

February 28th 1810

SALES by AUCTION

Excellent Furniture, choice Stock of Wines, Meadow Hay, Cows, and Effects, Epsom, Surry – By Messrs. HOGGART and PHILLIPS, on the Premises, [N....-lane], near the Town of Epsom, on Tuesday, March 6,
And following day, at 11 o'clock

The excellent HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, about ten loads of meadow hay, two cows, wines, linen, china, and numerous effects of the late JOHN ROBINSON, Esq. deceased; comprising lofty mahogany four-post and field bedsteads and furnitures; fine seasoned goose feather beds, and suitable bedding, excellent cabinet work, in wardrobes, chests of drawers, dining, card, and Pembroke tables, parlour chairs, handsome cellaret sideboard, drawing-room suite in French curtains, sofa and chairs, large pier-glasses, Turkey and Brussels carpets, culinary articles, melon frames, garden rollers, and various other articles. To be viewed two days previous to the sale, and catalogues had on the premises; at the King's Head, Epsom; Bull's Head, Ewell; Bell, Tooting; and of Messrs. Hoggart and Phillips, 62, Broad-street, Royal Exchange.

March 5 1810

The Choice Stock of Wines of the late JOHN ROBINSON, Esq. [Doc.]
Newin-lane, Epsom, Surry. – By Messrs. HOGGART and PHILLIPS,
on the Premises, on Wednesday, March 7 at 11 o'clock

NINETY DOZEN of uncommonly fine East India MADEIRA, from 12 to 18 years in bottle; 98 Dozen of various Old Port, 8, 9, and 12 years in bottle; 2 Dozen of Old Hock, and 9 Dozen of Old Rum. The wines may be tasted the morning of sale on the premises; and catalogues then and there had – also at the King's Head, Epsom; Bull's Head, Ewell; Bell, Tooting; and of Messrs. Hoggart and Phillips, 62, Broad- Street, Royal Exchange.

May 11th 1810

Westminster Paving Bonds, and Epsom and Ewell Turnpike Bonds –
By Mr. Willock, at Garraway's this day, at 12 o'clock in two lots.

TWELVE BONDS or SECURITIES for the Sum of £100 each, most amply and undeniably secured under the authority of Parliament, with interest, at four per Cent, which is punctually paid half-yearly; and one Epsom and Ewell Turnpike Bond for 103*l.* and interest at five per Cent, particulars of which may be had at Garraway's and of Mr. Willock, 25 Golden-square.

May 28th 1810

MARRIED

On Thursday last, at Ewell, Surry, Mr. S. Ritshie to Miss Broadbent.

June 15th 1811

Freehold Dwelling-house, Pleasure-grounds, and rich Meadow Land
Near Epsom – By HOGGART and PHILLIPS, at the Auction Mart,
on Thursday, June 20, at 12

An excellent FREEHOLD DWELLING HOUSE, suitable for a large family, pleasantly situated, detached from the town of Epsom, in the county of Surrey, with 8 bed chambers, dining and drawing-rooms, offices, and coach-house, stabling for 3 horses, lawn, pleasure-grounds, gardens, and 3 rich paddocks, containing together about 5 acres, of which immediate possession may be had. To be viewed, with tickets, which, with particulars, may be had 10 days previous to the sale, of Hoggart and Phillips, 62, Broadstreet; particulars also at the Mart.

July 23rd 1811

The LEASE of a FARM to be DISPOSED OF –

The unexpired term of 29 years at Michaelmas, in a running LEASE, determinable at 7, 14, or 21 years, of a very excellent FARM; it consists of about 180 acres of arable and meadow-land, possessing a valuable right of common, with a respectable Farm-house, and buildings, most desirably situated, near the market-towns of Kingston and Epsom, in the county of Surrey, and about 15 miles from London. The crops of corn and hay, live and dead stock, furniture, &c. may be had immediately, either by agreement or at a valuation. Particulars may be known, by applying to Mr. Grantham, Parkhill, Croydon.

August 6th 1811

Freehold Cottage and Land, Epsom, Surrey – By Mr. BURTON
at Garraway's, on Tuesday, August 13, at 12.

An elegant detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with about 10 acres of land, most desirably situated, near the town of Epsom, suitable for the accommodation of any Gentleman fond of field sports. The Cottage contains breakfast-parlour, dining-room, drawing-room, with bed-rooms, and replete with every convenience for a small family. The cottage is approached by a circular carriage-sweep, a convenient distance from the road, with lawn and shrubbery, judiciously and tastefully disposed; together with a large garden, well stocked with fruit-trees; a detached gardener's Cottage, with every convenience for dog-kennels, coach-house and stable. To be viewed with tickets only, which, with particulars, may be had on the premises; at Garraway's; and of Mr. Burton, 62 Cornhill.

September 19th 1811

EPSOM INCLOSURE – Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors of Lands and Estates, in the parish of Ebbisham, otherwise Epsom, in the county of Surrey, and to all other persons whom it may concern, that at the next Session of Parliament, a Petition will be presented to the House of Commons, for leave to bring in a Bill in order to obtain an Act of Parliament for dividing, allotting, and inclosing all the open and common fields, commons, meadows, pastures, commonable-lands, downs, and waste-grounds, (save and except the race-course), in the manor of Ebbisham, otherwise Epsom, and hamlet of Woodcot, both in the parish of Ebbisham, otherwise Epsom aforesaid. Dated the 10th day of September, 1811.

ALCOCK, ORNER, & LINDSAY,
St. Thomas's-street, Southwark.

November 8th 1811

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, Thursday, Nov. 7
CLAYTON v. DILLY

Mr. Serjeant PELL applied for a rule to shew cause why the verdict for the plaintiff in this case should not be reduced from 105*l.* to 5*l.* Clayton and Dilly were both horse-jockies; and the latter had engaged the former to bet for him at the Epsom races. Clayton did, accordingly, make two bets of 50*l.* each on a horse called *Pledge*; which he lost, and paid to a Mr. Wallaker and a Mr. Bland. Dilly refused to pay the 100*l.* and the plaintiff brought his action. On the part of the defendant it was pleaded, on the trial, that the transaction was illegal; that he was not authorised by law to pay the debt; and that the plaintiff had paid it in his own writing. the July, however, under the direction of his Lordship (Sir James Mansfield), returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the 100*l.* debt, and 5*l.* more, due on a regular transaction. Leave was at the same time given, to move, in Term, for setting aside the verdict; and he now made his motion accordingly.

Sir JAMES MANSFIELD – On what statute do you found your application?

Mr. Serjeant PELL – The 13th Geo. II. Ch.19.

Sir JAMES MANSFIELD – That statute does not bear you out, as it authorises stakes to be run for at two specified places; and another provision in it allows the same to be run for at other places.

Mr. Serjeant PELL than had recourse to the general gaming statute, the 9th of Anne; and to the 16th of Charles II. Chap. 7; the latter of which particularly applied to the present transaction. – Rule granted.

November 16th 1811

NEW SHERIFFS

On Tuesday the CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER, the Judges of the Three Courts, and Mr. Secretary RYDER, attended in the court of Exchequer, for the nomination of the Sheriffs for the year ensuing. The following Gentlemen were nominated for the different counties:-

Surrey – Thomas Starling Benson, of Champion Lodge, Esq.; Henry Bridges, of Ewell, Esq.; and James Laing, of Streatham, Esq.

December 11th 1811

Genuine and superior Wines, Nankin and French China – by Mr. CHRISTIE,
at his Great Room, in Pall-Mall, on Friday, Dec. 13,
and following day, precisely at one.

The Genuine CELLAR of choice and fine WINES of the late George Smith, Esq. of Woodcote-place, Epsom, Surrey, deceased, formerly a Supercargo at Canton, in China, consisting of uncommonly fine old East India madeira, of superior flavour, sherry, hock, claret, and cyprus; the whole of which are now lying in the cellars of the deceased, from which they will be delivered to purchasers; also a capital and very extensive table service, of blue and white Nankin china, a desert service of French ditto, several dozen of fashionable china plates of different patterns. The wines to be tasted only at the sale.

July 1st 1812

LAND, Epsom – To be SOLD by AUCTION, by T. BUTCHER, at the Spread-Eagle-Inn, Epsom, on Tuesday, July 7, at two o'clock, in one Lot, by order of the Proprietor: about four acres and an half of valuable COPYHOLD LAND, laying in Epsom Common Field, nearly adjoining Church-street, in the occupation of Joseph Valentine Grimstead, Esq. who holds it in exchange, and has notice to quit at Michaelmas 1812; consisting of one piece laying in Dull Shot, partly enclosed in the farm-yard, barn, garden, and rick-yard, in the occupation of J.V. Grimstead, Esq., containing half an acre, be the same more or less; also, three pieces of arable land, laying dispersed in three enclosures in Vicarage Corner Shot, in the same occupation; containing three acres and an half, be the same more or less; also one piece of arable land, laying in an enclosure, in the Shot above the Worple, in the same occupation, containing half an acre, be the same more or less; making in the whole, four acres and an half, be the same more or less, copyhold of inheritance, and held of the manor of Epsom; the land-tax is redeemed. Each piece of land is distinctly marked out with white stumps; and may be viewed, by application to the auctioneer, Epsom; of whom, and at the neighbouring inns, particulars may be had.

July 15th 1812

DIED

On Monday, the 6th inst. Mr. R. Martin, of the Coffee house, Epsom, aged 31.

July 18th 1812

Ewell, Surrey. – Compact Leasehold Farm, Tithe-free, with immediate possession; Growing Crops, Live and Dead Farming Stock, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, Plate, Linen, and Wearing Apparel, 12 dozen of fine old Port, Wine, Spirits, and Home-brewed Ale, &c. late the property of Mr. WILLIAM PHILIPS deceased – By Mr. T. WHALE, on the Premises, at Ewell-Marsh, Surrey (14 miles from London), on Wednesday, July 29, and following day, at 11 o'clock, unless previously disposed of by direction of the Administrator.

A TRULY valuable and desirable LEASEHOLD ESTATE, consisting of a well-build convenient Farm-house, with large garden, barns, stabling, granary, cow-house, piggeries, and other out-buildings, in good repair, most delightfully situated as above; about 45 acres of particularly fine arable and pasture land adjoining, with the growing crops thereon; four very capital young strong black cart-horses, a chaise, mare, two cows and calf; three sows and pigs, 23 fine stores, four ewes, four lambs, and poultry, &c.; a neat single horse-chaise; tilted waggon, two hay-carts, plough, harrows, and farming implements; the furniture comprises bed-chamber, dining-room, parlour, and kitchen furniture; which, with the lease of the farm, will be sold the first day; the lease will be put up at 12 o'clock precisely; the farm, late in the occupation of Mr. Philips, may be viewed; and particulars and catalogues had six days preceding, on the premises; at the Bull's-head, Ewell; Spread-Eagle, Epsom; Cock, Sutton; Swan, Reigate; Greyhound, Croydon; of Mr. Paterson, 80 Bennet-street, Blackfriars-road; Mr. Froome, solicitor, 38 Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneer, 17, Cloak-lane, Queen-street, Cheapside, who is authorised to treat by private contract.

July 20th 1812

Ewell, Surry – Compact Leasehold Farm, Tithe-free, with immediate possession; Growing Crops, Live and Dead Farming Stock, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, Plate, Linen, and Wearing Apparel, 12 dozen of fine old Port, Wine, Spirits, and Home-brewed Ale, &c. late the property of Mr. WILLIAM PHILIPS deceased – By Mr. T. WHALE, on the Premises, at Ewell-Marsh, Surrey (14 miles from London), on Wednesday, July 29, and following day, at 11 o'clock, unless previously disposed of by private contract, by direction of the Administrator.

A truly valuable and desirable LEASEHOLD ESTATE, consisting of a well-built convenient Farm-house, with large garden, barns, stabling, granary, cow-house, piggeries, and other out-buildings, in good repair, most delightfully situated as above; about 15 acres of particularly fine arable and pasture-land adjoining, with the growing crops thereon; four very capital young strong black cart-horses, a chaise, mare, two cows and calf, three sows and pigs, 23 fine stores, four ewes, four lambs, and poultry, &c.; a neat single horse-chaise, tilted waggon, two hay-carts, ploughs, harrows, and farming implements; the furniture comprises bed-chamber, dining-room, parlour, and kitchen furniture; which, with the lease of the farm, will be sold the first day; the lease will be put up at 12 o'clock precisely; the Farm, late in the occupation of Mr. Philips, may be viewed; and particulars and catalogues had six days preceding, on the premises; at the Bulls's-head, Ewell; Spread-Eagle, Epsom; Cock, Sutton; Swan, Reigate; Greyhound, Croydon; of Mr. Paterson, 38 Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneer, 17 Cloak-lane, Queen-street, Cheapside, who is authorised to treat by private contract.

August 13th 1812

EWELL, Surrey – For SALE by Private Contract, by direction of the Administrator, a most desirable compact FARM, tithe-free, delightfully situated in Ewell-marsh, one mile from Epsom, and 14 from London, consisting of about 45 acres of rich arable and meadow land, with the growing crops thereon; a very substantial convenient house, garden, barn, stables, and other out-buildings. May be viewed, and full descriptive particulars had; on the premises; of Mr. Paterson, 30 Bennet-street, Blackfriars-road; Mr. Barron, 259, Tottenham-court-road; and of Mr. Forsyth, bookseller, Leadenhall-street.

September 4th 1812

Leasehold Dwelling-house, with warehouse, two stables, cart-shed, a meadow-field, household furniture, 8-day clock, a cooper's stock, and utensils in trade, waggon, cart, corn, and coal-sacks, cart and saddle-horses, ponies and colts, a stack of hay, quantity of faggots, and effects, Ewell, Surrey – By ADAMSON and FIELD, on the Premises, Ewell, Surrey, on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 11, by direction of the Assignees.

