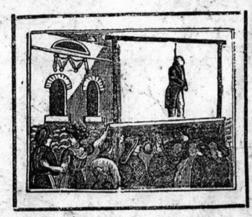
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With a correct Sketch of a Letter sent to his Wife on Monday; and also a Copy of Verses written by himself.





In the House of Commons the question was asked why was Pegsworth not hung, but no answer mas given. Probably the Hon. Member was not aware that a Bill passed last Session to obviate the evil consequences of precipitate execution for murder The case execution for murder of a murderer has to go through the same tribunal as other convicts. The Recorder delivers his Report on Wednesday, when His Majesty's Council will consider the case of Pegsworth, and whether at the time he committed the act, he was in a state of mind that might be termed sane, or whether Petitions sent by respectable persons numerously signed, that he was at the time labouring under a fit of insanity. A Mr. Clark, of Nelson Square, that at the time Pegsworth was in his employ, he at times would act so contrary as for to be obliged to send him out wife states in her petition to the Home Office, that he once attempted to cut his throat. But it appears all the interest that was appears all the interest that was join me in this prayer, is the sincere used was all in vain, as the result desire of your isfuted Husband, of the Report was as Follows:

### Letter.

NEWGATE, March 6, 1837.

Dear Wife, The hour has at length near arrived for me to be thrustin the midst of all my crimes, in the presence of ONE who I have sadly offended, and from whom I cannot hope for for-giveness. You, my dear Wife, with many of my friends, have endeavoured to prove to the world that I was, at as has been stated in the different the time I committed the rash act, labouring under a fit of Insanity. which I am from my heart grateful; but at the same time, I am perfectly prepared for the auful end which awaits me; knowing that I am fully deserving of the penalty I have sub-jected myself to, and which is about to be inflicted by man, but how to atone to my Maker I know not .- The Chapof the counting house, and when lin has endeavoured, and I may say asked the reason, he would say it succeeded in proving to me the necessity was owing to his infirmities. His of devoting the whole of the few moments I have to live to fervent prayer, calling on my Almighty God for his most gracious pardon, in the name of his son, Jesus Christ. That you will

JOHN PEGSWORTH.

RECORDERS REPORT.

Yesterday (Wednesday) the Recorder made his Report to his Majesty in Council of the following priorners in Newgate under Sentence of Death—T. Westwood, aged 20, G. Allen, 25, H. Living-

members of society, and their prayers may then be heard on behalf of their

wretched father. That the Almighty God will bestore. his bountiful blessings on you all, now and for evermore .- . Imen .

## Execution.

This day (Tuesday) having been announced for the Execution of the culprit Pegsworth, at an early hour the jail and all avenues leading thereto was thronged with spectators of both classes. At the usual hour, after having been pinioned, he was brought out, followed by the Sheriffs, Chaplain, &c, with whom, for a few minutes, he attentively joined in prayer, when the signal was given, and he was launched into eternity.

# A COPY OF VERSES WRITEN BY HIMSELF AFTER HIS CONDEMNATION.

You parents all now listen unto me, And shildren too, a lesson I'll give thee; Let not unruly pession way your mind. Or else like me the wil you will find.

I once did tive in great se-pect with man But sow the very meanest will me shung And even myw ife and children dear, In my disgrace they do pariake a share.

Think! then, yo pareuts, think on this sad on Think of their feelings, and of their diagrace Let not your passion rise, but think with his The misery you entail upon your family dear

The I did go to church to sing and pray, I to wicked thoughts did off give way; Nor akked my God for help to keep me right, Depending in myself for doing what I might.

When I by Mr. Ready for the debt was press His family and him I sorely cursed, I ran with haste and bought the fatal knife, With which I resolv'd to take his presions life

Now for this deed I am condemn'd to die, And hopeful to my God for mercy cry a I also crave of man for mercy great, And hope they'll take a warning by my fate