

*Leeds Borough Sessions, Monday, Oct. 5th.*

*CHARLES BROWN, Esq. Mayor.*

The trials are not sufficiently interesting to render it necessary to enter into any details. The following is the result of the proceedings. *John Cundall*, convicted of stealing a saw, the property of *Richard Bulmer*, to be imprisoned two months.—*Ann Elsworth*, for stealing several articles of wearing apparel, to be imprisoned one month.—*Anthony Walker*, for stealing a quantity of lead from the Leeds Pottery, to be transported seven years.—*Thos. Stubbs*, and *Elizabeth Stubbs*, his wife, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging them with stealing a quantity of earthenware, from the Leeds Pottery. Mr. Maud stated, that the indictment could not be sustained against *Elizabeth Stubbs*, because the felony was committed in the presence of her husband, and therefore the law presumed it was by his coercion she acted, and excused her. On this representation the court allowed her to withdraw her plea of Guilty, and she was acquitted; *Thomas Stubbs* was sentenced to be imprisoned fourteen days.—*Grace Haigh*, and *Henry Walsh*, and *Mary*, his wife, were severally convicted of keeping houses of ill-fame. *Grace Haigh*, was sentenced to be imprisoned six months, and the two latter twelve months. The Recorder in passing sentence said, the Magistrates were determined to punish offences of this description with exemplary severity. *Thomas Rawden*, a private in the Carlow regiment of militia, was convicted of a most violent and unprovoked assault on *Mr. Hinchliffe*, at the Union Inn, in this town, on the second September. The Recorder after expatiating for some time on the aggravated nature of this unprovoked assault sentenced him to be imprisoned one month. *Hannah Ramsden*, charged with ricting on the 19th August last, was acquitted; as was also, *Hannah Milner*, charged with receiving a quantity of old iron knowing it to be stolen.

At the Quarter Sessions held at *Knarborough*, on Tuesday, *Mary Simpson*, charged with stealing a quantity of oatmeal, was discharged, no bill being found; as was also *Luke Shackleton*, for an assault. *John Hutchinson*, charged by *Eliz. Richmond* with threatening to kill her, was ordered to be imprisoned for a year, unless he find security to keep the peace, himself in 100*l.* and two others in 50*l.* each.

On Thursday the adjourned Quarter Sessions commenced at *Wakefield*, *John Pemberton Heywood, Esq.* in the chair.—The following prisoners have already received their sentences. *Jess Whiteley*, for stealing a truss, containing woollen cloth, to be imprisoned two months, and privately flogged; *Elizabeth Atkinson*, for stealing wearing apparel, imprisoned two months; *Thomas Kirk*, *Richard Thomas*, and *Joseph White*, three young lads, for stealing iron, brass and steel, the property of *Mrs. Humble*, to be privately flogged and discharged; *Elizabeth Lazenby*, for stealing corn, imprisoned one week; *William Smith*, a disorderly apprentice, ordered to go to sea, or if refused, to be delivered to his master; *Christopher Smith*, for an assault, *Mary Crossland* for being refractory and ungovernable, *Hannah Bentley* and *Thomas Bentley*, two vagrants, *John Senior* and *Joseph Senior*, for bastardy, were all discharged; *Thomas Bramham*, a vagrant, to be flogged and discharged; *John Winter White*, committed for not giving a proper account of himself, *Sarah Davis*, and *Bathsheba Hartley*, two vagrants, passed to their respective settlements.

Since our last, were committed to *York Castle*, *David Moorhouse*, of *Kirk-Burton*, bar-keeper, and *John Smith*, of the same place, butcher, charged upon oath, with having, in the night of the 11th June last, burglariously broken and entered the dwelling-house of *Wm. Savage*, at *Riley*, within *Kirk-Burton* aforesaid, and feloniously stealing a quantity of wearing apparel, his property.—Also, *Joshua Haigh*, private in the 51st regiment of foot, charged, on his own confession, with having been concerned in the murder of *Mr. W. Horsfall*, in April last, and with being at the attack on *Mr. Cartwright's mill*, at *Liversedge*, and firing at the people therein.

Our *Huddersfield Correspondent*, in a letter dated October 8, says:—

“Last Monday *Cornelius Hobson*, or *Netherthong*, and *Benjamin Siswick*, alias *Sig.* of *Horbury*, were committed to *York Castle*, by *Joseph Radcliffe, Esq.* on charges of *Luddism*; and seldom a day passes but some of these infatuated persons are brought in prisoners here.”