

ACT ONE

Scene 12 : Trouble in Stony Stratford

(ENTER TURVEY, SHEPPERD AND TAYLOR)

TURVEY: Come up cully! You been reading the rules again and not watching what's coming at you! Don't y'know better than to drink and talk in Hell's Kitchen the night before a fight? Come up now - there's houses in Stony Stratford where it'll be quieter and cleaner - come up now.

(EXEUNT. PUSHED BACK ON STAGE IMMEDIATELY IN CUSTODY OF TWO POLICEMEN, GODFREY AND WARREN. THE SCENE IS NOW THE COURT AT THE LOCAL ASSIZES. ENTER GEORGE BERRILL, MARK CAUCUTT AND MR. BURY, LOCOMOTIVE SUPERINTENDENT AT WOLVERTON WORKS.)

GODFREY; Those four men, Joseph Tatt, Levi Turvey, William Shepperd, Sam Taylor, all labourers at Wolverton Station, assaulted and beat me while in the execution of my duty as one of the constables of the Parish of Stony Stratford, St. Giles...