September 4th 1812

The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Stock in Trade, and Effects, of Mr. Charles Fidler, corn-dealer, cooper, and turner, a Bankrupt; the stock consists of pails, washing-tubs, scoops, hogsheads, barrels, sieves, measures, matting, chaffing-machine, corn-bins,

a quantity of hoops and staves, baskets; cooper's-lathes, horses and stands, iron-beam and planks, 169 new and second-hand corn-sacks, 34 coal sacks, a capital corn and coal-waggon, an excellent cart, waggon, and cart-harness, 3 cart-horses, one saddle-horse, an excellent bay mare, 2 ponies, 2 colts &c. At 12 o'clock on the same day will be Sold, in 2 lots, the Lease of the Premises, and a Meadow-field, of about one acre and a half. The premises may be viewed till the sale, and the furniture and effects on the Wednesday preceding; when particulars and catalogues may be had on the premises; at the Spread Eagle, Epsom; Bull's Head, Ewell; Windmill, Clapham; Kingshead, Mitcham; and of Adamson and Field, 58, Fenchurch-street.

October 6th 1812

To the GENTLEMEN, CLERGY, and FREEHOLDERS of the
COUNTY of SURREY

Gentlemen,

Permit me to return my grateful acknowledgements for the numerous and respectable attendance given by you at the Meeting, held this morning at Epsom, for the nomination of Candidates; and more particularly for the unanimous concurrence by which the proposal of my name was received there. I shall ever consider it a proud day for myself to have experienced so flattering and decided a testimony of approbation of my past conduct from those, to whose favourable opinions I attach so high a value, and should rely with perfect security that the freeholders of the county would without further solicitation support the Candidates already named, were it not for the anonymous cautions repeated to them not to engage their votes, which induces an anxious desire on my part that my election should not be considered secure; and that the friends and approvers of my principles and conduct should be unremitting in their exertions to promote my success, by the only means by which it can ultimately be insured, - a numerous and respectable attendance in my support on the day of election.

I remain, Gentlemen, with unfeigned sense of gratitude for the favour with which my pretensions have been received by you at Epsom.

Your truly obliged and faithful humble servant,

Hatchlands, Oct 3, 1812

GEORGE HOLME SUMNER

October 9th 1812

To the GENTLEMEN, CLERGY, and FREEHOLDERS of the
COUNTY of SURREY

After the unanimous and declared voice of the County in my favour, at the Meeting held at Epsom, on Saturday last, permit me to solicit the honour of your votes, interest and support, on the day of election. I am the more earnestly solicitous for the favour of your attendance on my behalf, from the unexpected declaration of another Candidate, who has now offered himself to your notice. It is my earnest wish to have the pleasure of paying my respects to every individual Freeholder, and shall trust for your indulgence in that respect, should the short interval before the election prevent my being able to accomplish my intention.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your faithful and most obedient humble servant,

Molesey-hirst House, Oct 8, 1812

THOMAS SUTTON

The Election is appointed to be held at Guildford, on Monday next.

November 18th 1812

EPSOM and EWELL TURNPIKE TRUST – By Virtue of an Act of Parliament, made in the 41st year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act for continuing for 21 years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, the term, and enlarging the powers of 2 Acts, passed in the 28th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, and the 20th year of the reign of his present Majesty, for amending, widening, and keeping in repair, the roads from Epsom, through Ewell to Tooting, and from Ewell to Kingston-upon-Thames, and Thames-Ditton, in the county of Surrey; and for amending, widening and keeping in repair, the road from the turnpike road at Ewell, across Ewell-common fields, to the Ryegate turnpike road, on Borough-heath, in the said county.” The Trustees for putting the said Act into execution, do hereby give notice, that they will meet at the Coffee-house in Epsom, on Monday, the 7th day of December next, at eleven o’clock in the forenoon precisely, when and where they will be ready to receive proposals from any person or persons willing to lend the sum of one thousand pounds, or any part thereof, in [] not less than one hundred pounds each, at interest, at five percent, on the credit of the tolls arising on the said Trust.

JOHN EVEREST.

Epsom, Nov. 7 1812

Clerk to the said Trust

December 30th 1812

FREEHOLD, Ewell, Surrey – To be peremptorily SOLD, to the best bidder, pursuant to an order of his Majesty’s Court of Exchequer, upon a Writ of Diem Clausit Extremum, the KING against the Estate and Effects of JOSEPH SHAW, Esq. deceased, before ABEL MOYSEY, Esq. the Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office, in the Inner Temple, on Friday, the 22nd day of January next, at 12 o’clock at noon, subject to such conditions as will be produced at the time of sale, the following FREEHOLD ESTATE: a Dwelling-house, with coach-house, stabling for 7 horses, fore-court, yard, garden and orchard, situate in Ewell, in the occupation of Mr. Sandford. Particulars may be had of Messrs. Booth and Leggatt, solicitors for the Affairs of Taxes, Craven-street; and at the chambers of the said Deputy Remembrancer, in the Exchequer Office, Inner Temple, London.

April 21st 1813

GENERAL COACH-OFFICES, WHITE-HORSE INN, Fetter-lane:
BELLE-SAUVAGE-INN, Ludgate-hill

From the BELLE-SAUVAGE-INN only:
Epsom and Ewell Coach, every afternoon at five.

May 19th 1813

Beautiful Freehold Cottage, Epsom, Surrey, with immediate possession –
By Mr. WILLOCK, at Garraway’s on Friday, May 28, at 12

An elegant FREEHOLD VILLA, called the DOWNS COTTAGE, most delightfully situate near the Church, in the beautiful village of Epsom, 16 miles from London, in the county of Surrey, with coach-house, stable, out-buildings, pleasure-ground, good kitchen-garden, and two leasehold meadows, containing eight acres. The premises are in the most perfect repair, and are peculiarly adapted for the residence of a small genteel family, and immediate possession may be had, with the elegant and well-adapted furniture, if required. To be viewed till the sale; and particulars may be had on the premises; at the Eagle, at Epsom; Swan, at Leatherhead; Greyhound, at Sutton, Carshalton, and Croydon; Sun, at Kingston; of Mr. Wharton, 2 Gray's Inn-square; at Garraway's; and of Mr Willock, No. 25 Golden-square.

August 11th 1813

As it is presumed, from the fatal accident which happened to the Worthing stage coach, near Epsom, on Sunday, 25th of July, and which was related in *The Times* of Thursday, 5th of August, that the new and simple method of preventing the wheels of a carriage falling off, is not sufficiently known, it is proper that the Public, and particularly Coach Proprietors, should be apprised, that to the wheels of the Bath coaches, made at [Speenhamland] screws are affixed, one to each wheel, so that should the lynch-pin fall out, the wheel would not come off.

November 1813

SURREY NOMINATION
EPSOM, MONDAY, NOV. 15

This being the day appointed for the nomination of a Representative in Parliament for the county of Surrey, a numerous body of freeholders were assembled for this purpose, in the large space opposite the Spread Eagle Inn, at Epsom. About one o'clock the High Sheriff arrived, and, with the friends of the two Candidates mounted upon some empty waggons, which were placed there as rostra.

The SHERIFF stated the object of the meeting, and the requisition was read: after which Mr. PETERS addressed the assembly: he said, that much as the cause of their meeting was to be lamented, they were not left without the means of consolation.

Without alluding to the pretensions of any other person whom a laudable ambition might stimulate to start in the present contest, he could say that the man whom he should propose for their choice was, though not unrivalled or unequalled, yet inferior to none in love of the Constitution, or ability to discharge all the important duties of a Member for their county. He was no stranger, no new man: what his character, his principles and property were, were well known to all of them. He was sure that they all anticipated him in the name of Mr. Thornton (*Applause*). He would, therefore, recommend that Gentleman to their choice, confident that there was no man more fitted to fill the high situation for which he now offered himself. (*Considerable applause*).

Mr. PAGE seconded the nomination.

Mr. SAMUEL THORNTON stood forward and said; he was highly flattered by their approbation of the principles which he had ever adopted: those principles should continue to guide his public conduct because it was through them, he was convinced, that England had reached her present eminence, and was enabled to be the umpire of the civilised world, as well as effectually to resist the tyranny of France. He was no friend to

war, and thought that no motive of ambition, or of national honour, ought to protract it an hour beyond what was absolutely necessary for security. In his parliamentary conduct he had always looked to measures not men; whatever appeared to him right he had supported, whatever wrong he had opposed, being quite indifferent as to the proposer; nor had he ever attached himself to any party, except those who consulted the best interests of the country. He had been asked why he had not come forward at the last election. At that time his family and private affairs required all his attention; and it would have been impossible to devote himself to Parliamentary business with the care due from a Member to his constituents. Those circumstances were now gone by; and he was now again ready to apply himself to their concerns to the best of his abilities. He was no candidate for office nor honours, and pledged himself to receive neither. The greatest honour to which he looked was that of representing them in Parliament. He would not attempt to raise his own character by any detraction from his opponent: nothing uncourteous or unhandsome should proceed from himself or his party, and he hoped to find the same treatment from the other side. (*Huzzas*)

Sir JOSEPH MAWBAY, in a very few words, proposed Sir Thomas Turton, as the fittest man to represent the County; he was well-known to them from his long services in their body of Yeomanry. (*Great applause*)

Mr. KOLLS seconded the motion.

Sir T. TURTON began by complaining, that the friends of his opponent had fixed a day for the nomination without consulting him or his friends; a day was named which might give the Borough-mongers an advantage over the Yeomanry of the County; when his friends were all forced to attend their business at the corn-market or Smith-field; while those other gentry who had nothing to do, found all days equally convenient. Of the names signed to the requisition, only four were those of country gentlemen; the rest were persons in trade. He meant to say nothing disrespectful of Mr. Thornton; but when he was accused of disturbing the peace of the county, he must retort, and say it was not so: he did not oppose Mr. Thornton, but Mr. Thornton opposed him. That Gentleman had talked of his independence: he should like to hear on what occasion it had been shewn. Was it on the expedition to Walcheren, or on an affair of even greater moment, which happened about the same time? It was unpleasant to speak of himself; but he had been in two Parliaments, and he defied any man to shew that he had ever given an unconscientious vote. A friend of Mr. Thornton's had recommended to him (Sir Thomas) to retire from the present contest, as quite hopeless. He hoped this advice would turn out to have been unnecessary, and that Mr. Thornton would have to retreat to what indeed was a very [snug] retirement – that is, the Bank and St. James's-square. (*a laugh*) He wished to know, what laborious or expensive office in the county had been filled by Mr. Thornton: he himself had filled almost all. He hoped that they would, by their choice this day, do justice to his sentiments, which were never more profusely than honestly uttered. (*Huzzas*)

Mr. COX supported Sir Thomas Turton; enlarging on the freedoms of election, and expressing his readiness to sacrifice even his blood in the cause of independence and Sir Tho. Turton. (*a laugh*)

Mr. SHAW spoke at some length as to the day fixed in the requisition. He said it had been originally framed without mentioning a day; but the Under Sheriff, thinking it informal, had named Monday, as the day most convenient to all parties. The model of the

requisition was one framed at the time when the Hon. Baronet was himself the High Sheriff. (Here Sir T. Turton exclaimed, "That I deny: produce your proofs.")

Mr. JAMES, the Under Sheriff, stepped forward to explain, but Sir T. Turton told him he had no business there.

Mr. SHAW said, that the Hon. Baronet had called for proofs: Mr. James was the regular officer who only could prove the facts, and yet he was to be refused a hearing.

Mr. JAMES was then allowed to explain. He had named Monday as the most convenient day for all parties, and in the framing of the requisition had, with one or two slight alterations adopted the very words of a precedent when Sir T. Turton was High Sheriff. This document he now produced.

Mr. SHAW then proceeded to shew, that as, according to the Hon. Baronet's statements, Mr. Thornton's friends were chiefly merchants and bankers, it must obviously be very inconvenient to them to be absent from London on this* present Monday.

Sir THOMAS TURTON said, he was a mite surprised that persons who had adopted some proceeding of his which happened 18 years ago as a model of excellence, as if he had been the only perfect Sheriff, should now withhold from him their countenance and support. (*A laugh*) He concluded by saying, that if he were elected, he should be perfectly independent: he would support even his Majesty's Ministers as long as they followed that upright and liberal system which was developed in the Speech of the Prince Regent; if they desisted from that beneficial course, he would oppose them.

Mr. S. THORNTON (in reply to an observation on the other side), said he had never given an undeviating support to any Ministers. He had voted for the removal of Lord Howe from the Admiralty; he had voted for the impeachment of Lord Melville; and though he had not voted against the Government on the subject of the Walcheren Expedition, yet he had voted for the dismissal of the Commander-in-Chief.

The HIGH SHERIFF then put the question, whether Mr. THORNTON was the fit person to be returned?

The shew of hands was very great.

He next asked, whether Sir T. TURTON should be the person? The shew of hands was also great, but certainly appeared less than the former.

The HIGH-SHERIFF, after some hesitation, declared that the choice had fallen upon Mr. S. Thornton

Sir T. TURTON objected to this decision, and insisted that the friends of the two parties should be divided into separate bodies.

This was objected to, as coming too late, after the declaration of the Sheriff; and Mr. THORNTON moved the thanks of the meeting to the High-Sheriff. A great deal of confusion followed, but the motion seemed to be carried, though with a good deal of opposition. The meeting then dissolved, being first reminded by the Hon. Baronet, that their attendance would be necessary at Guildford next Monday. He then retired with his friends to the Spread Eagle Inn, where there was a dinner, at which Sir JAMES ALEXANDER presided.

* On account of the loan.

