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# TRIALS, and Prison Groans,

Of the Unfortunate

## PRISONERS at the OLD BAILEY.

Sufannah & Wm. Taverner, Mother and Son, were put to the bar, at the Old Bailey, and indicted for unlawfully having in their possession a quantity of 5l and 1l forged notes of the Bank of Eng

Joseph Mayhew said he was Guard of the Old Prince of Wales, Birmingham Coach. He knows Wm. Taverner well. On the 4th April, he took his place to go to Veery Cross, 4 miles from Stratford. Witness set him down there. On the return of the Coach from Birmingham, Wm. Taverner came to London again, and witness got from a woman a basket to take with him, directed to a "Mrs Ward, Clerkenwell." Witness had reason to suspect that there was something in the basket which was not right.

Mr. Ibbetson recollected the basket coming by the Birmingham Old Prince of Wales Coach; he opened it and found it to contain 2 fowls, and some rolls of bank-notes.—Guilty

Thomas Jeffcott was put to the bar a second time upon an indictment charging him with stealing and secreting a certain letter, containing 10l Bank of England note. Guilty—Death

John Sandysford, aged 15 and Henry Nicholson, aged 25, were indicted for burglariously breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Sarah Whitmore, on 10th March last, and stealing 7 gowns, sheets, wearing apparel. Guilty—Death.

Thomas Bradbury, aged 16, was indicted for feloniously disposing of and putting away 3 false and counterfeit bank-notes for 1l each, with intent to defraud the Bank of Eng. Guilty.—Death.

J. Harris, and C. Elliott, for highway robbery, Guilty—Death.

Caroline Smeed and Eliz. Edwards for stealing 2 pair of gold ear-rings, from S. Jefferson, St Martin's-court, Guilty—Death.

A MOURNFUL

### Copy of VERSES.

Attention give good folks I pray,  
To this sad tale of woe,  
It surely will call forth your tears  
And cause them fast to flow,  
A mother dear, & only son,  
With grief I do relate,  
For having forged notes have come  
Unto a Woeeful fate.

Sufannah & Wm Taverner,  
Their names You'd wish to know  
In sighs and lamentations sad  
They mourn their overthrow,  
O think Ye parent's how distress'd  
I his mother's heart must be  
To see the babe that suck'd her breast  
Brought to such misery.

And think how the distracted son,  
By day & night sheds tears  
That his fond mother is undone  
Who nurs'd his infant Years,  
Ah! little thought she when her babe  
She dandled on her knee,  
Her & her darling son should share  
This sad, sad destiny.

Now all Young folks I pray take heed  
Unto your ways, in time,  
A Warning take by this Young man  
Who's fallen in his prime.  
Shun vice—& keep good company,  
And pray to God on high,  
To keep you from dishonesty  
Which leads to misery.

Catnach, Printer, 2, Monmouth court,