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## LANCASTER LENT ASSIZES.

On Saturday evening, the Hon. Sir S. Le Blanc arrived at our Castle, from York, when the commission was opened and read. The next morning he attended divine service at St. Mary's church, accompanied by Edward Greaves, Esq. and a great number of respectable gentlemen. An excellent discourse was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Smith, Head Master of Manchester Free Grammar School.

The Hon. Baron Thompson was detained in the *nisi prius* Court, at York, till Saturday evening, when he was under the necessity of leaving several causes untried. He arrived here on Sunday evening, and the next morning presided in the Crown Court, when he gave his Charge to the Grand Jury, whose names are as follow:

Jos. Ratchiffe, Esq. Foreman. Thomas Beard, George Bigland, John Bradshaw, John Entwistle, jun. Ralph Fletcher, John Fletcher, Henry Fielding, Charles Gibson, Nathaniel Gould, John C. Hilton, John F. Hindle, Robert G. Hopwood, William Jones, Richard Legh, John Lever, Thomas Lucas, J. P. Machell, Benjamin Rawson, Miles Sandys, John Walmsley, and Ralph Wright, Esqrs.

Yesterday, being Good Friday, both Judges attended divine service at the Church, in the morning, and at two o'clock they proceeded to try in both Courts.

The following prisoners have taken their trials:

Margaret Cunningham and Martha Entwistle, for uttering forged Bank notes;—James Robinson and Edmund Chadwick, alias Barrow, for cow-stealing;—Thomas Jehu, for stealing a watch, &c.—Patrick Swinney, for putting off counterfeit silver;—Wm. Hanna, Edward Fagan, Patrick Duff, Thomas Tuff, Charles M<sup>r</sup> Allister, and Jane White, for stealing tobacco;—Bella Ianson, for robbing bleaching grounds at Walton-le-dale;—Margaret Cloyd, for stealing a surplice out of St. Ann's church, at Liverpool;—and James Frost, for stealing a book and other articles, at Liverpool;—were all found *Guilty*.

True bills were also found against Ann Entwistle and Wm. Pendleton, for felonies; and Hugh Wagstaff and Thomas Wilson, for misdemeanors.



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GRAND JURY.  
The Hon. Edward Stanley, commonly called Lord Stanley.  
John Blackburne, of Hale, Esq.  
Edward Wilbraham Bootle, of Lathom House, Esq.  
Meyrick Bankes, of Winstanley, Esq.  
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George Clayton, of Lostock, Esq.  
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Thomas Scarisbrick, of Scarisbrick, Esq.  
John Silvester, of Chorley, Esq.  
Stephen Tempest, of Broughton Hall, Esq.  
Bertie Markland, of Cuerden Hall, Esq.  
The business commenced on Saturday week, before the Hon. Sir Alan Chambre, and the Hon. Sir George Wood.—There were 52 prisoners for trial, charged with the following offences:

**Ann** Entwistle with having a forged Bank of England note in her possession.—*Pleaded Guilty.*