

A STRANGER WITNESS.—A gentleman followed by a servant in livery, rode into an inn in the west of England one evening, and a little after dark he told the landlord that he would be detained in that part of the country for a few days, and wished to know if there were any murders committed on in the town to occupy the time that he was not busy. He was informed by the landlord that it was his race and arose work, and that he therefore would have plenty to occupy his leisure moments. On the gentleman's making answer that this was fortunate, as he was fond of hearing trials, the host informed him that a very interesting robbery trial was to come on on the next day. That the evidence was very strong against the prisoner, and the people's opinion was greatly excited, as the man insisted that he was in another part of the kingdom when the robbery was committed.

The gentleman expressed considerable anxiety to witness the trial. According to the host's morning the host promised him a good hearing, through his influence with the court officers. While the evidence proceeded against the prisoner's eyes remained fixed on the ground; but upon being called upon to give evidence he looked up, and seeing the stranger, faintly away. At first he was supposed to be a trick to pain him, but being questioned on his recovery he asserted that that gentleman could save his life if he might put a few questions to him.

The eyes of the whole court were now turned upon the stranger, who seemed somewhat embarrassed, but stated that although he could not remember the prisoner, he was willing to answer any questions that might be proposed. The court granted the prisoner's request, and he asked the stranger if he remembered being in Dover on a certain day, to which the gentleman answered that he had indeed at Dover shortly before, but could not positively affirm that he was there that exact day.

"Don't you remember that a man in a blue jacketed livery carried your trunk to the inn," asked the prisoner. "I remember that a man did carry my trunk, but I do not remember his dress." "After all," said the prisoner, "I don't care if you remember that the man who carried your trunk told you nothing about his being in service, that he thought himself an ill-used man, and that he showed you were he had on one side of his forehead."

During the last part of the speech the stranger's face changed, and he said that he did remember the man. The prisoner pushed up his hair displaying a scar on his forehead, and the witness affirmed positively with great emotion that he was the very man.

A burst of satisfaction ran through the court, for the day on which the witness had met the prisoner at Dover was the very day of the robbery. The stranger, however, could not be certain of the time, but stated that he sometimes had a momentary hour of day in his pocket book, and turning to that found that the date of his landing corresponded with the prisoner's assertion. This being the only circumstance necessary to prove an alibi, the prisoner was immediately acquitted amid great applause and congratulations.

The above trial occurred in 1832, and within less than a month the gentlemanly witness who came to the inn attended by a servant in livery, the servant who followed him, and the prisoner, all fell three brought back to the same jail for robbing the mail. It turned out that the clever defense at the last trial was a skillfully arranged plot of the confederates to release their accomplices.

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