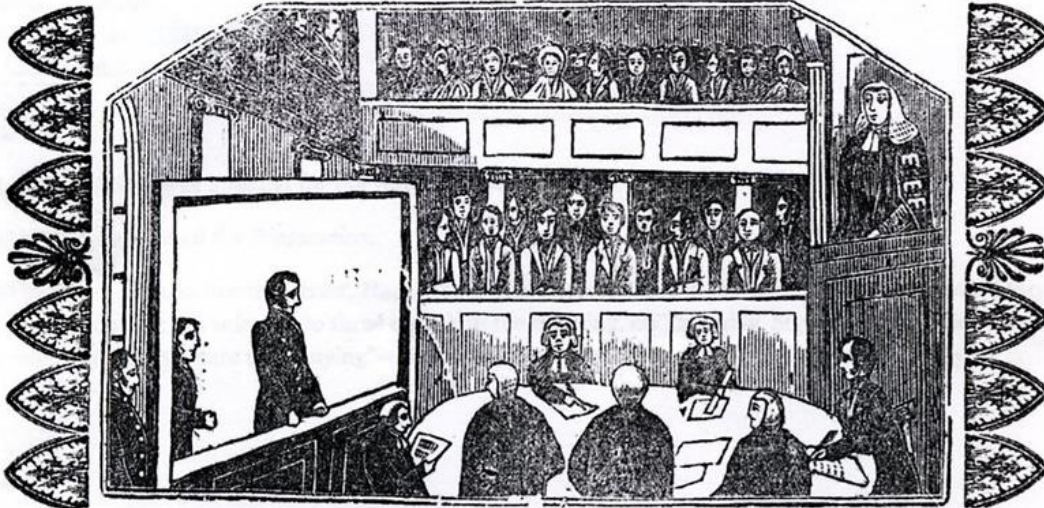


TRIAL & SENTENCE OF MR. STEYTON, & OTHER PRISONERS. At the OLD BAILEY.



1843.
Old Bailey Oct. 31th.

This day being appointed for the Trial of Haynes, who stands charged with the willful murder of Mrs. Haynes, his wife, near Hoggerstone Bridge.

At an early hour this morning he was placed at the Bar, we could not perceive the slightest alteration in his person, or demeanour, from the first time he appeared before.

To the indictment he pleaded not guilty.

Sarah Reynolds stated that she was the wife of George Reynolds, of No. 4, Martha-street. The deceased and her husband lived next door to witness, and she knew them both. They had been married about five years, and had one child 4 years of age. She was in the constant habit of seeing deceased, who always appeared to have a delicate appetite; but she was not palled in the face. The last time she saw deceased was at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, in the garden, and she was then in good health, and was joking about a pig her husband had bought the day before. At ten minutes to 3 o'clock, on Thursday morning, witness was called in to see the deceased, who was then in a dying state. She said about six months ago that her husband had ill-used her, and exhibited bruises about her arms and body. Witness did not hear that deceased was struck by her husband on Monday last. She never heard any quarrelling between them herself. She was called in to see the deceased by Mr. Haynes, and found her in bed in her night clothes. And witness examined a cup with something in it, which he stated had contained tea that he had been giving to the deceased. When Mr. Haynes called witness up to go and see his wife, he told her to make haste, as Mrs. Haynes was dying. This led her to ask him what he had been giving to his wife, and he said sulphate of potass. Witness repeated her question, and Mr. Haynes said he had given her two ounces, and that she had taken two ounces, on the Tuesday night before. She was quite sure Mr. Haynes said he had given it to her, and he added that he had done so to do away with the infant she was pregnant with. Mr. Haynes told witness that his wife had vomited very much, and that she had taken the sulphate of potass on going to bed.

Mr. Mark Pickering, of No. 8 Hertford-place, Haggerstone, was next sworn, and repeated the evidence he gave before the Magistrate as to Haynes having declared that he gave his wife two ounces of sulphate of potass on Tuesday

night, and that he had repeatedly given her quantities at different times previously. Haynes said he had bought it at the Golden Key, Norton-folgate, and the last dose had excited sickness to a great degree. He stated that he had mixed it in cold water and produced a glass he had used, but it had been washed out, and there was no trace of the preparation in it. Witness asked him what he gave it to her for, and he replied, "to make her miscarry." By the Coroner—He told witness, that in the first instance, he had purchased a quarter of a pound of sulphate of potass; in the second instance, two ounces; and in the third, on Wednesday, two ounces more, which he gave to the deceased on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. He asked Haynes how he came to do so? and he replied, that he took it from a book which he purchased in the Strand about two years back. (The witness here identified a book, called "The Connubial Guide, or the best Means of regulating the Number of a Family," which Haynes exhibited to him. He (witness) then sent for a policeman, and handed the book over to him, and gave Haynes into custody.

Several other witnesses were examined. The Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Alleged Slave Trading Case.

Justice Maule took his seat on the bench this morning, Mr. Prendergast rose to make an application for a postponement of the trial of Thomas Jennings, who is indicted, with others, for feloniously manning and navigating a vessel called "Agusta," to deal and trade in slaves. The grounds upon which he made the application, and which he supported by affidavits from the said Thomas Jennings, were—that he had already had been arraigned, tried, and acquitted in Sierra Leone on a charge precisely the same as the present, and for the same act as that which must be charged against him in the indictment now pending. He therefore wished to have time to obtain the necessary documents upon which to make and corroborate the plea that he had been so tried and acquitted. The defendant was not a legal person, and therefore could not tell precisely what was the charge which had been preferred against him; but he had every reason to believe that it was precisely the same as that contained in the present indictment, and this belief, was supported by the contents of a "marked calendar," which had been sent home from Sierra Leone to the Colonial-office.—Mr. Sergeant Bompas, who appeared for the prosecution, opposed the appli-

cation, and said he had not received any copies of the defendant's affidavits until this moment.

Acquitted.

Raymond Lecadas, was charged with attempting to murder an Italian named Dominique Maotcheline, at No 6, Saffron-hill—

Miel Steyton charged with the willful murder of Peter Penn, a boot and shoe maker, of Dean-street, Soho—it will be recollected, that the deceased had been the same day that he received his death blow to the prisoner's house to relieve him, and that the occurrence took place in Broad-street, Golden-square— Guilty Death

Michael Jones and Joseph Collins were charged with having destroyed and sold several pieces of machinery, the property of their employers, Messrs. Carter and Co., comb manufacturers—

Charlotte Thomas and Jane Friend were charged with robbing Mr. Thomas Gray, of Seward-street, Goswell-street, of the sum of £17 and other money—

Henry William Morley, charged with receiving stolen property to a great amount from different parties—

Thomas Rouse charged with firing a loaded pistol at his late master, Mr. Thomas Waller, of St. Mary's-at-hill, Billingsgate.

Mary Cook charged with concealing the birth of her child, Colchester-street, White-chapel—

Henry Harvey and Jeremiah Cayer for burglary and attempting to murder Mr. Knapp, a jeweller, at Islington—

Mr. Isaac Bridgman and his son John Bridgman, charged with stealing a leaden coffin that containing the remains of Mr. Tawney—

Matthew Hodson, dealer in firewood, and and George Chapman, a porter were charged with stealing wood from Mr. Green's Hotel Lincoln's Inn Fields—

Charles Clombie, charged with stealing two £50 and a £300 Bank of England notes the property of Mrs. Ravilin, a widow.

George Richards and William Christie a butler, charged with stealing a quantity of plate, the property of Thomas Todd Martin, Esq.— Ten years each.

Paul, Printer, Seven Dials.