

Son" on it—he tore it out, and the prisoner took it out of his hand, and put it into his waistcoat-pocket—I did not hear any more.

*Cross-examined.* Q. How had you an opportunity of seeing this? A. I saw it in my master's hand, as he was standing in the shop—my master has not been from home the whole six years I have been with him; he has been out at work for his father before he died, which was ten months ago—I have no mistress living at home—there is a woman living at my master's; the wife of my master who died—I do not know how old she is—she does not live with my master as his wife—they have separate beds.

(John Payne, boot-maker, 3, Hackney-road, and Francis Reynolds, printer, 3, New-street, Clothfair, gave the prisoner a good character).

GUILTY on 2nd Count. Aged 26.—Transported for Seven Years.

(There was another indictment against the prisoner).

754. RICHARD WILLIAMS, unlawfully assaulting Ann Killby, a girl aged 10 years, with intent, &c.

GUILTY of a Common Assault. Aged 48.—Confined Nine Months.

755. THOMAS JOHNSON was indicted, (with Mary Timbrell and Harriett Smith, not in custody,) for keeping a common bawdy-house.—2nd COUNT, for keeping a disorderly house.

MR. CLARKSON conducted the Prosecution.

ANN PALMORE. I am now in decent and respectable service. In July last I lived as servant to the prisoner and a woman named Timbrell, at 3, Hare-court—they cohabited together there—it was not a quiet house—it was a house where women of the town came with men—they paid for accommodation, sometimes I received the money, and sometimes Mrs. Timbrell did—I never knew the prisoner receive it—he was my master, and directed and ordered me as such, and Mrs. Timbrell was my mistress—the prisoner knew the purposes to which the house was devoted—he has seen the men and women come into the house—this was going on for two or three months while I was there—the prisoner has furnished money to Mrs. Timbrell to pay the rates with.

*Cross-examined by MR. BRIARLY.* Q. Did not he, in fact, reside at 3, Hackney-road? A. I do not know—he had a shop in the Hackney-road, as a boot and shoemaker.

HOWELL GODDARD. I am ward-beadle of Aldersgate-street. No. 3, Hare-court, is in the parish of St. Botolph Without, Aldersgate—I know the defendant and Mrs. Timbrell—I have seen the prisoner go in there a great many times—I know the sort of house it is; it was presented by the neighbours to the Court of Aldermen as a disorderly house—it is a brothel—girls go there with men—the door is kept half open—it is in a public thoroughfare; it comes into Aldersgate-street—the house is a great nuisance to the neighbours—complaints have been made of fighting and riotous conduct.

*Cross-examined.* Q. Do you know where the prisoner actually resided? A. No; I only know that I have seen him go there—I have seen a great many persons go in.

JAMES FREEMAN. I am a boot-maker, and live at 4, Hare-court, and have done so thirteen years. I know the defendant and Timbrell—their house is a common brothel—the defendant lives there—I have seen him there three or four times a day—I have heard rows and disturbances there repeatedly; fighting, and murder crying, night and day, and language not fit for a man with a family like mine to hear—it has been a nuisance for the last

seven years—the defendant has been prosecuted for it before—I have seen men thrust out into the street, and Johnson in *rows* with them at the door, but not lately—there was a dreadful *row* with him and Mrs. Timbrell about a month or six weeks ago; they were fighting.

*Cross-examined.* Q. Do you know what business he carried on. A. I believe he had a boot-shop in Hackney-road—I have not seen so much of him as I used to do, but he gives his address 3, Hare-court—I saw him there two or three times the day before the house was shut up, which was last Friday night week, and I heard him there as late as half-past ten o'clock.

HENRY LUTLEY (*City-policeman, 268*). I know the house 3, Hare-court. On 15th Oct. last, about ten o'clock at night, a gentleman, named Page, came to me, and complained that he had lost his waistcoat from that house—I went there with him, and saw Mrs. Timbrell—he pointed her out as the person that had ill-used him, and I took her to the station, on a charge of assault and robbery—the prisoner accompanied me, and offered to become bail for her—I have frequently seen him in the house—I have been called there scores of times to *rows*.

GUILTY. Aged 65.—*Confined Nine Months, and to enter into his own recognizance in 500l. for three years.*