

399. **JOSEPH EDESON** was indicted for stealing, on the 8th of December, 1 sovereign, the money of Samuel Denton, from the person of Harriet Bowley.

HARRIET BOWLEY. I live with Mr. Samuel Denton—he is a lawyer. I went on the 8th of December to Mr. Churchill, for a pound of eels—I asked for change for a sovereign; she said she could not give it me, she had no doubt I could get it at the corner—the prisoner was in the shop, and asked if he should get me change; I thought he was the woman's son, and gave him the sovereign—he did not return with that, nor the change.

WILLIAM BROWN EDWARDS. I received information of this robbery, and took the prisoner; I found 8s. or 10s. on him—I asked him how he came to do it; he said his father turned him out, and caused him to go stealing—he could not starve.

GUILTY. Aged 14.

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