October 1st 1814

DIED

On Sunday, the 4th ult. after a few hours illness in the 76th year of his age, Sir George Glynn, Bart. lay Rector of Ewell, in the county of Surrey, succeeded by his eldest son, a minor to his title and estates.

January 7th 1815

EPSOM – To be SOLD by Private Contract, a COPYHOLD ESTATE, under the manor of Epsom, consisting of a large commodious Family House, together with a smaller one, at present separated, but at little expertise easily thrown into one house, with Coach-houses, stabling, and out-houses, and offices, with very extensive gardens, the whole fit for the reception of a large family, or for an Academy; price of the whole property one thousand pounds. Apply to Mr. Butcher, house-agent, Epsom, who will also shew the premises.

January 16th 1815

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January 16th 1815

HATTON GARDEN

On Saturday *John Ward* alias *Warwick*, was charged with stealing a pair of sheets from the Horns public-house, in St. John's-street, Clerkenwell. Whilst he was confined in the lock-up-house belonging to the office, there happened to be confined in the same place, another prisoner of the name of *Cooke*, who recognised him to be an old offender, and one for whose apprehension a reward had been offered by the parish of Epsom, on several charges similar to that he was now confined for. On *Cooke's* giving this information, both prisoners were sent down accompanied by an officer to Epsom.

January 23rd 1815

UNION-HALL

John Cooke, sent from Hatton police-office, for examination to Epsom, was taken before Mr. Trotter and Mr. Whitmore, the Magistrates at Epsom, for examination. It appeared that he and three other men were taken in a park near Epsom, by -----*Hunt*, the gamekeeper, and his assistants, after making a most desperate resistance, in which the prisoner cut off part of *Hunt*, the gamekeeper's nose; there was a bag in their possession, containing 20 hares and 8 pheasants; *Hunt*, with the assistance of three constables, succeeded in handcuffing the four poachers, and lodged them in the watch-house; the gamekeeper and constables sat up until about three o'clock in the morning watching the prisoners in a room adjoining to that in which they were confined, but thinking that all was safe, they went to bed at that hour; when some of the prisoner's accomplices, who were outside on the watch, contrived when they found the constables were gone to bed, to hand to *Cooke* a crow bar, with which he forced back the bolt of the door, and also that of

the other door where his three companions were confined, and they all made their escape: Cooke made to London. On Leatherhead bridge he forced off his handcuffs and threw them into the river. Read, jun. the officer, having received private information, apprehended Cooke at a public house at the corner of Green-street, Grosvenor-square. The charge being proved against the prisoner, under the Game Act, he was fined in the penalty of 30*l.* and in default of payment he was committed for three months to prison.

Four detainers were also laid against him, for assaulting the game-keeper and the constables.

February 13th 1815

Estates, Ewell and Hammersmith, and Fee Farm Rent, London; Copyhold Houses and Cottages, with excellent Gardens, in the respectable village of Ewell, Surrey, 14 miles from London; Four Acres of Capital Garden Ground at Hammersmith: and a Fee Farm Rent of 13*l.* per annum, issuing out of a wharf and premises on the river Thames – By Mr. BURRELL, at Garraway's on Wednesday, March 8, at 12 in four lots.

Lot 1. THREE COPYHOLD HOUSES, at Ewell, in front of the high road, adjoining the Bull's-head-inn, let to Messrs. Chapman, Jackman, and Bailey, at 43*l.* 3s. per annum. Lot 2. Three Copyhold Houses in front of the high road, next the inn yard; three Cottages at the back, with stables, and a granary, and three excellent gardens, fully cropped and planted with fruit-trees, let to Messrs. Young, Hopper, Bird, Gillham, Martin, Rogers, Loxley, and Muggeridge, at low rents, amounting to 55*l.* 7s. 6d. per annum. Lot 3. Four Acres of Copyhold Garden Ground, now in hand, situate near the Thatched House public-house at Paddingwick-green, leading from Hammersmith, through Webb's-lane. Lot 4. A Freehold Fee Farm Rent, of 13*l.* per annum, issuing out of the Red Lion Wharf and Premises, Upper Thames-street. The estates may be viewed, by leave of the tenants, 10 days preceding the sale; when particulars may be had at the Bull's Head, Ewell; King's Head, Epsom; Red Lion, Dorking; of Mr. Dan. Burrell, land-surveyor, Dorking; of Messrs. Gatty and Haddan, solicitors, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street; at the place of sale; and of Mr. Burrell, 5 Throgmorton-street.

March 1st 1815

MARRIED

On the 28th of February, at St. George's, Hanover-square, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Chester, Edward Hawke Locker, Esq. of Davies-street, Berkeley-square, to Ellen, daughter of the late Rev. Jonathan Boucher, late Vicar of Epsom.

March 23rd 1815

EWELL, Surrey – To be SOLD by Private Contract, with immediate possession, a very desirable FREEHOLD ESTATE, comprising a genteel Residence, situate at Ewell, in the county of Surrey, in complete repair, containing an entrance hall, breakfast parlour, dining and drawing rooms, 10 sleeping rooms, excellent kitchen, store room, butler's pantry, larder, wash-house, laundry, wine and beer cellars, and other offices, standing for two carriages, stabling for six horses, and loft over; a cow house, a productive garden walled on two sides, planted with choice fruit trees, and 5 acres of rich meadow land, in 4 paddocks, tithe free, amply supplied with spring and soft water; together with two

substantial brick built Houses, situate on the west side of the high street leading to Kingston, and let to Mr. Pennington and Mr. Chadband, tenants at will; a faculty pew in Ewell Church. Apply to Messrs. Knapp and Hughes, solicitors, Haberdasher's-hall, London; or, T. Butcher, estate and house agent, Epsom.

April 13th 1815

EWELL, Surrey – To be SOLD, a FREEHOLD DWELLING HOUSE, situated in Ewell, with a stable, chaise house, and excellent kitchen garden, partly walled, and well stocked with vegetables and choice fruit; the house contains a parlour, drawing room, 4 bed chambers, under ground cellar, kitchen and offices; the premises are abundantly supplied with excellent water. Ewell is a very pleasant village, 14 miles from town, and being near the Banstead and Epsom Downs, the air is particularly pure and healthy; possession may be had at Midsummer next. Enquire, post paid, of Mr. Ganner, Ewell.

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May 13th 1815

Durden's Mansion-house, with offices, Pleasure-ground, Plantations, and upwards of 100 acres of Land, at Epsom, Surrey – By Mr. SQUIBB, at Garraway's, on Tuesday, June 20, at 12, unless an acceptable offer is previously made.

THE valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, and RESIDENCE, called Durden's, delightfully situated in the vicinity of the town of Epsom, near the Downs, comprising a commodious and substantial brick villa, of handsome elevation, with convenient attached offices, coach-house, stabling, laundry, dairy, numerous outbuildings, farm-yard, very productive walled gardens, grapery, green house, &c. The mansion is seated in a lawn and pleasure ground, and sheltered by a grove of stately timber trees; the land lies perfectly compact, is divided by quick fences, into convenient enclosures of pasture and arable; the whole belted round by thriving plantations in which are delightful walks of great extent, commanding most beautiful prospects of the surrounding country, the down, and race course. On the outside of the pleasure ground is a comfortable bailiff's cottage, recently built, and 2 other cottages, with small gardens and orchards. To be viewed with tickets only, which may be had of Mr. Squibb, Saville-place, who is authorised to treat by private contract. Particulars are preparing, and may be had 21 days preceding of N. Saxon, Esq. 5 Pump-court, Temple; of Mr. Butcher, builder, Epsom; on the premises; at Garraway's; and of Mr. Squibb, Saville-place.

May 23rd 1815

FREEHOLD, COPYHOLD, and LEASEHOLD ESTATES, Ewell, Surrey – To be SOLD by AUCTION, by T. BUTCHER, at the Bull's Head Inn, Ewell, Surrey, on Wednesday, May 31, at 12, by order of the Assignees of Mr. George Barnes, a bankrupt, in 12 lots; comprising a genteel COPYHOLD RESIDENCE, with stable, coach-house, and garden, completely walled round, situate in the town of Ewell, at an agreeable distance from the road, in the occupation of Mr. Browne, on lease, 10 years of which are unexpired at Christmas next; a desirable copyhold house and premises, situate immediately in the centre of the town of Ewell, in the occupation of Mr. Edward Lucas; also, a copyhold house and premises, adjoining to the last, and of the same description, in the occupation of Mr. William Turk; the carcass of a desirable copyhold house and premises, situated as last; that well known and much frequented inn, the George, which has lately been greatly improved and enlarged, together with stabling, large yard, and extensive garden, let on lease to Mr. Hammond; also, an allotment or small piece of copyhold land, lying in an enclosure, situate on Ewell Common, and containing about 3 rood, 24 perches, now in the occupation of Mr. John Muggeridge, tenant at will; six freehold cottages, with gardens, situated on the marsh on the road-side leading from Ewell to Chessington, in the occupation of Messrs. Smith, Wiggins, Mosely, Johnson, Beezely, and Walker, tenants at will; a desirable leasehold premises, comprising three cottages, and a large orchard, situate in West-street, Ewell, let to Messrs. Booker, Walters, Walker, and Cracknell, at rents amounting to 39*l.* 10*s.*, held for a term, 20 years of which are unexpired at Midsummer next, at the low rent of 20*l.* per annum. The premises may be viewed on application to Mr. Brown, of Ewell, plumber; and particulars of the same may be had ten days previous to the sale, at the Spread Eagle, Epsom; Greyhound, Croydon; Swan, Ryegate; Red Lion, Dorking; White Hart, Guildford; White Lion, Cobham; the Griffin, Kingston; Swan, Leatherhead; Spread Eagle, Wandsworth; at the Auction Mart; at the place of sale; at Messrs. Ware and young, 43, Blackman-street, Southwark, and of the Auctioneer, Epsom, Surrey.

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May 24th 1815

Valuable Freehold and Copyhold Estates, Ewell, in the county of Surrey, 14 miles from London, on the high road to Brighton, Tithe-free, and Land-tax redeemed – By HUGHES and OUTHWAITE, at the Bull's Head, Ewell, on Monday, the 29th inst. At 11.

Lot. 1. A FREEHOLD HOUSE, with Out-buildings, in Church-street, Ewell, in tenure of Mr. Isted. Lot 2. A Freehold Dwelling-house, in Church-street, with out-buildings, yard, and garden, in tenure of Mr. Charman. Lot 3. A Freehold Dwelling-house, in Church-street, with out-buildings, yard, and garden, in tenure of Mr. Muggeridge. Lot 4. A freehold dwelling-house, in Church-street, with out-buildings, yard, and garden, in tenure of Mr. Cutler. Lot 5. A capital Freehold Residence, with excellent offices, lawn, shrubberies, plantations, and meadow; a most delightful Rural Retreat, in tenure of John Lawrence, Esq. Lot 6. Eleven acres of rich arable Land, in the common, called Ewell Marsh, adjoining the farm of T. Calverley, Esq. Lot 7. Three Freehold Cottages, with gardens, situate on the high road from Ewell to Kingston. The above property may be viewed, with permission of the tenants: descriptive particulars may be had at the Bull's Head, Ewell; of J. Everest, Esq. Epsom; at the Griffin Inn, Kingston; George, at Morden; Kings's Arms, Croydon; White Horse, Dorking; Wheatsheaf, Tooting; of Mr. Neale, Cheam; at the offices of Mr. Kitchen, 19 Buckingham-street, Adelphi; and of Hughes and Outhwaite, St. Paul's Church-yard, where a plan of the whole estate may be seen.

May 25th 1815

Freehold Cottage, with Land, Epsom – By Mr. WILSON, at the Aetian Mart, on Thursday, June 1, at 12, except previously sold by private contract.

THE DOWNS COTTAGE, a delightful Summer Residence, in Church-street, Epsom; the principal rooms fitted up in a very superior manner, with handsome marble chimney pieces, painted ceiling, &c. pleasure grounds tastefully laid out and planted, an ample kitchen garden, orchard, 2 meadows, and a chalk pit, which may be worked or let to advantage; immediate possession may be had. Particulars at the Eagle, Epsom; Wheatsheaf, Tooting; Plough, Clapham; place of sale; and at Mr. Wilson, Queen-street, Holborn.

May 26th 1815

Epsom Race-course was thronged yesterday by an immense concourse of people of all descriptions, who were much disappointed, as the Derby stakes were won in one heat, by the Duke of GRAFTON's *Whiskerandos*. It proved a very fine race, as there were 11 horses nearly neck and neck, till within 100 yards of the winning post; but there was no after match.

May 27th 1815

EWELL, near Epsom – To be DISPOSED OF, the LEASE of a nearly new built HOUSE, containing a neat entrance hall, dining and breakfast parlours, and drawing room, three best bed rooms, dressing room, and two attics, two kitchens, pantry, and cellars, a good garden well stocked, a coach house, and three-stall stable, and is well supplied with water. Apply at the Bull Inn, Ewell; or Mr. Flint, upholder, 14, Greek-street, Soho.

May 29th 1815

Abraham de Lasco, Benjamin Henry, Solomon Samuel, and Thomas Farley, were committed for uttering counterfeit money. The parties had been to Epsom races in a cart, and, on their return passed ten bad shillings to a man who sold beer under a hedge, near Mitcham. Suspecting he was defrauded, he pursued and overtook them at Sutton. In the cart was found a quantity of counterfeit shillings and sixpences, to the amount of 48*l.* besides a considerable sum in good money.

