

### The Queen *against* Henry Brooks.

Whereas the Commissioners in Lunacy have instituted proceedings against me, the undersigned Henry Brooks, now an assistant to Mr. William Brewer, of Nantyglo, in the county of Monmouth, surgeon, for having unlawfully, and contrary to the statute, signed a medical certificate for the purpose of procuring the reception of an insane person into an Asylum, and in which certificate I described myself as surgeon, whereas I was not at the time of signing the said certificate a surgeon, or otherwise authorized by law to sign the same; but the Commissioners being satisfied that I committed the offence through inadvertence, and without any corrupt motive, have, at my earnest petition, consented to forego the prosecution on my making a public acknowledgment and apology. Now I do, accordingly, hereby acknowledge, that in signing the said certificate, I committed a grave breach of the law, and I do express my deep concern and regret for my said offence, and do thus publicly apologize for it.

HENRY BROOKS.

Witness, CORNELIUS JOHN GUEST, Coalbrook Vale Iron Works.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1856.

### The Queen *against* Robert William Wilkinson.

Whereas the Commissioners in Lunacy have instituted proceedings against me, the undersigned Robert William Wilkinson, for having, contrary to law, signed the name of my employer, Mr. Richard George Horton, of Leeds, surgeon, to a medical certificate of insanity, for the purpose of procuring the reception of an insane person into an Asylum; but the Commissioners being satisfied that in the circumstances under which I did the act, I was not aware how grave an offence I was committing, and being further satisfied that I had no corrupt motive, have, at my earnest solicitation, consented to forego the prosecution on my making a public acknowledgment and apology. Now I do, accordingly, acknowledge, that in signing the said certificate, I acted very wrongly, and committed a grave breach of the law, and I express my deep regret for my said offence, and do thus publicly apologize for it.

Witness, RD. GEO. HORTON.

W. R. WILKINSON.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1856.

### The Queen *against* William John Addison.

Whereas the Commissioners in Lunacy have instituted proceedings against me, the undersigned William John Addison, now an assistant to Mr. William Ewart, of Middleton, in Teesdale, in the county of Durham, surgeon, for having unlawfully, and contrary to the statute, signed a medical certificate for the purpose of procuring the reception of an insane person into an Asylum, and in which certificate I described myself as surgeon, whereas I was not at the time of signing the said certificate, a surgeon, or otherwise authorized by law to sign the same; but the Commissioners being satisfied that I committed the offence through inadvertence, and without any corrupt motive, have, at my earnest petition, consented to forego the prosecution on my making a public acknowledgment and apology. Now I do hereby acknowledge, that in signing the said certificate, I committed a grave breach of the law, and I do express my deep concern and regret for my said offence, and do thus publicly apologize for it.

Witness, WILLIAM EWART.

WILLIAM JOHN ADDISON.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1856.

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