

The Coroner replied, that he did not conceive that the accused party had a right to be present. He did not know of any instance in which such a course was adopted, and in this opinion he was borne out by the fact, that persons charged with a capital offence were not by law entitled to a copy of the depositions on which they were to be tried.

Mr. Humphries said, that this very argument was in favour of his proposition; for it was extremely hard to call on a party to answer a charge of which they were totally ignorant.

The Coroner requested that Mr. Humphries would cite any case in which a person, in a similar situation to the prisoner, was allowed to be present.

Mr. Humphries instantly named the case of Probert and Hunt.

After some further discussion, Mr. Humphries agreed to forego his request, provided his client were called in at the termination of the proceedings, and the evidence read over to him, which was assented to by the Coroner.

George Marten, a boy 10 years of age, said that on Friday, the 19th day of May last, he saw the prisoner go out of the front door of his mother's house, and was joined by his sister, who went out at the back door dressed in male attire. He had a gun with him, which he said was loaded. It was about 12 o'clock in the day that they so went out, and about four o'clock the same afternoon the witness saw him proceeding in a direction from the barn with a pickaxe over his shoulder.

The evidence of a Mrs. Stone, a cottager, deposed that the prisoner borrowed a spade of her on the afternoon the murder is believed to have been committed.

Francis Stone, husband of the former witness, said that he did not remember a spade being lent to Mr. Corder at all; he had worked for Mrs. Corder, the prisoner's mother, last year. One day in the harvest time, when the labourers were in the barn, Mr. Corder came to witness and said he would give him a one pound note if he would cut his throat; he told Mr. Corder that he would do no such thing.

Ann Marten, a sister of the deceased, knew the body found; a tooth was missing. She identified the clothes, ear-rings, comb, hair, and shoes. The deceased and prisoner went out together. Corder said they were going to be married. The deceased wore a suit of Corder's clothes. They went towards the Red Barn, and the deceased was there to exchange her dress for her own clothes, which Corder carried in a bundle. The deceased was not pregnant at the time.

Thomas Marten said that he is the father of the deceased, Maria Marten; she had two illegitimate children by a gentleman, and one by Corder; he remembered when she went with Corder to be married; it was on the 18th of May last; Corder said that he had got a license, but that it must go to London to be signed, and it would be three weeks before the marriage took place, and that the deceased was going to live with a lady, named Rowland, at Yarmouth, till the marriage could take place. A few days after, Mr. Corder said that the deceased was well and happy at Yarmouth. Considerable time elapsed after that, and he did not hear from the deceased, and when he saw Corder he asked him why she did not write, as she could write very well? Corder replied she had a sore hand. He entered the Red Barn, on Friday last, with a man named Picke, and found the body of the deceased in a hole near two feet deep. The child which the deceased had by Corder died very suddenly, and the corpse was taken away late at night, by Corder, in a box to be buried.

Ann Marten, the wife of last witness, deposed that the reason her deceased daughter went out with Corder in men's attire on the 18th May, was to prevent the Parish Officers seeing her. Corder had previously told her that Beilam, the Constable, had informed him that a warrant was issued to apprehend her, by the Rev. Mr. Whitmore, for having had illegitimate children; and that he was anxious to marry her, to prevent the Parish Officers taking her into custody. The deceased agreed to accompany Corder to Ipswich to be married. She said if she could arrive at the barn, in man's clothes, she could change her dress there, and leave the village in her own clothes, with Corder, unobserved. Corder had a loaded gun in his hand when he left the house, and a bundle, containing the deceased's clothes. There was a black velvet reticule among the articles which she identified. This witness

viewed the remains of the deceased, and identified the bloody handkerchief tied round the deceased's neck, her bonnet, shoes, ear-rings, &c.

James Lea deposed—He is a Police Officer at Lambeth-street. He apprehended W. Corder at Grove-house Boarding-school, Ealing, on Tuesday last. He took the prisoner to the Red Lion public-house, and afterwards searched the prisoner's house. He found in the prisoner's writing-desk four letters (produced), and a passport to France, dated Dec. 20, 1827, for the prisoner and his wife, which he produced. He also found a black velvet reticule, which he produced; the reticule contained a pair of pistols. He told Corder, on going to the Red Lion, that the body of the young woman had been found in his barn; he did not reply at first, but after some time he asked witness when the body was found? He told him that it was discovered on last Saturday evening, and said, if he did not know the young woman, perhaps he might know one Ayres, a constable, and a man named Gardiner; the prisoner denied it, but afterwards fully admitted that he knew them all.

Mrs. Marten, the mother of the deceased was again examined—She said she had heard the deceased and Corder have words about Corder receiving a five pound Bank note, which had been sent to her by a gentleman. She told Corder that he had taken her's and her child's bread out of their mouths. He replied, "Pray Maria, don't tell me any thing more about that note, for you shall have a shilling as long as I have one, and your child too." When the deceased went to the barn with Corder, on the 18th of May, she was in very low spirits. She carried an umbrella in her hand. Witness became uneasy about not hearing from her daughter, and her anxiety increased about last Christmas, and they had frequent conversations about her going to the Barn in man's attire, and not being heard of after. It was before Christmas that she had two dreams, which she communicated to her husband. She dreamt that the deceased had been murdered and buried in the Red Barn.