July 4th 1815

FARM to be LET, adjoining Epsom, Surrey, about 130 acres, viz. 20 rich meadow inclosed, ditto 45 acres of arable, ditto 64 uninclosed, with a new built brick cottage, in the centre of the lands, which are in a high state of cultivation; the house has 2 parlours, a kitchen, and wash house, 5 bed-chambers, stables, and outbuildings, in complete repair. Particulars of Mr. Hatchard, Clay-hill, Epsom.

July 17th 1815

Valuable Freehold Land and Houses, at Ewell, in the county of Surrey, 14 miles from London, on the high road to Brighton. – By HUGHES and OUTHWAITE, at Garraway's on Monday, the 24th inst. At 12, without reserve.

TEN Acres of rich Arable LAND, in the Common, called Ewell-marsh, adjoining the farm of T. Calverley, Esq. and abutting on the high road; a Freehold House, with garden, in Church-street, on lease to Mr. Muggeridge, for 20 years at 30*l.* per annum, land tax redeemed; three freehold Cottages, with garden, and ample space to build another cottage; let to respectable tenants, at 18*l.* 18s. per annum, land tax redeemed. Particulars may be had at the Bull's Head, Ewell; of J. Everest, Esq. Epsom; at the King's Arms, Croydon; Garraway's; and of Hughes and Outhwaite, St. Paul's Church-yard.

July 28th 1815

PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Epsom, Surrey – Mrs. ROBERTS respectfully informs her Friends and the Public, that she has removed from Clay-hill to the corner of Church-street, where she will RECEIVE YOUNG LADIES and GENTLEMEN from two

years old to ten. The house is in an airy and very healthful situation, with a large garden and play ground; the greatest care will be taken of the children, and satisfactory references will be given to the parents of those who may entrust their children to her care. Terms 18 guineas per annum, including washing. Further particulars may be had of Mr. Cox, 18 Haymarket; or Mr. Gibbs, 11, Castle-street, Falcon-square.

August 1st 1815

WANTED immediately, in a Seminary, where the number of pupils is limited, an ASSISTANT, who writes a fine hand, is a good French scholar, and competent to teach the higher branches of the mathematics. Address, post paid, to the Rev. J. Atkinson, Epsom, Surrey. No application will be attended to, unless references of the first respectability, both as to character and attainments, can be produced.

September 6th 1815

By Messrs. BLAKE, Peremptorily, on the premises, Acre-hill-farm, near Epsom, Surrey, on the 14th and 15th days of September, inst. Positively at 12, each day.

The valuable LIVE and DEAD STOCK, Stacks of corn, hay, neat household furniture, linen, plate, brewing and dairy utensils, house fixtures, &c. late the property of Mr. Chalmers, deceased; comprising 3 stacks of clover and meadow hay, large corn ricks and mows, in the barns, 6 acres of turnips, 2 acres of potatoes, 8 capital fine fresh cart horses, 4 milch cows, 4 calves, 18 store hogs and pigs, poultry, &c. The implements, which are nearly new, consist of 2 narrow wheel waggons, 5 iron armed dung carts, Scotch and drill ploughs, turnip and bean drills, 2 land rollers, sets of good harness, harrows, stack frames and stone hoses, and numerous effects. The furniture will be sold on the 14th, and the farming stock on the 15th. May be viewed, and catalogues had on the premises; Spread Eagle, Epsom; at the adjacent inns; Auction-mart; Spur Inn, Borough; and of the auctioneers, Croydon, Surrey.

September 27th 1815

Farming Stock, Furniture and Effects, Duke's-hall, Ashted, near Epsom, Surrey – By Mr. WILLIAMS, on the premises, on Monday Oct. 9, and following day, at 12 by order of the Executrix of Henry William Coffin, Esq. deceased.

ALL the LIVE and DEAD FARMING STOCK, consisting of 7 cows, a fine young bull, a pair of grey horses, a bay gelding, a draft horse, a poney, sows, store pigs, and poultry; a waggon, 5 carts, 2 stacks of hay about 40 load, ladders, rick poles, the erections of green house, summer house, cart lodge, sheds, &c.; also the household furniture, fire arms, a barrel organ, fixtures, very excellent brewing utensils, 50 dozen wine bottles, green house plants, garden frames, and lights, a large quantity of manure, &c. May be viewed on Saturday and morning of sale, and catalogues had at the King's Head, Epsom; Swan, Leatherhead; Cock and Greyhound, Sutton; Red Lion, Dorking; White Hart Reigate; Bletchingly and Godstone, King's Arms and Greyhound, Croydon; and of Mr. Williams, opposite the Auction Mart. The furniture and effects will be sold the first day, and farming stock the second.

Match 7 1816

Desirable Freehold Residence and Land, in the county of Surrey – By Mr. W. H. BODKIN, at the Auction Mart, on Tuesday, March 12, at 12, without reserve.

A Substantially erected modern COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in excellent repair, with barn, stabling, and out-buildings, productive garden, and small paddock, containing in the whole 1A. 31P. with a frontage of 240 feet, delightfully situate at North Cheam, near the 12-mile stone on the Epsom road, one mile and a half from Ewell, in the occupation of Mr. John Tanner, who will give early possession to the purchaser; the land tax is redeemed. To be viewed; and particulars had upon the premises; at the Bull, Ewell; Spread Eagle, Epsom; Cock, Sutton; and Greyhound, Croydon; also of W. Cook, Esq. solicitor, Woodbridge-house, Clerkenwell; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneer, Islington, or at his office, 10, Cook's-court, Lincoln's-inn.

April 19th 1816

BIRTHS

Yesterday, Mrs. B.H. Smart, Lamb's Conduit-street, of a son. Thursday, at Epsom, the lady of Henry Gosse, Esq. of a son.

April 30th 1816

Ewell, Surrey, 14 miles from London, on the Brighton-road – A detached Villa, Land-tax redeemed, and Tithe-free – By HUGHES and OUTHWAITE, peremptorily, at Garraway's on Monday, May 13, at 12

A Capital FREEHOLD VILLA, with Land, delightfully situate at the extremity of the highly respectable village of Ewell; the house is seated at an agreeable retirement from the public road, from which it is secluded by a lofty wall and thriving plantations laid out with great taste, and containing two acres and 20 perches; the domestic offices are numerous, and extremely well arranged, capital coach-house and superior stabling, supplied with excellent water; the whole of the premises have recently been fitted up with much taste, and at a great expense, are peculiarly adapted for the instant reception of a family of respectability, or a gentleman fond of field-sports, several pack of hounds being kept at an easy distance. May be viewed; and particulars had on the premises; of Messrs. Everest and Co., Epsom; at Garraway's; and of Hughes and Outhwaite, St. Paul's Church-yard.

June 1st 1816

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD – LOST, on Thursday, May 30, 1816, on Epsom Race-course, a BLUE POCKET BOOK, with steal spring clasp, containing a Bill of 26*l.* 5*s.*, drawn by Barnes and Giles on Mr. William Learmouth, Golden-square; a Promissory Note of Mr. Wm. Cornelius, of Berwick-street, Oxford-street, to Mr. Giles, for 42*l.* 15*s.*; a 20*l.* Bank Note, No. 11,084, dated July 28, 1814, of which payment is stopped at the Bank; a 10*l.* Bank Note, and a 2*l.* Bank Note. Whoever may have found the same, and will bring them to 90, Great Portland-street, shall receive the above Reward.

August 13 1816

GENTEEL FURNISHED HOUSE and LAND, Ewell, Surrey, 12 miles from Stones-end – To be LET, for 1, 14, or 21 years, a respectable DWELLING-HOUSE,

comprising nine chambers, dressing-room, spacious drawing-room, dining and breakfast-parlour, kitchen, and every other domestic office, double coach-house, 6-stall stable, 13 acres of rich meadow land, excellent garden and orchard, &c.; the whole in perfect order, suitable for the immediate reception of a large family, the situation very respectable, and in a fine sporting country: 12 acres of arable land may be had: two pews in the church. For particulars apply to Messrs. Smiths and Sindrey, Blackman-street, Borough; also at Mr. Demay's, Duke-street, St. James's; and Mr. Chantry, architect, Ewell.

October 8th 1816

The driver of one of the Dorking stages was last week convicted at Epsom, by Sir James Alexander, in the penalty of 5*l.* and costs, for carrying more outside passengers than his number.

October 26th 1816

Capital Water Corn-Mill, Dwelling-House, Cottage, and land, Ewell: Copyhold Cottage, and Stables, at Epsom; and a Freehold House and Garden, Leatherhead – By Mr. HENRY WILSON, at the Auction Mart, on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 12, in Lots, by direction of the Trustees of Messrs. HALL.

A Capital FREEHOLD WATER CORN-MILL, situate at Ewell, in the county of Surrey, only 13 miles from town, capable of grinding upwards of 25 loads of wheat per week, with the mill-house, capital barns, stables, large gardens, orchard, &c.; the whole in most complete order, and let on lease to a responsible tenant for an unexpired term of 20 years, at 150*l.* per annum: also an Allotment of Land, on Ewell-common; a capital Baker's Shop and Premises, near the 6 Bells, at Ewell, in the occupation of Mr. English; a Copyhold Cottage, at Epsom, let to Mr. Smith; a Copyhold Stable, at Epsom, let to Mr. Ridge; and a Freehold House and Gardens, situate at Leatherhead, let to Mr. Lipscombe. The estates may be viewed by leave of the respective tenants; and particulars had at the Bull's-Head, Ewell; Spread Eagle, Epsom; Swan, Leatherhead; Red Lion, Dorking; Griffin, Kingston; White Hart, Reigate; Grayhound, Croydon; Grayhound, Sutton; of Mr. Western, solicitor, Hart-street, Bloomsbury; at the place of sale; and of Mr. Henry Wilson, 105, Hatton garden.

January 1st 1817

POLICE

EXTENSIVE ROBBERIES AND DISCOVERY OF A MURDER

About six weeks ago two men, named *Curtis* and *Giddons*, both of infamous characters, were apprehended upon various charges of felonies. They were afraid of each other, and when in custody, voluntarily confessed that they were guilty of several robberies; that they had been together working hand in hand; and that the dead of night always produced what made the day comfortable.

Giddons also stated, that Haddon had been concerned in another highway robbery, at the last Epsom races, upon a Mr. Holmes. Even while the examination of Hatton was going forward, the very hat which Mr. Holmes wore on the night on which he was robbed was taken from Hatton, and identified as Mr. Holmes's property.

January 8th 1817

DIED

On Saturday, the 4th instant, at Redbourne, Herts, Mrs. Mary Fothergill, spinster, formerly of Epsom, Surrey, aged 79.

February 7th 1817

We, the undersigned FREEHOLDERS of the COUNTY of SURREY, request you will fix an early Day for a PUBLIC MEETING, to consider of an ADDRESS to his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, on the outrageous INSULT and DARING ATTACK made upon his Royal Highness on his return from opening the Session of Parliament.

Midleton	Edward Bilke
Onslow	Florance Young
Roths	Thomas Gaitskell
Cranley	Thomas Lett, jun.
G.H. Sumner	John Lett
Samuel Thornton	Thomas Fish
Arthur Onslow	John Bowles
Thomas Turton	Robert Rich
Thomas Page	David King
John Frederick	William Toulmin
John Whitmore	Henry Pigeon
George Walton Onslow	Jesse Curling, jun.
Joseph Mawbey	W. Kenrick
Charles Sullivan	Robert Barclay
John Spicer	Charles Barclay
Henry Bridges	Robert Lambert
Benjamin Shaw	Thomas Langley
Henry Swan	James Trotter
Edward Peppin	Charles Palmer
Richart Birt	George Tritton
Thoms S. Benson	John Martin Cripps
James Laing	Gilbert Buchanan

To Benj Barnard, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Surrey.

In compliance with the above Requisition, I do hereby appoint such Meeting to be held on Friday the 14th day of February instant, at the Spread Eagle Inn at Epsom, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

BEN. BARNARD, Sheriff

Ham-common, Feb. 6, 1817

February 17th 1817

SURREY COUNTY MEETING

On Friday last a very numerous meeting of the Nobility, Clergy and Freeholders of the county of Surrey, took place at the Spread Eagle inn, Epsom, pursuant to a requisition, for the purpose of addressing his Royal Highness the Prince Regent upon the outrage offered to his person on his return from opening the Parliament. Among the gentlemen present were Lord Midleton, Lord Cranley, Sir Thomas Turton, Sir John Frederick, Sir Joseph Morley, the Hon Arthur Onslow, the Hon. Cecil Jenkinson, the

Hon. S. Cox, Holme Sumner, and Samuel Thornton, Esqrs., &c. At one o'clock the High Sheriff took the chair, read the requisition, and opened the business of the meeting.

Lord MIDDLETON moved the address; the object of which was to assure his Royal Highness the Prince Regent of the sense of affection and attachment entertained by this meeting towards his Royal Highness's person and family; and to reprobate, in the strongest language they could express, the outrageous attack made upon his Royal Highness's person – an attack characterised by the most daring ferocity and unfeeling depravity.

Mr. HOLME SUMNER seconded the address.

After considerable discussion, in which Sir T. TURTON, Mr. S. THORNTON, Mr. TROWERS, Mr. DENNISON, and Mr. LOWNDES took part, the question was put, and carried unanimously.

Mr. THORNTON then moved, that the address be presented by the High Sheriff, and that the County Members be requested to accompany that gentleman in presenting the address to the Prince Regent at the next levee

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

March 18th 1817

WOODCOT-PLACE, Epsom – To be LET, or SOLD, with immediate possession, a desirable and genteel RESIDENCE, pleasantly situate in the vicinity of Epsom, near the Downs, a much-admired and sporting part of the county of Surrey; the mansion comprises a neat entrance-hall, a billiard room, a good dining room, elegant drawing room, 28 by 20, a small ditto and study, 12 sleeping rooms, excellent kitchen and scullery, housekeeper's and butler's rooms, store rooms, servants' hall, capital cellaring; detached are a very convenient brew-house and wash-house, dairy, and cook larder, laundry, and 2 bed rooms over, stabling for 9 horses, and good hay loft, double coach house, and granary over, a neat lawn, and pleasure ground, an excellent kitchen garden completely enclosed with lofty walls, clothed with choice fruit-trees, a green house, 3 paddocks, and small farm yard, with barn, gardener's cottage, cow houses, piggery, &c.; the whole containing about 11 acres; well supplied with excellent water. May be viewed, and further particulars known, by application to T. Butcher, estate agent &c. Epsom.

