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his examination

—he made a statement, which was written down—he made this mark to it—
(read)—“The prisoner states, ‘I have nothing more to say than what I said
to the police-officer, except I told him my friends were dead, and not that
my wife was dead, and I acknowledge what I told the police-officer in all
respects.’”

(The prisoner put in a written defence, stating that all he said at the
police-station was false, and that he said it to get discharged from his ship, as
the captain was a tyrant.) GUILTY. Aged 32.—Transported for Life.

1588. JOSHUA ARNO, JOHN WHEELER, and WILLIAM BELL,
stealing 4 pencil-cases, 6oz. weight of pins, and 2 cases, value 33s. 6d.; the
goods of Elizabeth Brown.

ELIZABETH BROWN. I am single, and keep a stationer's shop in High-
street, Deptford. On 24th May, about ten o'clock, I saw a man standing at
the counter—two men followed him, and asked if I sold percussion-caps—I
said, “No”—they went away, and I missed four silver pencil-cases, some pins,
and two cases, from a glass-case—these are my pins—(produced.)

JOHN WHITE (policeman, R 180.) I took Arno, and found these pins
on him, and 12s. 3d. in copper—I had been watching all the three prisoners
together.

WILLIAM THOMAS ARTHUR (policeman.) I took Wheeler and Bell—I found
a case of pins on Bell, one paper and a half corresponding with that found on
Arno—the pencil-cases have not been found.

Arno's Defence. I found the pins.

Wheeler's Defence. We picked up the pins by the Greenwich Railway-
arch.

ARNO*—GUILTY. Aged 18.—Confined Six Months. WHEELER—
GUILTY. Aged 20. BELL—GUILTY. Aged 17.—Confined Four Months.

Before Edward Bullock, Esq.

1589. MARY COLLINS, stealing 3 yards of oilcloth, value 2s.; the
goods of Abraham Scrivener; to which he pleaded

GUILTY. Aged 48.—Confined Eight Days.

Before Mr. Common Serjeant.

1590. SAMUEL CONSTABLE and CHARLES THOMAS WOOD,
unlawfully uttering counterfeit coin; to which

CONSTABLE pleaded GUILTY. Aged 23.—Confined Six Months.

WOOD pleaded GUILTY. Aged 22.—Confined Nine Months.

1591. HENRY WILTON, stealing 30 pieces of mahogany, 1 ring, and
other goods, value 1l. 18s. 8d.; the goods of Edward Ball Bonney; to which
he pleaded GUILTY. Aged 26.—Confined Six Months.

Before Mr. Recorder.

1592. RICHARD HAYNES, ROBERT HAYNES, and WILLIAM
SIMMONS, stealing 1 iron shaft, value 5l.; the goods of John Brogden.

JAMES HARGREAVES. I am foreman to John Brogden. A viaduct is
being constructed at Deptford—this shaft was there—it was new but three
years since, and had been but little used—it is worth from 5l. to 6l.—three
men could not lift it—this collar goes on one end of it—I found it in an iron-
shop at Bankside—I had not seen it for six or seven months before.

WILLIAM M'CLARTY. This iron shaft was brought in a van to my em-

ployers, Messrs. Winter and Rix, of Bankside, on 27th May, by a man named Marshall—there was another man with him, but not either of the prisoners.

RICHARD WILLIAM KEY (*policeman, R 339.*) On 8th June I took Richard Haynes, at Rotherhithe—I told him it was about some iron—he said he knew nothing about it.

JOSEPH TARGETT. On 25th May I saw the three prisoners loading a cart with this shaft in Rolt-street, Deptford—they asked me to lend them a hand—I did so—the two Haynes', gave me part of a pot of beer—Simmons remained with the cart, and drove off.

Richard Haynes. Q. Was there not another man? A. I did not see any other.

Robert Haynes. Q. You said that a man with red whiskers and a black coat went with us, and had some beer? A. I did not notice any other.

Simmons. A man who hired me stood by the cart.

CORNELIUS RIORDEN. On 25th May I was in Rolt-street, Deptford, and saw a horse and cart under the road arch—Simmons and Richard Haynes were there, and a young man with red hair and a black coat—"Mary Croxon, Deptford," was on the cart—I went home to dinner, came back about two o'clock, and saw the cart under the arch—Simmons was leading the horse—the two Haynes' were walking direct from the cart—the man with carrotty hair was in the cart—I did not see the shaft in it.

Robert Haynes. I wish Strutt, who first bought the iron, to be brought here; he was before the Magistrate; the iron was sold a second time to the person who is here now; Strutt bought it of a man in a black coat; Simmons was employed, being a carman.

Simmons. The man who hired the cart of my master, Mr. Christie, wore a black coat; my master borrowed the cart of Croxon, his own cart being broken; my master came to the station and applied for the cart, and promised me he would be here on the trial.

NOT GUILTY.

1593. RICHARD HAYNES, ROBERT HAYNES, and WILLIAM SIMMONS, were again indicted for stealing 8 iron rails, value 3*l.*; the goods of John Brogden; Robert Haynes having been before convicted.

MR. RYLAND conducted the Prosecution.

AMOS CLARKSON. I am foreman to John Brogden, contractor for some railway work at Deptford. On 29th May I missed five rails, which I saw safe when I took stock about a month before—Key sowed me some rails the same day—I judged them to be Mr. Brogden's, because there were holes in them to put the nails in, and by their being daubed with mortar—they were worth about 3*l.*—I do not know the prisoners—I had not employed them to remove them.

JAMES HARGREAVES. I am one of Mr. Brogden's foremen. I saw the rails at the station, and believe them to be Mr. Brogden's—they are like those that remain—I have satisfied myself that they were originally laid down there.

CORNELIUS RIORDEN. I am a labourer. On 27th May, about half-past four o'clock, I was in Rolt-street, Deptford, under the railway arch—Simmons backed a cart under the arch—I knew him, having seen him on the Thursday before—I could not see what was done with the cart, but I saw it again in Rolt-street—Garrett had stopped it, and was questioning Simmons—there were rails in it—Simmons said he was hired by two men, who were to

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