St. Margaret's Westminster , was indicted for a Rape committed on the Body of Mary Cheney an infant , under the Age of Ten years, at the dwelling House of Ann Robinson Widow, on the 11th of September last . It appeared that he did desire the Childs Grandmother to let her come up and fetch his foul Cloaths to carry to be washt, which she did; and as soon as the Child came in, he lockt the Door upon her, and put his Coat before the Key-hole of the Door, and flung her on the Bed, and threw the Cloaths over her that she could not cry out, and said he would kill her if she did; and would have forced her backwards, but not effecting his purpose, he turned her, and entered her Body: About two days after the Child complained to her Mother how she had been abused, who took her to a Midwife, who searched her, and found that she had been very much abused, and had got a great Clap, which the Prisoner had given her. The Prisoner upon his Tryal, alledged, That he could not speak English, thereupon an Interpreter was sworn, who said, That the Prisoner did own that he did throw the Child upon the Bed, but that he did nothing else. The Jury considering the matter, found him Guilty of the Rape.

[Death. See summary.]

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EDWARD SMITH, Theft > pocketpicking, 2nd December 1818.

**Reference Number:** t18181202-29

**Offence:** Theft > pocketpicking

**Verdict:** Guilty

**Punishment:** Transportation

**Related Material:** [Associated Records](#)

See original 

29. EDWARD SMITH was indicted for stealing, on the 9th of November , one snuff-box, value 1 s., the goods of Henry Whitlock , from his person .

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HENRY WHITLOCK . I am a coachmaker , and live at Turnham-green. On the 9th of November, I was in Bridge-street , just as the procession of the Lord Mayor had passed, a gentleman asked me if I had lost anything, I immediately missed my snuff-box out of my pocket, which was safe five minutes before. The gentleman pointed the prisoner out to me, and said he was the man - he was alone. I went up to him, and charged him with taking my snuff-box. He denied it, and gave it to me, saying somebody must have put it into his hand, but how, he did not know - I gave him in charge.

Cross-examined by MR. BARRY. Q. I believe you know him, he was in great distress - A. I have heard so - I have heard he was a teacher of languages.

JOHN THOMPSON . I am a constable. I was on duty in Bridge-street; a gentleman pointed the prisoner out. I was close to him; the prosecutor charged the prisoner with taking his snuff-box, which he denied, and then produced it - the prosecutor claimed it; I took him into custody, and found four handkerchiefs, two in his waistcoat pocket, and several duplicates, a 1 l. note, two sixpences, and a bad shilling on him. Two other handkerchiefs were either in his breeches or breeches-pocket.

(Property produced and sworn to.)

Prisoner's Defence. As I was coming from the bridge there was a crash, I saw the box fall, and took it up; the prosecutor demanded it. I said, is this your's, and gave it to him - the handkerchiefs were my own.

GUILTY . Aged 30.

Transported for Life .

London Jury, before Mr. Common Sergeant.

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JOHN SAMELS, Theft > grand larceny, 6th December 1820.

**Reference Number:** t18201206-101

**Offence:** Theft > grand larceny

**Verdict:** Guilty

**Punishment:** Transportation

See original



101. JOHN SAMELS was indicted for stealing, on the 31st of October , two sets of harness, value 5 l. , the goods of Robert Whitlock .

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ROBERT WHITLOCK. I am a coach-maker , and live at Turnham-green . On the 31st of October I lost two sets of harness from my factory, between twelve and one o'clock at night, and found them on the 11th of November.

EDWARD EDGSON . I am a constable of Hammersmith. On the 10th of November, I searched the prisoner's house at Fulham, and found this harness concealed in a cupboard on the right hand side of the fire-place; the cupboard was papered over to conceal them, and pictures hung over it; the paper was quite dry. The prisoner was not at home; I apprehended him the same evening a quarter of a mile off.

(Property produced and sworn to.)

Prisoner's Defence. I found it in a ditch as I returned from Kew.

GUILTY . Aged 23.

Transported for Seven Years .

First Middlesex Jury, before Mr Baron Garrow .

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ELIZABETH ROWEN, Theft > simple larceny, 29th October 1829.

**Reference Number:** t18291029-85

**Offence:** Theft > simple larceny

**Verdict:** Guilty

**Punishment:** Transportation

See original



1926. ELIZABETH ROWEN was indicted for stealing, on the 17th of October , 6lbs. weight of pork, value 3s. , the goods of Hannah Elsworth .

ROBERT WHITLOCK . I live with Hannah Elsworth, a cheesemonger , of Drury-lane . On the 17th of October, I saw the prisoner come to the window, and take this piece of pork - she walked two or three yards with it; I pursued, and took her with it - she said her sister bought it, and gave it her to carry.

Prisoner's Defence. A woman was in the shop, buying butter - she gave me this, and said she bought it; I do not know whether she had paid for it.

GUILTY . Aged 46.

Transported for Seven Years .

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