March 20th 1817

EWELL, SURREY – To be LET or SOLD, with immediate possession, a very desirable FREEHOLD ESTATE, comprising a genteel residence, situate at Ewell, in the county of Surrey, in complete repair, containing an entrance-hall, breakfast parlour, dining and drawing-rooms, 10 sleeping rooms, excellent kitchen, store-room, butler's pantry, larder, wash-house, laundry, wine and beer cellars, and other offices, standing for 2 carriages, stabling for 6 horses, and loft over, a cow-house, a productive garden, walled on two sides, planted with choice fruit trees, and 5 acres and a half of rich meadow land, in four paddocks, tithe free, amply supplied with spring and soft water; a faculty pew in Ewell church. For further particulars, apply, if by letter, post paid, to J Butcher, estate and house agent, Epsom.

March 24th 1817

PREPARATORY SCHOOL, corner of Church-street, Epsom, Surrey, by Mrs. EADES; young Ladies and Gentlemen, from 2 years of age and upwards: terms, 18 guineas per annum: no entrance money required, washing included: references to Mr. Cox, 13 Haymarket; and Mr. Spanks, 2, Southampton-street, Strand; where references to the children's friends may be had.

May 5th 1817

MOST compact genteel FAMILY RESIDENCE at Epsom, Surrey; consisting of a very convenient HOUSE, which is in complete repair, and contains 9 bed-rooms, 2 neat parlours, handsome dining and drawing-rooms, with bow ends, commanding beautiful views of Epsom Downs, &c., suitable domestic offices, and good cellaring, 2 excellent 3-stall stables, and 1 2-stall ditto, 2 coach-houses, an exceeding good meadow, excellent walled kitchen-garden, small pleasure-garden and grounds, with a good green-house; the above premises are freehold to be SOLD by Private Contract, with or without the excellent well adapted furniture; or may be rented for a term of years, and the furniture taken at a valuation. Particulars and terms may be known of Messrs. Gardom, agents, &c., Epsom; or of Mr. Bates, Welbeck-street, London; letters of inquiry must be post paid.

May 26th 1817

Valuable Copyhold Estates, Epsom, Surrey – By RIST and CROGGON, (late Burton, Rist, and Croggon), at Garraway's, on Tuesday, June 17, at 12.

VALUABLE and highly improvable COPYHOLD ESTATE of Inheritance, of the manor of Epsom, comprising a brick built Dwelling-house, called the Old Nag's-Head, and 8 cottages, eligibly situate in the town of Epsom, in the county of Surrey, in the occupation of Messrs. Scott, Chumley, Maybank, Hopwood, Sprattley, Chasmore, and other respectable tenants at low rents. To be viewed by leave of the tenants; and descriptive particulars had on the premises; at the inn, Epsom; at Garraway's; and of Rist and Croggon, 64, Cornhill.

May 31st 1817

DIED

On April 23rd, in her 76th year, Mrs. Williams, wife of Thomas Williams, Esq. of Ewell, in Surrey.

June 19th 1817

SURREY – To be LET, on LEASE, a very desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, in complete repair, fit for the immediate reception of a family of respectability; is most desirably situate in Epsom, commanding beautiful views of Epsom-downs and the vicinity; the house consists of 9 bed-rooms, a dressing-room and water-closet, a neat entrance-hall, spacious dining and drawing rooms, morning-room and library, suitable domestic offices and good cellaring, excellent stabling for 10 horses, 2 coach-houses, excellent walled kitchen-garden, small pleasure-garden and ground, and an exceeding good meadow, &c. Particulars, and tickets to view the same, may be had of Messrs. Gardom, house and estate-agents, Epsom; or at Mr. Bates's agency office, 5 Welbeck-

street, Cavendish-square, London, where a plan of the premises may be seen; application by letter must be post paid.

July 23rd 1817

DIED

On Sunday last, at Epsom, Mr. John Phipps, in his 20th year late sixth mate of the Hon. East India Company's ship *Scaleby-castle*.

July 29th 1817

We are requested to state, that the Mr. CRIPPS, mentioned in our police report of Thursday last, was not the person of that name who acts as a magistrate at Epsom for the county of Surrey; and at Brighton for the county of Sussex.

July 30th

Elegant Freehold Villa and Estate, Epsom, Surrey, the property of Thos. Jeudwine, Esq., who is going to reside on the Continent – By Messrs. ROBINSON and VERNON, on the Premises, on Monday, August 11, at 1.

The spacious, elegant, commodious, and much-admired FREEHOLD VILLA, called Pit-place, situate near the town of Epsom, in Surrey; comprising on the principal floor, a dining-room, 24 feet by 21 feet 6 inches, a saloon 32 feet by 22 feet, with ante-room adjoining, a library, 30 feet by 14 feet; on the attic story, 3 best bed-chambers, with a good coach-house, and stables, and every other requisite, attached and detached offices, together with about 5 acres of pleasure-ground laid out with exquisite taste; a most beautiful orangery, full stocked with luxuriant and valuable plants, a very capital pinery completely stocked, 4 forcing houses for peaches, vines, and strawberries, and about 300 feet of wall, clothed with choice fruit-trees, also a gardener's house, in 2 tenements, with a farm yard, and kitchen garden, well stocked with fruit trees and vegetables; also a new farm house, barns, stables, sheds, and every requisite building, with a good farm-yard, and about 100 acres of copyhold and freehold land, part whereof lies dispersed in the common-fields of Epsom, together with 2 cottages and gardens. May be viewed with cards, ten days preceding the sale, which may be had of Mr. Guy, solicitor, Croydon and Epsom, Surrey; and the auctioneers, Reigate, of whom particulars may also be had, as well at Garraway's; Red Lion, Dorking; White Hart, Reigate; and White Hart, Guildford, Surrey.

August 11th 1817

DURDANS, near Epsom, Surrey – To be SOLD by Private Contract, by Mr. SQUIBB, the valuable and very desirable FREEHOLD ESTATE, delightfully situate in a much admired part of the county of Surrey, distinguished for the salubrity of the air, respectability of the neighbourhood, and variety of field sports, consisting of a substantial brick-built villa residence, planned for the accommodation of a moderate family, with every requisite attached and detached office and outbuilding, a very productive walled garden, green-house, grapery, lawn, and pleasure ground, with terrace, and gravel walks laid out with great taste, planted with valuable shrubs, and sheltered by a grove of stately trees, and upwards of 100 acres of land, beautifully disposed, judiciously divided into convenient enclosures of pasture and arable, in a high state of cultivation, well fenced by park paling and thriving quick hedges, and encircled by a valuable and extensive

plantation, through which are delightful walks, interspersed with ornamental buildings and seats at convenient distances, commanding beautiful home views, and an extensive prospect. To be viewed by tickets only, which, with descriptive particulars may be had of Mr Squibb, Saville-row.

August 18th 1817

FORGERY – *William Clayton* stood indicted for uttering and having in his possession divers notes for 5*l.* and 1*l.* each, purporting to be of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England; he well knowing the same to be forged and counterfeit.

On the 12th of May last, the prisoner tendered a note for 5*l.* at the Crown public-house, in Ewell, in this county, in payment for some refreshment. The landlord had not change in the house, and sent his daughter to procure it at a grocer's shop in the neighbourhood. The grocer wrote the prisoner's name, according to the direction of the girl, on the back of the note. He had no suspicion at the time of the genuineness of the note, but on presenting it to his bankers at Reigate, he was informed that it was a gross forgery. He gave information of the circumstance, obtained a description of the prisoner's person, and the latter was a few days after apprehended by Foy, a police officer. On searching him one 5*l.* and seven 1*l.* notes, all of the same spurious description, were found upon his person. He made a desperate resistance when taken, and made two or three subsequent attempts to escape. To the officer he gave three different accounts as to how he became possessed of the notes, one of which was that he had received them of a horse-dealer in Smithfield, where he had sold a horse on the morning of the day on which he tendered the 5*l.* note.

The prisoner, in his defence, said he knew not that the notes were forged.

The learned judge (DALLAS) summed up the evidence to the jury, who, after a few moment's deliberation returned a verdict Guilty – Death.

September 3rd 1817

Freehold and Copyhold Lands, Epsom, Surrey – By F. BUTCHER, at the Coffee-house Epsom, Surrey, on Thursday, Sept 11, at 1 in lots.

SEVERAL PIECES of FREEHOLD and COPYHOLD, Arable, Meadow, and Pasture, LAND, lying dispersed in Epsom common fields, and in enclosures, containing about 14 acres, part of the land abut upon the high road, at the east entrance of Epsom, very desirable situate to build on may be viewed, anytime preceding the sale, by applying to the auctioneer, of whom particulars and conditions of sale may be had; and at the principal inns at Ewell, Kingston, Mitcham Reigate, Dorking, Guildford, Cobham, and Leatherhead.

January 22nd 1818

SURREY SESSIONS

Interesting Trial – A Felony under Pretence of Fair Play

John Manning, a person in the habit of attending fairs, and superintending the several games played on such occasions, was placed at the bar upon a charge of robbery, declared to be committed under the pretext of fair play.

The indictment charged Manning with having stolen a 10*l.* Bank of England note from one Ballingall, bailiff to a Mr. Cox, of Ryegate, at Ewell-fair.

The prosecutor stated, that he went to Ewell-fair in October last, taking with him 9*l.* of his master's money, and none of his own. In passing through the fair he observed several persons playing at cups and balls, a game of which he knew nothing, and taking a fancy to the method of winning which presented itself to him, pulled his master's money out of his pocket, and offered to bet that the ball was not under the middle one of three cups. He held a 10*l.* Bank note in his hand, but did not hold it long, for the prisoner, who seemed to be a mere looker on, and not at all concerned in the game, snatched it and ran off with the greatest velocity amongst the horses. At that moment, as if the whole business was a plan for robbery, the players decamped, kicking about the cups and balls, and the prosecutor was left alone gaping about in astonishment. After a short time he met a constable, to whom he mentioned the circumstance, and from whom he receive the most prompt assistance.

He never saw the note again, but after some search he found the prisoner, who made several ineffectual attempts to escape, at the George public-house, where he secured him, and delivering him to the constable had the gratification of seeing him caged.

The next witness was Wm. Furness, a boy about 14 years of age. He was, he said, accidentally attracted at Ewell-fair, to the spot where the cups and balls were exhibited; was possessed of no money, and merely observed what was going forward. The prosecutor, in his presence, took a Bank-note out of his pocket, and the prisoner instantly snatched it and took to his heels. All those who seemed to be concerned in the game ran off, leaving the instruments of the game in confusion. There was a crowd about the place, and Manning pulled the witness out of it soon after, and offered him 6*d.* provided he would not say a word about the matter. Witness refused to take the 6*d.*, and on finding the prosecutor, went with him and the constable to the George public-house, where they laid hands upon the prisoner, who took out a 2*l.* note, and offered it to the constable if he would let him off. the constable refused to take the bribe.

The evidence for the prisoner, and his Counsel, laboured hard to convince the jury that the money had been lost at the game, and therefore, although the manner might appear fraudulent, it was evident the construction of felony could not be put upon it.

The CHAIRMAN treated the subject in a very different manner. He considered the whole of the evidence for the prisoner relative to the particular transaction excessively liable to suspicion, even if the intelligent and consistent statement of Furness were not opposed to it; for it was evident that the parties by whom the silly, and by no means honest, prosecutor suffered, were at the fair for the purpose of taking in the unwary. Ferguson's character he considered as bad as could be. The Jury, in order to acquit the prisoner, would be obliged to deny all credit to the evidence of Furness, who was a disinterested spectator, and seemed to have acted with the utmost propriety.

The jury pronounced a verdict of *Guilty*.

Mr. HARRISON immediately pronounced sentence. He hoped it would operate as a warning to the multitudes who visited fairs for the purpose of robbing under the cover of gaming, and that the robbery itself would have some effect upon those who were fools enough to sport with their own money, or knaves enough to sport with that of their

masters. "The sentence of the Court upon you, John Manning, is that you be transported beyond the seas for the term of 14 years."

The prosecutor was refused his expenses. The witnesses for the prosecution received theirs.

March 19 1818

Freehold Residence and Land, Ewell, Surrey – By Messrs. SMITHS and Co. at Garraway's, THIS DAY, March 19, at 12, unless an acceptable offer be previously made.

A GENTEEL RESIDENCE, containing ten chambers, good dining and breakfast parlours, lofty spacious drawing room, every domestic office, two coach houses, stabling for six horses, high walled garden, well clothed with choice fruit trees, greenhouse and grapery, small orchard, and about 13 acres and an half of land, very pleasantly situate in the rural village of Ewell, Surrey, 14 miles from London; the whole in very excellent condition, fit for the immediate reception of a genteel family; also a Copyhold Barn and Farm-yard, near the above lot. May be viewed, and particulars had at the Greyhound, Croydon; the White Hart, Reigate; at Garraway's; of Messrs. Smiths and Sindrey, Southwark.