Robert Orford is a cutler, recollects William Corder coming to his shop in the early part of last year; he produced a small sword, which he said he wished to have made as sharp as a carving knife. Witness ground the sword, as sharp as a knife, and he came for it between eight and nine at night, and paid for it, and took it with him.

Mr. John Lawdon, a Surgeon, stated, I was present when the Jury went to examine the body of the deceased in the Red Barn; the body was very much decomposed, from having been a long time in the ground. I examined it, and assisted in taking off the clothes; I took a piece of a sack off the face; the body was lying on the right side, with the head forced down upon the right shoulder; there was a visible appearance of blood on the face and on the clothes and kerchief, which was tied very tight round the neck; the latter appeared to have been pulled extremely tight, and there was a space between the knot and the fold round the neck, sufficient to admit and insert a hand; there was also an appearance on the neck, below the folds of the handkerchief, of a wound having been inflicted by some sharp instrument, but the part was in such a state of decomposition, that I can only say it had that appearance; the orbit of the right eye appeared to have been injured; it appeared as if something had been thrust in which had fractured the internal bones of the nose and the orbit; there was no gown on the body; there was a shift, flannel petticoat, stays, stockings, and high shoes, all which things were given to Beilam, the Constable; I took the green handkerchief off the neck myself; I then examined the internal part of the head, but the brain was in such a fluid state, that I could not say what injury it had received; the bone which divides the two nostrils of the nose was displaced, and on the right side the bones were materially injured; it appeared as if a pointed instrument had been thrust into the eye, and most likely penetrated the brain, and caused the fractures which I have described; I found two small pieces of bone in the throat of the deceased, which might have passed from the nose (when injured) into the throat, or they might have fallen there from the decay of the parts; the handkerchief and shift were stained with blood. I am decidedly of opinion the deceased died by violence, and it might have been done by a stab in the eye with an instrument; but, from the putrid state of the fleshy parts of the eye and face, it is impossible to say whether they had been injured. I am also of opinion that the green handker-

chief tied so tightly round her neck might have caused strangulation. The sack had been tied up, and the deceased had evidently been tied in it. I had the mouth of the sack in my hand.

Corder entered the room to hear the evidence read over; he was enveloped in a large Spanish cloak, and appeared to be almost incapable of supporting himself from falling. He was allowed to have a chair while the evidence was read; after which the Coroner told him that he was charged with the murder of Maria Marten, and he should be ready to hear any evidence he might offer in proof of his innocence. The prisoner bowed and returned with the officer.

The Coroner said to the Jury, the evidence being concluded he would read it over.

The Jury, however, said they would not trouble the Coroner further; they retired, and between seven and eight at night, they returned a verdict of "Willful Murder against William Corder, and he was committed to Bury Gaol to take his trial at the next Assizes."

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

ALL Persons having demands against the estate of Daniel Norman, late of Northampton, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted are required to make immediate payment to
THOMAS EDWARDS, 3mp.
Northampton, June 7, 1828.

ALL persons having claims upon the Estate of the late Jacob Ring, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all persons indebted to said Estate, are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period.
ANN RING, Adm'r, St. John,
JAMES RING, } Adm'r
AARON HART } Fredericton.
Fredericton, March 17, 1828.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of John Hazen, Esq., late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts duly attested within six Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
PRISCILLA HAZEN, Ex'r.
JAMES HAZEN, } Ex'r.
ROBERT HAZEN, }
Burton, March 20, 1828.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of David Currey, late of the Parish of Gage-Town County of Queens, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within twelve months from this date, and all those indebted to said estate, are required to make immediate payment to
STEPHEN CURREY, } Executors.
RICHARD CURREY, }
Fredericton, Oct. 9, 1827.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of Daniel Hallett, late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment forthwith to
DANIEL HALLETT, Ex'r.
Douglas, March 20, 1828.

ALL Persons having claims upon the the Estate of the late George Leonard Hazen, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within Twelve Months from the date hereof to Francis Peabody, Administrator; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period.
FRANCIS PEABODY, Administrator.
Miramichi, 10th Jan., 1828.

THOSE persons having legal demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL KENDALL, jun. Druggist, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from this date, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers
RICHARD DIBBLE, Fredericton, } Adm'rs.
WM O SMITH, Saint John, }
Fredericton, April 15, 1828. 12m.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Wetmore, Esq., deceased, will render the same: and those indebted to the said estate, will make payment to either of the subscribers.
C. P. WETMORE, } Ex'rs.
THOMAS C. LEE, }
April 1, 1828.

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