

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH, MAY 30.

The Court was occupied this day in hearing causes of no public interest.

OLD BAILEY, MAY 30.

The Court was occupied the greater part of the day in hearing the most uninteresting cases.

On the motion of Mr. BRODERICK, the trial of *Thomas Jay*, late helper in the King's stables, was postponed to the first day of the next Sessions, in consequence of the absence of two material witnesses for the defence.

BIGAMY.—*Thomas Sale Denby*, aged 25, was indicted for feloniously marrying Elizabeth Keene, his former wife being then alive.

The case was very clearly proved. The prisoner, in defence, said his first wife had eloped from him.

The RECORDER observed, that was no justification of his conduct.

The Jury found the prisoner *Guilty*, and the Court, after commenting on the enormity of the offence, sentenced the prisoner to seven years transportation.

At about four o'clock the whole of the trials having been gone through, sentence of death was passed upon the following thirteen prisoners:—

John Fuller, for returning from transportation; John Lomas, for forgery; James Stileman, John Crawley, and John Newmhier, for highway robbery; Joshua Arnold, for burglary; Wm. Thompson, for horse stealing; John Bush, Edward Hammond, George Gibson, James Edwards, Susan Foster, and William Edwards, for stealing in a dwelling-house.

A considerable number of juvenile prisoners were sentenced to transportation for life, a few were sentenced to transportation for 14 years, and a great many were ordered for 7 years' transportation. Minor punishments were ordered for the lesser offenders, many of whom were directed to be both privately and publicly whipped.

The Sessions were then adjourned to the 3d of July next.

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