March 27th 1818

MARQUIS OF GRANBY INN, Epsom – To be SOLD, with immediate possession, that well known established INN, the Marquis of Granby, with large yard, garden, stabling, &c., situate in High-street, Epsom, in the county of Surrey, the proprietor retiring from business: the stock, fixtures, and furniture, to be taken at a fair valuation. Apply to Mr. T. Butcher, house and estate agent, auctioneer, &c., Epsom, Surrey. All letters must be post paid.

July 22nd 1818

UNFURNISHED – to be LET, on or before Michaelmas next, as may be agreed upon, an HOUSE, situate in Church-street, Epsom, perfectly detached, surrounded by walls, with a coach sweep, consisting of an entrance-hall, breakfast-room, and library, good sized dining-room, looking out to an extensive lawn, with window to the floor, a drawing-room over, with distant views, three best bed-rooms, with dressing-room, four excellent attics, two men-servants'-rooms, and water-closet, servants'-hall, wine cellar, two kitchens, larder, dairy, coal cellar, &c. pleasure-ground, productive garden, and paddock, coach-houses, and ample stabling. Apply, if by letter, post paid, to Mr. Lahee, house agent, Brook-street, Hanover-square; or to Messrs. Gardoms, upholsterers, Epsom, Surrey.

July 31st 1818

CRICKET, LORD'S-GROUND – ETON v. HARROW. – On Wednesday, after a long and severe struggle for the ascendant, the Etonians were beat by the boys at Harrow. This well-contested match was won only by 15 runs. A short time ago the Etonians were beat by the Epsom club. They should contrive not to lose a characteristic which has been thought to distinguish them as much as making centos of Latin verse.

August 4th 1818

MURDER BY POACHERS. – The neighbourhood of Epsom has for some time past been infested by a gang of poachers, whose depredations have been of the most daring description. The gamekeeper of Mr. Teissier had by his vigilance and activity rendered himself particularly obnoxious to the desperate villains; and on Sunday morning his life was sacrificed in consequence of his steady adherence to his duty. He went out about 4 o'clock on the morning of that day, armed with a brace of pistols, and a few hours afterwards was found in a copse, about half a mile from Epsom, cold and lifeless. A stick was fastened to his neckcloth, with which it had been twisted round his neck until it produced strangulation; his hands were dreadfully cut, as if the resistance he made was of the most determined description; his head was covered with bruises; the pistols were found with him unloaded. Information was transmitted to Union Hall, and the officers, May and Hall, were despatched to Epsom with instructions to use every possible exertion for the discovery and apprehension of the murderers.

August 10 [1819]

MARRIED

On the 3d. inst. At Ewell, Surrey, by the Rev. James Maggs, James Andrew, to Miss Mason.

August 10 1818

MURDER AT EPSOM

Ely Cox, the unfortunate gamekeeper of Mr. Teissier, who was murdered, on Sunday week, is represented as having been of a particularly mild disposition, much beloved by his fellow-servants, and respected by his master. He was well known as a most determined enemy to poachers, and as being remarkably spirited in detecting their practices, and performing his duty. His hat was found at a considerable distance from the body; and it is evident from the broken appearance of the bushes, and the marks of footsteps, that there must have been a pursuit over a great space of ground; that his hat was knocked off by the overhanging branches of the trees, and that in the ardour of pursuit he would not stop to recover it. It is reasonably conjectured that he came upon some poachers by surprise, and after disturbing them in their illegal practices, followed with the determination of taking some of them into custody, and imprudently ventured into the Wood-yard at Crockenham-corner after them, where finding their further retreat impracticable, they turned upon their pursuer, and barbarously murdered him in the manner already made known to the public. May and Hall, the officers, are indefatigable in their exertions to detect the perpetrators of the horrid crime. They have ascertained that a gang of poachers have been in the habit of holding nocturnal meetings on Epsom-common, Banstead-downs, and in the neighbourhood of Kingston, and there arranging their schemes of plunder and depredation. One of the gang and his two sons were observed on the skirts of Woodcot-park on the night before the murder, and have since disappeared from that part of the country, but have been seen by some of the country people, who report that the father appeared as if much hurt in the back. Cox's pistol was discharged when found, and it is probable that some of the contents may have lodged in the back of the man of whom the officers are in pursuit. From the information they have obtained, and their unceasing vigilance, a reasonable hope may be indulged that the

murderers will shortly be brought to justice. Mr. Trotter, the Magistrate for Surrey, and General Howarth, have distinguished themselves by their exertions and activity for the discovery and apprehension of the offenders.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT

During the last week, the town and neighbourhood of Epsom has been in the greatest agitation and alarm, in consequence of the diabolical murder of Ely Cox, Mr. Teissier's gamekeeper, on Sunday week. By information which we have received from a correspondent, we can venture to state, that very sanguine hopes are entertained that the murderer will be soon brought to justice, circumstances having transpired which have furnished the officers (May and Hall, of Union-hall police-office) with a clue to his person. It was ascertained by the officers, that a man of notorious character, who travels with a caravan drawn by a donkey, and who is generally accompanied by his two sons, was within a quarter of a mile of Crockingham-corner on the night preceding the morning the murder was committed. The man lives the life of those persons called gypsies, and supports himself and family by the same unlawful means. On the morning of the day Cox was found murdered, this man was seen by some country people in a very weak state; he complained of an injury of his back, and said that it had bled very much, and he was afraid he should bleed to death. His inquiries were after his wife, who it appeared, according to his account, was "gone a foraging", or seeking for food. He said he had received the injury in an affray.

It is believed that he was wounded in the back by the contents of Cox's pistol, which had been discharged when it was found on the ground some distance from the body. The sock of the shoe was found also near the body; and it is a singular circumstance, that the man so strongly suspected (not merely from what we have related, but in consequence of his having decamped from that part of the country) was observed a few days prior to the murder being committed putting socks into his shoe, as he was sitting by his baggage on the road side near Woodcot-park. The vigilance and activity of Mr. Trotter and the other magistrates, who have formed themselves into a committee to investigate the murder, and to use means to bring the perpetrators to justice, has been very greatly manifested by their unceasing exertions to discover and apprehend the murderer.

August 11th 1818

MURDER AT EPSOM – *Thomas Osborne*, who on Tuesday last underwent, with four others, an examination before the Magistrates at Epsom, and was discharged, was again apprehended on Sunday, in consequence of some fresh circumstances having transpired tending to implicate him in the murder of Ely Cox. General HOWORTH, JAMES TROTTER, Esq., and several other Magistrates, assembled on Sunday at Epsom, when Osborne was brought before them. It appeared, that subsequently to the discharge of the prisoner, after the first examination, a baker's boy at Epsom communicated to May and Hall, the officers, that he had seen an apron all over blood, at the cottage of Osborne, the day after the murder. It was likewise stated, that the prisoner's wife was heard to exclaim, when the report of the pistol was heard at 5 o'clock on the morning of the murder, "I hope that is not my husband who is shot." Under these circumstances, May considered himself justified in again taking him into custody, and he was committed for

further examination. May set off with his prisoner towards London, and on the road inquired of Osborne if he ever wore socks in his shoes made out of an old hat, to which he replied in the negative. The officer desired him to pull off his shoes, and he then discovered that he had two socks of the above description, and that one of them appeared much fresher than the other. It has already been stated, that a sock was found near the body of Cox, cut out of an old hat. The size of the sock as nearly as possible fitted to Osborne's shoe.

August 13th 1818

MURDER AT EPSOM. – Some further particulars have transpired respecting the atrocious murder of Ely Cox. Yesterday, James Trotter, Esq., Joseph Grimstead, Esq., and several other magistrates, assembled at Epsom, when the officers, May and Hall, brought before them three men strongly suspected to belong to a gang of poachers. Their names are John Jones, William Borer, and William Jefferies; but after a long investigation, no positive evidence was adduced to implicate them in the murder, and they were discharged. Hall, the officer, then stated, that he had a communication to make respecting Thomas Osborne (who continued in custody)

which he considered to be of great importance. When Osborne was first apprehended, his cottage was searched, but nothing was found that could support the suspicion of guilt, which led to his being taken into custody. Subsequently to the discovery of the bloody apron which was found in a dark room at his residence, and which caused him to be taken into custody a second time, another search had been made at his house, and a pair of pantaloons extremely bloody, and a waist-coat with several marks of blood upon it, had been found between the sacking of his bedstead and the bed; a place which was searched in the first instance in the most careful manner, and where the bloody apparel could not have been deposited without being discovered. The pantaloons and waistcoat were very much torn, and a shirt which had been newly washed and was concealed in the same place, was literally rent to pieces. Exertions for the detection of the guilty persons continue to be carried on with unabated vigour. Osborne is confined in a room by himself.

August 17th 1818

MURDER AT EPSOM
FINAL COMMITMENT OF THOMAS OSBORNE

On Saturday Sir James Alexander, Bart., James Trotter, John Whitmore, Joseph Grimstead, Geo. Cripps, C. Hawkins, and Robert Hudson, Esquires, magistrates, assembled at the Coffee-house, Epsom, when Thomas Osborne was brought before them, in custody of May and Hall, the officers of Union-Hall, to undergo a final examination, upon the charge of being concerned in the murder of Ely Cox, the gamekeeper of Mr. Tessier.

Geo. Millsom, the coachman of Mr. Tessier, deposed, that on Sunday, the 2d inst., Cox did not come as usual to breakfast at 8 o'clock; at 1 o'clock, at dinner, he was still absent, and the circumstance then occasioned some uneasiness in the mind of the witness; he persuaded Edward Smith, a fellow-servant, to accompany him, and they took two dogs with them and went in search. After inspecting various parts of the grounds of Mr. Tessier, they arrived at an enclosed wood-yard, at Crockenham-corner, belonging to Sir Gilbert Heathcote, and adjoining Mr. Tessier's park; the witness sent Smith round one

way and himself went round the other. On perceiving some pales broken, he looked over, and within the enclosure saw Ely Cox lying on his back, black in the face, his hands all over blood, one of his fingers cut off, and apparently quite dead. He called out to him twice, and not receiving any answer, he became much alarmed, thinking that he was murdered; and after communicating his fears to his companion, Smith, he went back to inform the family.

Edward Smith, servant to Mr. Tessier, gave evidence to the same effect as the last witness, and stated, in addition, that he saw a clasp knife lying within the enclosure near the body of Cox; he picked it up, and perceiving that it was all over blood, was so overcome with horror that he let it fall.

James Finch, a labourer in the service of Mr. Tessier, saw the body of Cox in the situation described by the witness Millsom, and the bloody knife that Smith dropped was picked up and preserved by this witness. (The knife was then produced; the handle appeared bloody; it is a clasp knife, and such as is generally used by gardeners.)

Edward Smith further deposed, that the said knife did not belong to Cox; he frequently borrowed a knife of witness, and did not appear to have one of his own.

Hannah Selsby, servant at Mrs. Pinkram's farm, stated, that Ely Cox lodged at the house of her mistress; on the night previous to the murder he came home about ten o'clock, and said that he should go out the next morning between one and two o'clock, but what time he actually went out she could not state.

John Smith, shepherd to Mr. Tessier, stated, that he lodged at the same house with Ely Cox, and on the Sunday morning that the murder was committed he heard him go out about four o'clock; at five he heard the report of a pistol or gun; it seemed to proceed from Crockenham-corner, but being in the habit of hearing many guns go off, he did not much notice the circumstance.

Mr. Mayde, surgeon, of Epsom, described the mangled state in which he found the body of Cox upon his being called in, and stated his belief that the murder was effected by strangulation. He searched the pockets of the deceased: there was no money in them; a handkerchief was tied round his neck, with the knot behind, and in the knot was introduced a thick stick, with a hook at the end, as if for the purpose of twisting it with extraordinary tightness.

Charles Tanners, a labourer, stated, that as he was standing with another man near Crockenham-corner, on the Sunday of the murder, at about five in the morning, he heard some person exclaim in a doleful manner, "Oh Lord! Oh Lord!" and immediately said to the other man, "There is somebody shot by a spring-gun." They looked about the park, and up and down the road, to discover from whom the exclamation proceeded, but could see no person. The place where he stood when he heard the voice is very near Crockenham-corner.

Thomas Page, residing next door to the prisoner, deposed, that on the morning of the murder he heard the report of a gun in the direction of Crockenham-corner, at five o'clock. About three quarters of an hour afterwards he got up and opened his window, and on perceiving the prisoner in the garden, spoke to him, and inquired what o'clock it was. He had a dark-coloured coat on, but he could not recollect what other clothes he was dressed in, not being at the window more than few seconds.

Joseph Crompton, servant to Mr. Ladbrook, of Epsom, stated, that he assisted in removing the body of Ely Cox to the house of Mr. Tessier, and afterwards returned to the

place where the murder was committed, to make his observations. The bushes and trees were much broken, as if a violent struggle had taken place, and there were various marks on the ground which denoted the same circumstance. At one place it appeared as if the toe of a man's shoe had caught in the ground, and close by he found an inside sock of a shoe, made out of an old hat, and cut to a man's size. (The sock was then produced to the Magistrates, and fitted to the shoe of the prisoner: it appeared to correspond with the size of the shoe.)

May, the officer, said, that when he apprehended the prisoner the second time, he made him pull off his shoes, and he then discovered two socks similar to the one produced by the last witness, of the same materials, and cut in the same manner; one of them appeared to him much more worn than the other.

The Magistrates carefully compared the socks found by May in the shoes of the prisoner, and the one found by Crompton. The latter appeared about three-quarters of an inch longer than the others, but in other respects much resembled them.

May further stated, that, having been informed that a bloody apron had been seen at the house of the prisoner subsequent to the murder, he searched, and found an article of that description: there were several spots of blood in the centre of it. During the confinement of the prisoner in gaol, he was asked what clothes he had on the day of the murder, and described, amongst other things, a pair of gray trowsers, very much faded and torn.

