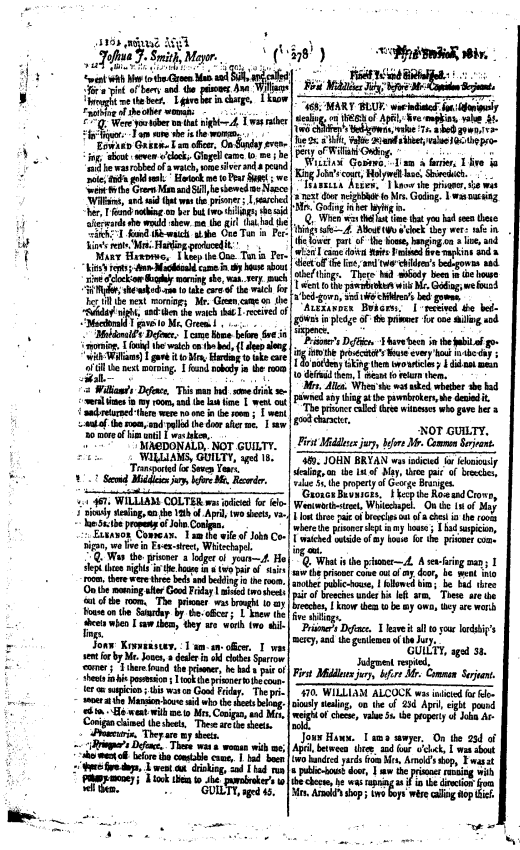


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469. JOHN BRYAN was indicted for feloniously stealing, on the 1st of May , three pair of breeches, value 5 s. the property of George Bruniges .

GEORGE BRUNIGES . I keep the Rose and Crown, Wentworth-street, Whitechapel . On the 1st of May I lost three pair of breeches out of a chest in the room where the prisoner slept in my house; I had suspicion, I watched outside of my house for the prisoner coming out.

Q. What is the prisoner - A. A sea-faring man ; I saw the prisoner come out of my door, he went into another public-house, I followed him; he had three pair of breeches under his left arm. These are the breeches, I know them to be my own, they are worth five shillings.

Prisoner's Defence. I leave it all to your lordship's mercy, and the gentlemen of the Jury.

GUILTY , aged 38.

Judgment respited.

First Middlesex jury, before Mr. Common Serjeant.

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