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LANCASTER ASSIZES
Commence on Monday next, before the Hon. Sir Alan Chambre, and the Hon. Sir George Wood.— There are fifty-five prisoners for trial, and we are sorry to find a considerable portion of them charged with capital offences. The following are their names, &c.

Henry Entwisle, for uttering a forged Bank note to Alice Hutchinson, of Quarlton
John Entwisle, for uttering a ditto to Ann Hoyle, of Haslingden, also for tendering one to John Kay, and uttering the same to Nicholas Worsley.



Chester Courant - Tuesday 22 August 1809

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The following prisoners last week took their trials at Lancaster Assizes:

linen. J. Hill, Mary Williamson, Elizabeth Blackburne, and **John** Entwistle each pleaded guilty to indictments for having forged Bank of England notes in their possession. I. Howarth also pleaded guilty to two indictments.

and acquitted. There were also no bills against T. Tutor, for a rape; Maria Sketchley, for murder; and Ann Golbotme, for manslaughter; and no prosecution against John, James, and Daniel Holland, P. Walker, W. Fairclough, and W. Bullen, for firing at Mr. Bootle's gamekeeper; Esther Dawson, for having forged bills; and H. Entwistle, for uttering ditto. The Grand Jury were discharged on Thursday, after finding true bills against the following:

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LANCASTER ASSIZES

Concluded on Wednesday last, when Patrick M'Can, for highway robbery; Joseph Ward, Robert Shepherd, and John Scholfield, for felony; and James Draper, Lawrence Law, Robert Hartley, James Smith, Gilbert Holden, and James Cudworth, for uttering forged Bank of England notes, received sentence of *death*.

The other prisoners were sentenced as follow:— Isaac Howarth, for robbing bleaching grounds; and James Hill, Mary Williamson, Elizabeth Blackburne, and John Entwistle, for having forged notes in their possession, *to be transported for fourteen years*.

Manchester Mercury - Tuesday 29 August 1809

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LANCASTER

The Assizes have terminated, and the following Prisoners taken their Trials :

Patrick McKeand, alias McCan, for robbing W Wyatt, on the highway, at Manchester.—Joseph Ward, for stealing a bill for £26 1s the property of Ruth Holden, of Bolton.—Robert Shephard and John Scholfield, for stealing £7 from Edmund Else, and two pieces of beef from Edmund Redfern, both of Rochdale.—Jas Diaper, for uttering 25 forged Bank notes, to James Whitehead.—Lawrence Law, for uttering nine forged Bank of England notes to Jas Whitehead, of Rochdale.—James Smith, for uttering 12 ditto to ditto, at Manchester.—Gibert Holden, for uttering several ditto to ditto, and J Shaw, at Rochdale.—James Cudworth, for uttering s x ditto to ditto.—Robert Hartley, for uttering forged notes, at Manchester.—DEATH—Isaac Howarth, for stealing linen cloth in the bleaching grounds of G Shawcross, at Levenshulme and Gorton; also for stealing 51 pieces calico in the bleaching grounds of R Parker, S Stocks and T Parker, at Heaton Norris.—Jas Hill, for uttering forged Bank notes, to James Fitton, of Bury.—Mary Williamson, for uttering ditto to G Ashworth, of Manchester, and for having fourteen do in her possession.—Elizabeth Blackburne, for uttering a forged Bank note to Robert Burrow, of Lancaster.—John Entwistle, for uttering a ditto to Ann Hoyle, of Haslingden, also for tendering one to John Kay, and uttering the same to Nicholas Worsley—each 14 Years Transportation.—Joseph Wood, for stealing a bill of £30 the property of Isaac