Hall, the officer, stated, that on the 4th instant he searched the cottage of the prisoner; but, in consequence of having no warrant, and Osborne being at that time but slightly suspected, he was not very strict in the search. On the 11th inst. he again searched, and then discovered between his bed and the sacking a pair of gray trowsers, much faded and torn, and stained with blood; he also found a waistcoat, upon which were several spots of blood; a torn shirt was found at the same time, and he remarked that the shirt and waistcoat were both torn at a place under the arm, as if rent by the same motion or exertion at the same time. A hat was also discovered with marks on the front bearing the appearance of blood. He had carefully examined the place where the murder was committed, and it appeared by the marks of blood upon some gates, and particularly upon a tree by a breach in the fence opposite the prisoner's house, that the murderer had made his retreat from Crockenham-corner in a direct line with Osborne's house, over the fence in front of it. He had been informed that Osborne usually wore short boots, but there was a person who would state that on the day of the murder he saw him in shoes.

James Coombs, a labourer, corroborated the latter part of Hall's statement.

James Saunders, head-gardener to Mr. Northey, was called to identify the clasp knife found near the body of Cox as belonging to the prisoner; but although he had frequently seen a similar knife in his possession, he could not say that the bloody knife produced was the same.

The prisoner protested his innocence in the most solemn manner, and said that, however appearances were against him, he should be able to explain every thing. He was attended by Mr. Alley and Mr. Harmer, and was recommended to keep silence in the present stage of the business.

The Chairman, after a consultation with the other Magistrates, addressed the prisoner, and said, that under all the circumstances of the case he felt it his duty to commit him for trial.

The examination was attended by a vast number of the gentry of the surrounding country. The prisoner is a young man, apparently about 27 years of age, fair complexion, and light hair; he has been several years in the navy, and served under Captain (now Commodore) Hoste.

The Overseers of Epsom were bound to prosecute, and the witnesses to attend and give their evidence at the next assizes.

September 3rd 1818

COMPACT and genteel RESIDENCE, with coach-house, stables, excellent garden and orchard, situate in the most desirable part of Epsom, to be LET, with immediate possession; the house contains nine sleeping-rooms, 2 dressing-rooms, good dining, drawing, and morning-rooms, and convenient offices. Particulars may be had of R. Lindsay, Esq. 23, St. Thomas's-street, Southwark; or of Messrs. Gardoms, auctioneers, agents, &c., Epsom; letters must be post paid.

September 23rd 1818

Genteel Freehold Residence, Ewell, Surrey – By Messrs. GARDOM

At the Mart, on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 12

A Very desirable FREEHOLD COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with good garden, late the property of E. Hunt, Esq. deceased, delightfully situate, adjoining Ewell-common-fields, a pleasant distance from the town and high-road from London to Brighton; the exterior of the house is built with brick, and covered with slate, containing 7 bed-rooms, 2 parlours, noble dining and drawing-rooms, 24 by 18 feet 6 inches, good kitchen and other offices and excellent cellaring; the major part of the house newly erected and some of the rooms unfinished, but may be in a short time be completed; the garden is fully stocked with choice fruit-trees, and cropped with vegetables; the premises have an abundant supply of excellent spring and soft water; immediate possession may be had. May be viewed any day preceding the sale, between the hours of 11 and 4, Sunday excepted; and printed particulars may be had of Messrs. Gatty and Haddan, solicitors, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street; at the Mart; the Inns adjacent; and of Messrs. Gardom, appraisers, auctioneers, &c. Epsom.

October 22nd 1818

Copyhold Estate, Epsom, Surrey – By Mr. BURRELL, on Friday,

Oct. 30, at 12

AN UNDIVIDED MOIETY of a COPYHOLD ESTATE of INHERITANCE, situate the corner of Church-street, Epsom, most eligible to build on, with 300 feet frontage, consisting of a brick-built Residence, containing 8 bed-chambers, with eight dressing-closet, 4 rooms on the ground floor, with kitchen and other domestic conveniences in the basement, now unlet; also a House and Baker's Shop, with stable, cart-house, garden, fish-pond, &c., let to Mr. Ridge, tenant at will, at 25*l.* per annum; also a Piece of Garden Ground of nearly an acre, let to Mr. Allen, at 10*l.* 10*s.* per annum; and a Piece of Garden Ground in front of the road, at present in the occupation of Mr. Ridge, who has notice to quit. May be viewed till the sale by leave of the tenants, when particulars may be had at the King's Head, Epsom; of Mr. Daniel Burrell, land-surveyor, 7 Wormwood-street; at the place of sale; and of Mr. Burrell, 5, Throgmorton-street.

November 5th 1818

Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Ewell, Surrey – By T. BUTCHER, at the Bull's-head Inn, Ewell, on Monday, Nov. 16, at 12, in 2 Lots, by the direction of the Executors of the late William Lingham, Esq., deceased.

A VALUABLE FREEHOLD ESTATE, consisting of a commodious family residence, in complete repair, amply supplied with spring and soft water, pleasantly situated, near the road leading from Ewell to Kingston, at an agreeable distance from the river; the house contains 10 airy bed-rooms, and a water-closet, a good dining-room, elegant drawing-room, library, hall, kitchen, scullery, and convenient offices, excellent wine and beer cellars, with a detached building, standing in a spacious yard, comprising a 6-stall stable with loft and sleeping-room over, standing for two carriages, harness-room, capital brew and wash-house, commodiously fitted up, laundry and fruit rooms over; the premises contain about 3 acres, judiciously laid out in pleasure-ground, kitchen garden, partly enclosed by a high wall, and a productive orchard; adjoining the house is a neat green-house, and in the orchard a building appropriated for the use of the gardener, and two loose stables; likewise, within a short distance, an excellent meadow, containing about 3 acres and a half, and a pasture field of 10 acres. Also the lease of the delightful cottage, situate at the east entrance of Ewell, the late residence of William Lingham, Esq., deceased; comprising five airy bed-rooms, dressing-room, and water-closet, neat dining and drawing-rooms, library, and hall, good kitchen, cellars, dairy, and domestic offices, well supplied with spring and soft water, a 2-stall stable and chaise-house, with loft over, a garden neatly laid out, with a small green house and productive orchard adjoining; the premises have been recently repaired and fitted up in a superior style, at a great expense, and are held on lease, 16 years of which were unexpired at Midsummer last; also a small Paddock adjoining, held under an agreement; the fixtures and appropriate cottage furniture, with a small stock of the choicest wine, are to be taken by the purchaser at a fair valuation, and if required, may be accommodated with two excellent milch cows. May be viewed; particulars ten days previous, on the premises; at the principal inns round the country; at the Auction Mart; at the place of sale, and of T. Butcher, Epsom.

December 14th 1818

To HENRY PETERS, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Surrey,

WE, the undersigned Freeholders of the County of Surrey, strongly impressed with a sense of the severe calamity sustained by the Royal Family, and the nation, by the death of her late Most Excellent Majesty the Queen, do request that you will call a MEETING of the FREEHOLDERS of the County to consider the propriety of PRESENTING an ADDRESS to His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, expressive of our sympathy and condolence on this melancholy occasion. Dated this 7th day of December, 1818.

G.W Onslow	Middleton
Edmond S Lomax	Onslow
James Laing	Bulkeley
Thomas Langley	Cranley
John Whitmore	Grantley
Joseph Alcock	I. Fredereck

William Speer
Thos Harrison
Florance Young
Thos. Gaitskell
Thos. Lett, jun.
David King
Gilb. Buchanan

C. Sullivan
G. Holme Sumner
Wm. Joseph Denison
Wm. Henry Freemantle
Thomas Page
Samuel Thornton
James Trotter

In compliance with the above requisition, I do hereby appoint such Meeting to be held at the Spread Eagle inn, in Epsom, on Saturday, the 19th day of December instant, at 12 o'clock at noon.

Betchworth-castle, Dec. 11, 1818

Hy. PETERS, Sheriff

December 21st 1818

Pit-place, Epsom – Elegant Freehold Villa, with extensive Offices beautifully diversified Pleasure-grounds, Lawns, and Shrubberies. Hot-houses, noble Conservatory, Pinery, enclosed productive Gardens, detached Cottages, and about three Acres of rich Meadow Land – by Mr. SERGEANT, at Garraway's, on Thursday, Jan 14, at 12.

THE PIT-PLACE ESTATE, situate in the immediate vicinity of the town of Epsom, in the county of Surrey; comprising an elegant modern Villa, presenting a handsome elevation, and internally arranged with taste and judgment, embosomed in extensive pleasure-grounds, beautifully diversified and disposed in lawns and shrubberies, ornamented with luxuriant shrubs and ever-greens; surrounded by capital hot-houses, pinery, and a noble conservatory, and communicating by a subterraneous passage, with a fruitful and well-stocked garden, enclosed by lofty walls, opening to favourable aspects; and clothed with a profusion of thriving fruit-trees; the residence is approached by a carriage-drive, and contains an elegant lofty saloon, 32 feet by 22 feet, communicating immediately with the conservatory; a well-proportioned eating room, 24 feet by 21 feet; an excellent bow-windowed library, a commodious marble Bath, 8 principal and secondary sleeping-rooms, and a complete arrangement of domestic offices; and detached, in an enclosed stable-yard, are a double coach-house, excellent stalled stabling, and several minor apartments; adjoining the kitchen-garden, are 3 acres of rich meadow-land. May be viewed with tickets; to be had, with particulars, of Mr. Sergeant, Great St. Thomas Apostle, Queen-street; and of Messrs. Slade and Jones, solicitors, Gray's-inn-square; particulars also at the king's-Head, Epsom; The Grayhound, Croydon; the White-hart, Reigate and Guildford; the Red-lion, Dorking; and at Garraway's.

February 24th 1819

To be peremptorily SOLD, pursuant to an Order of the High Curt of Chancery, made in a cause of "Noel v. Weston," with the approbation of Francis Paul Stratford, Esq., one of the Masters of the said Court, at the Spread Eagle Inn, Epsom, on Friday the 19th day of March, 1819, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 35 lots, by Mr. THOMAS BUTCHER, the person appointed by the said Master, several valuable COPYHOLD ESTATES, situate in the parishes of Epsom, Ewell, and Cuddington, in the county of Surrey; also sundry PARCELS of COMMON-FIELD LAND, lying in the parish of Epsom. The premises may be viewed by leave of the

tenants; and printed particulars had, gratis, at the said Master's chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane; of Mr. Leake, solicitor, Sackville-street; of Messrs. Ware and Young, solicitors, Blackman-street, Borough; of Messrs. Booth and Leggatt, solicitors for the Affairs of Taxes, Craven-street, Strand; of Mr. Uthoff, solicitor, Gray's-inn; of Mr. Healing, solicitor, Lawrence-lane, London; at the place of sale, and the principal inns in the neighbourhood; and of Mr. Butcher, at Epsom.

March 13th 1819

GENTEEL RESIDENCE, Epsom, Surrey – To be SOLD by Private Contract, the LEASE of WOODCOT-END, Epsom, 7 years of which were unexpired at Michaelmas last, and may be entered upon immediately; the house comprises a vestibule, dining and drawing-rooms, library, housekeeper's-room, and servants' hall on the ground-floor, 6 principal bed-rooms, 3 attics, coach-house, stables, and requisite out offices, and buildings, in good repair; a productive garden and green-house, and 3 acres of rich land adjoining; the principal part of the furniture to be taken by valuation. To be viewed by tickets, and further particulars known, by application to T. Butcher, agent, &c. Epsom: all letters must be post paid.

April 7th 1819

LENT ASSIZES
KINGSTON, (SURREY), APRIL 5
MURDER

Thomas Osborne was indicted for the wilful murder of Eli Cox, on the 2d of August last, at Epsom, in this county. The indictment, which was extremely long, and contained several counts, charged the death of the deceased to have been produced in three different ways – by striking with a stick, cutting with a knife, and strangling by means of a stick and a handkerchief.

The trial of this case excited an uncommon degree of interest, from its singular circumstances, and the barbarous manner in which the deceased was murdered.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. GURNEY, Mr. BOLLAND, and Mr. ADOLPHUS.

It is unnecessary to enter into a full detail of the evidence which was adduced on the part of the prosecution, and in the defence.

The trial lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until past five in the evening. The following were the most important features of the case. The deceased, a youth about 19 years of age, was employed in the service of Mr. Tessier, of Woodcot-park, near Epsom, as under game-keeper. On Saturday evening, the 1st of August last, he had supped with his fellow-servants at his master's house, and about 10 o'clock he loaded his pistol from a powder-horn, which his master had given him, and went out for the purpose of sleeping at his master's farm-house, announcing his intention of being up at an early hour the next morning to look out for poachers. He was heard to go out of the farm-house, which was near his master's mansion, about three o'clock on the Sunday morning. He, however, did not make his appearance in the breakfast-hall, as usual, nor at church with the rest of the servants; and being still absent at the dinner hour, the latter became alarmed, and would not sit down to their meal until some inquiry was made about him. Several persons went in different directions, and in a very short time his body was found in the wood-yard of

Sir Gilbert Heathcote, which adjoined Mr. Tessier's premises, exhibiting unquestionable appearances of violence and murder. On examining his body, there was found round his neck his own silk neckerchief, containing the stiffener, tied behind in a great number of knots, and twisted in such a manner as to reduce his neck to the size of a man's wrist; and in the twisting was inserted a piece of stick, so as to form what the seamen call a Spanish windlass. He was lying then upon his back, with his legs crossed, so that it was quite evident he must have been upon his face when the neckerchief was tied in the manner above described. His right arm, between the wrist and the elbow, was fractured; in the inner part of the same arm was a long, deep, incised wound; but the coat which covered it was untouched by the weapon, and the shirt wrist remained buttoned. The inside of the hand of the same arm had a deep gash across the fingers, as if a knife had been drawn through it; and the little finger of the left hand was nearly severed from the limb. On the left side of the head there was a severe wound, but not so severe as to have produced death; and in the opinion of the surgeon who was examined, the death was produced by strangulation. On searching about the wood-yard, the flick of a hare was strewed about the ground, indicating that the deceased had been engaged in a conflict with some person who had been poaching. Near to the body was the pistol of the deceased, the stock of which was broken, and its contents discharged; and at a few yards distant was an odd sock made out of an old hat. Upon the gate which let from the wood-yard were the marks of bloody fingers, as of a person who had escaped that way; and near the gate was found a clasped knife, covered with blood, and which evidently must have fallen from the murderer in his retreat. These were the principal circumstances touching the causes of death to the deceased.

The facts charged against the prisoner to support the indictment were these: - The prisoner lived in a cottage, about 40 yards from Sir Gilbert Heathcote's wood-yard, where the body of the deceased was found, there was a mode of communication from the back part of the cottage to the spot where the body was discovered. On Sunday morning, the 2d of August, about 6 o'clock, the prisoner came home to his cottage, and was seen by his next door neighbour, who observed him from his window, to be in a very great heat, and sweating profusely from his forehead. In the course of that morning he was seen to take some water in a wash keel, and shut himself up in his house, and afterwards hung his shirt and neckcloth out to dry; upon which articles of apparel were afterwards observed by the same neighbour faint marks of blood. The prisoner, who was a journeyman gardener, had on the following day been set to work by the person by whom he was employed, to cut strawberry-roots; but instead of employing the clasp-knife which he was accustomed to use, he performed his work with a case-knife. The bloody knife which was found as above-mentioned, resembled that which the prisoner usually carried about him. The prisoner had been a seaman, and as the knot which had been tied round the neck of the deceased was what is called a granny knot, which could only have been made by a person who had been at sea, or had been taught to make it by a seaman, it was urged as matter of inference, amongst other circumstances, as proof of guilt against the prisoner. When the prisoner's house was searched three hat-socks were found, one of which completely matched, in point of appearance and texture, with that which had been picked up near the body of the deceased. On the Monday morning after the murder the prisoner's forehead was observed to be scratched, as if it had come in contact with some bushes; and upon being asked to account for the scratches, he said, that on Sunday

morning he had got into one of his apple-trees, for the purpose of gathering some fruit, to take to his father, and that one of the branches giving way, he fell into a gooseberry-bush, and thereby scratched his face. On the Tuesday he told the same story, but described the accident to have taken place on the Monday morning. His garden had been examined by Mr. Howarth, the Member of Parliament, but no traces could then be found of any gooseberry-bush or apple-tree having been injured in the branches, as must have been the case if the prisoner had fallen as he had represented. Whereas, on the Tuesday the prisoner pointed out where a currant, and not a gooseberry-bush, had been broken in the branches, and had then been recently tied up; but the branches were not withered, which would probably have been the case had they been broken on the Sunday morning, in the then hot weather. Mr. Howarth, however, positively swore that he did not observe the same currant-bush to have been broken when he examined it on the Monday. Another circumstance of suspicion alleged against the prisoner was, that on the Sunday morning, about 9 o'clock, he came out of his house, and was met without any stockings upon him, and upon being asked why he so appeared, he said the reason was, that he could not find a pair of stockings handy. Under the prisoner's bed, between the sacking and the mattress, were found a pair of faded gray pantaloons and an old waistcoat, upon each of which appeared visible marks of blood, which were considerably faded. Within a few inches of the prisoner's garden-fence was found the powder-cast of the deceased, stained with blood. These were the principal circumstances adduced in evidence to sustain the inference of the prisoner's guilt.

Mr. COMMON-SERGEANT and Mr. CURWOOD conducted the prisoner's defence.

The prisoner, who was a very well looking man, about six feet high, and who, during the whole time, was cool and collected, and betrayed no other anxiety than another man in the like perilous situation, put in a written defence, which was extremely well drawn up, (we presume by his solicitor, Mr. Harman), and which stated, that on the Sunday morning in question, the prisoner had risen about six o'clock, and had gone into his garden and gathered some apples; and in doing so had fallen from the tree, by which means he had scratched his face against a gooseberry bush. He then took the apples to his father's where he remained half an hour, and then returned to his own house, where he remained the whole day. He totally disclaimed any knowledge of the cause of death to the deceased, for whom he had the highest respect, and would be the last man in the world to injure him, still less would be disposed to commit upon him the foul crime of murder. With respect to the clothes found under his bed, he said, that they had lain by there for six or seven months as old and useless, and no longer capable of being worn, as he had grown lusty in his person, and could not put them on. He admitted that he was in the habit of wearing socks made from old hats, as poor people in the country were accustomed to do; but knew nothing whatever of the odd sock which had been found in Sir Gilbert Heathcote's wood-yard. As to the bloody knife and the powder-flask he knew nothing of them, and he conjured the jury to dismiss from their minds those prejudices which some persons had taken great pains to excite against him; relying upon the intelligence and discernment of the court and jury to relieve him from the heavy consequences of a charge of which he was innocent and which was abhorrent to his nature.

Several witnesses were examined, whose evidence was perfectly compatible with the prisoner's statement. Two of them deposed, that the man, Page, who spoke to the fact

of the prisoner having been seen on the Sunday morning, in a state of perspiration, was not to be believed upon his oath; and all the witnesses gave the prisoner a good character for humanity and general good conduct. The other circumstances which appeared in evidence favourable to the prisoner's innocence were, that the witness, Page, never mentioned a single word of the material part of his evidence until after his second examination, and until after a reward of 200*l.* had been offered for the detection and conviction of the murderer. That the prisoner, after his first examination, had been discharged by the Magistrates, and remained at large, without any attempt on his part to fly from justice; that, in point of fact, the pantaloons and waistcoat said to have been stained with blood, had been for seven months previous to the murder in the same situation in which they were found.

Mr. Justice PARK summed up the case for the Jury with the greatest perspicuity, and with his wonted regard and humanity for the interests of the accused, in all cases which come before him, cautioned them against any thing like prejudice, and impressing upon them the necessity of deciding the question of guilt or innocence in this case according to the facts proved in the evidence.

The Jury, after deliberating for about five minutes, returned their verdict – *Not Guilty.*

The prisoner retired from the bar, unmoved by the result of the trial.

April 28th 1819

Sporting Box, Ewell, Surrey – By Mr. ADAMSON, at the Auction Mart, on Wednesday, May 12, at 12, unless disposed of by Private Contract.

A Remarkably neat detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, delightfully situate the east entrance into Ewell, a convenient distance from the road side, leading to Epsom and Brighton; the late residence of Wm. Lingham, Esq. deceased; the Cottage contains 5 bed chambers, dressing room, library, drawing and dining rooms, a kitchen, a dairy, and cellaring; a 2-stall stable, cow house, and loft over, an excellent garden, green-house, a productive orchard, and a paddock; the premises are in good repair, and well supplied with spring and soft water; held for an unexpired term of 15 years and a quarter, from Lady-day last, at a very low rent. To be viewed; particulars on the premises; at the Lord Nelsons, Cheam; and of Mr. Adamson, 58, Fenchurch-street.

May 6th 1819

Sporting Box, Ewell, Surrey – By Mr. ADAMSON, at the Auction Mart, on Wednesday, May 12, at 12, unless disposed of by Private Contract.

A Remarkably neat detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, delightfully situate the east entrance into Ewell, a convenient distance from the road side, leading to Epsom and Brighton; the late residence of Wm. Lingham, Esq., deceased; the Cottage contains 5 bed chambers, dressing room, library, drawing and dining rooms, a kitchen, a dairy, and cellaring; a 2-stall stable, cow house, and loft over, an excellent garden, green house, a productive orchard, and a paddock; the premises are in good repair, and well supplied with spring and soft water; held for an unexpired term of 15 years and a quarter, from Lady-day last, at a very low rent. To be viewed; particulars on the premises; at the Lord Nelsons, Cheam; and of Mr. Adamson, 59 Fenchurch-street.

June 8th 1819

GENTEEL FAMILY RESIDENCE, or Sporting Box, desirably situate at Epsom – To be LET, with immediate possession, terms low, a very compact DWELLING HOUSE, containing morning, dining, and drawing rooms, 10 bed rooms, suitable offices, coach house, stabling, good garden, and orchard, with or without an excellent meadow of 4 acres, and a right of sporting over the extensive manor. Apply to Messrs, Gardom, upholsterers, &c., Epsom; if by letter, post paid

June 8th 1819

RURAL COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fit for the immediate reception of a small family of respectability – To be LET, genteelly furnished, for the summer months, a neat COTTAGE, very pleasantly situate at Ewell, comprising 4 bed rooms, morning, dining, and drawing rooms, suitable offices, coach house, stabling, excellent garden, and orchard. May be viewed, and particulars known by applying to Messrs. Gardom, auctioneers, &c. Epsom; if by letter post paid.

July 8th 1819

To be LET, Furnished – Part or the whole of a genteel COTTAGE to be LET, situated near the 12th mile-stone on the Epsom road; it consists of 1 parlour, a drawing-room, 3 bed-rooms, a kitchen, and every convenience to render a small family comfortable: the terms, if let together for 6 or 4 months, are 3 guineas and a half per week; the family may be supplied with milk, butter, eggs, vegetables, and fruit, at a reasonable price: there are coaches passing to and from London every hour in the day: no plate or linen is included in the terms mentioned. Apply to Mr. Franks, North-cheam, near Ewell, Surrey.

July 8th 1819

To be LET, Furnished – Part or the whole of a genteel COTTAGE to be LET, situated near the 12th mile-stone on the Epsom road; it consists of 1 parlour, a drawing-room, 3 bed-rooms, a kitchen, and every convenience to render a small family comfortable; the terms, if let together, for 6 or 4 months, are 3 guineas and a half per week; the family may be supplied with milk, butter, eggs, vegetables, and fruit at a reasonable price; there are coaches passing to and from London every hour in the day; no plate or linen is included in the terms mentioned. Apply to Mr Franks, North-cheam, near Ewell, Surrey.

July 12th 1819

COMPACT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, genteelly furnished, pleasantly situate at Ewell, in Surrey, to be LET, for the summer or a longer term; comprising 4 good bed rooms, 2 neat parlours, suitable offices, coach-house, 3-stall stable, excellent garden and orchard, and 2 acres of meadow land if required. For particulars apply to Messrs. Gardom, house and estate agents, Epsom; letters must be post paid.

July 29th 1819

LARGE RED and WHITE SETTER – If the party that came through Epsom on Sunday the 18th July, about 7 o'clock in the evening, in 3 gigs, do not return the dog they

enticed away, to the Epsom carrier, at the Ipswich-arms, Cullum-street, in a few days, they will be more particularly advertised, and other steps taken for the recovery of the same.

July 30th 1819

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause wherein Richard Lateward Lateward, Esq., now deceased, and others are the plaintiffs, and John Biggs and others are defendants, the CREDITORS of the said RICHARD LATEWARD LATEWARD, (who was heretofore of Ewelme, near Wallingford, afterwards of Whatley turnpike, near Reading, and of the town of Reading, and of No. 1, Temple-place, Blackfriars-road, and of Down-cottage, near Epsom, in Surrey, and of Seymour-place, near Portman-square, in Middlesex, and late of Melina-place, St. George's-fields, Surrey), who have not yet proved their debts under the order made in the said cause, bearing date the 22nd of April 1815, are forthwith to come in before Francis Paul Stratford, Esq., one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, and make out their claims, or in default thereof they will be excluded from all benefit of the said two several orders.

The amount of the bank Annuities, now standing in the name of the Accountant General of the said Court, in trust, in the said cause, which are distributable amongst the general creditors of the said Richard Lateward Lateward deceased, pro rata, is 839*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* Bank three per cent. Annuities, and 25*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* cash, (subject to a deduction thereout for subsequent costs since the last taxation), and the number of creditors is stated to be 240, the amount of whose claims is stated to be altogether nearly, 20,000*l.* and the probable amount of dividend which may become payable thereon is stated not likely to exceed sixpence in the pound.

Wm. SMITH, Plaintiff's Solicitor
9, John-street, Bedford-row

September 13th 1819

HOUSE to be LET – A convenient HOUSE to be LET, genteelly furnished, fit for the immediate reception of a respectable family, situate at Epsom in Surrey, 15 miles from London, with which there is a communication by stage-coaches, morning and afternoon daily; the house contains four sitting, and eight bed-rooms, a convenient kitchen, and other servants' offices, with coach-house, stable, and large garden; is well supplied with excellent water; will be let by the year, or a shorter period, on moderate terms. For particulars apply, if by letter, post paid, to Mrs. Bailey, Church-street, Epsom.

November 19th 1819

WANTS a SITUATION as GARDENER, one who understands his business in all its branches, is well versed in the forcing grapes, peaches, and framing: also the best management of wall-trees, also planning and planting plantations; the party is past the meridian of life, has a wife who understands cooking, having been in that line many years: any nobleman or gentleman in want of either or both of the parties, will be pleased to address, post paid, to J.M., to be left at J. Scott's, grocer, Epsom, and due attention will be paid to it.

December 3rd 1819

WANT PLACES – All Letters to be post paid

A YOUNG MAN, aged 29, to look after a small Farm, or to take the care of a pair horses, as he can drive them, or a chaise, can wait at table, likewise brewing, milking, or a kitchen garden: can have a satisfactory character, and lived seven years in his last place, and 12 months in the place he is now about to leave. Direct to A.B., to be left at Mr. Morris's, postman, Epsom.