

Reward Posters Activity 4

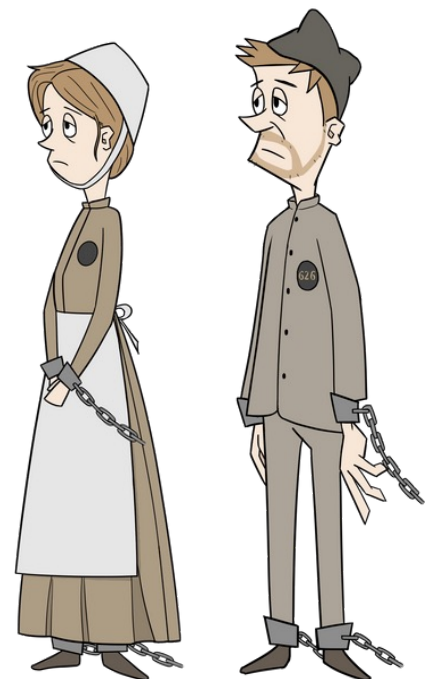
Stretch and Challenge Task

Question:

Study sources A and B. Which source do you think is most useful to someone studying the types of crime taking place in the North East of England in the 1800s? Explain your answer using the sources and your own knowledge.

Top Tips:

- 1 Think about what types of crime are mentioned in each source.
- 2 Think about how much information each source gives you about the types of crime being committed.
- 3 Think about who created each source and why.
- 4 Think about when each source was created.



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Source A

Broadsides 7/1/6

One Hundred GUINEAS **REWARD.**

WHEREAS

During the night of Wednesday last, or early on Thursday morning, several Persons assembled and endeavoured to force open the doors of the Houses occupied by the Horse-keepers of the Hetton Coal Company, by throwing *Stones, & using other violent means ; and also threatened to MURDER the Horse-keepers, in case they attended their employ as usual,*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE

That a Reward of One Hundred Guineas Will be given to any Person or Persons, who will give such Information as may lead to the Conviction of the Offenders.

Hetton Colliery Office, April 15th, 1831.

J. BECKWITH, PRINTER, HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING:

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Northumberland.

A CALENDAR OF THE PRISONERS,

In the Gaol of our Sovereign Lord the King, in and for the County of Northumberland, for what Crimes, and by whom and when committed, in Order to take their Trials at the next Assizes, and General Gaol Delivery, to be holden at the Castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, in and for the said County, on Wednesday the Third Day of August, 1825, before the Honourable SIR JOHN BAYLEY, Knight, one of the Justices assigned to hold Pleas before the King himself; and the Honourable SIR JOHN HULLOCK, Knight, one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at Westminster.

Anthony Gregson, Esquire, Sheriff.

| PRISONERS. | CRIMES. | BY WHOM COMMITTED. |
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| <p>JAMES COATES, Aged 22, <i>Guilty</i></p> | <p>{ Labourer, charged on the Oath of Thomas Hindmarch, that he, together with one Robert Scope, did, on Sunday the twentieth day of March instant, at the Township of Heaton, in the said County, on the King's Highway there, feloniously make an Assault, and steal, take, and carry away, from the person of the said Thomas Hindmarch, one Watch, of the value of Ten Shillings, the Goods and Chattels of the said Thomas Hindmarch. Committed 31st. March, 1825.</p> | <p>WM. CLARK, ESQUIRE.</p> |
| <p>ROBERT SCOPE, Aged 20, <i>Not a true name</i></p> | <p>{ Labourer, charged on the Oath of Thomas Hindmarch, that he, together with one James Coates, did, on Sunday the twentieth day of March instant, at the Township of Heaton, in the said County, on the King's Highway there, feloniously make an Assault, and steal, take, and carry away, from the person of the said Thomas Hindmarch, one Watch, of the value of Ten Shillings, the Goods and Chattels of the said Thomas Hindmarch. Committed 31st. March, 1825.</p> | <p>WM. CLARK, ESQUIRE.</p> |
| <p>JOHN BLAKIE, Aged 16, <i>Guilty</i></p> | <p>{ Labourer, charged on the Oath of Thomas Hindmarch, that he, together with one James Coates and Robert Scope, did, on Sunday the twentieth day of March instant, at the Township of Heaton, in the said County, on the King's Highway there, feloniously make an Assault, and steal, take, and carry away, from the person of the said Thomas Hindmarch, one Watch, of the value of Ten Shillings, the Goods and Chattels of the said Thomas Hindmarch. Committed 4th. May, 1825.</p> | <p>WM. CLARK, ESQUIRE.</p> |
| <p>GEORGE TURNBULL, Aged 29.</p> | <p>{ Charged, by information, with Assaulting and Obstructing William Walgate Webster, an Officer of the Excise, in the due execution of his office, and rescuing out of his Custody, a large Quantity of Foreign Spirituous Liquors, on the 29th. day of September last, and for want of sufficient Sureties to appear and answer the said information. Committed 6th. May, 1825.</p> | <p>THE REV. FRED. EKINS, CLERK.</p> |
| <p>JOHN TAYLOR, Aged 25.</p> | <p>{ Charged, by information, with Assaulting and Obstructing William Walgate Webster, an Officer of the Excise, in the due execution of his office, and rescuing out of his Custody, a large Quantity of Foreign Spirituous Liquors, on the 29th. day of September last, and for want of sufficient Sureties to appear and answer the said information. Committed 6th. May, 1825.</p> | <p>THE REV. FRED. EKINS, CLERK.</p> |
| <p>JANE BROWN, Aged 40.</p> | <p>{ Wife of William Brown, charged upon Oath with having on the 9th. day of April last, at the Parish of Tynemouth, in the said County, feloniously disposed of, and put away, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited Promissory Note, for the Payment of One Pound and One Shilling sterling, with intention to defraud Robert Cutbertson; and also, with having, on the same day, feloniously offered, disposed of, and put away, a certain other false, forged, and counterfeited Promissory Note, for the Payment of One Pound and One Shilling sterling, with intention to defraud William Henry Aynsley. Committed 24th. May, 1825.</p> | <p>WM. WRIGHT, ESQUIRE.</p> |
| <p>ABRAHAM CHARLES MUMMERY, Aged 27, <i>Pleaded guilty - sentence of death recorded</i></p> | <p>{ Charged upon the Oath of Robert Hill, of North Shields, Mariner, with suspicion of feloniously stealing, taking, and carrying away, three Suits of Clothes, one Watch, with Ribbons, Seal, and Key, six Silver Spoons, two Waistcoats, one Umbrella, two Pairs of Pantaloons, one Pair of Boots, one Silk Handkerchief, one Brass Box, and various other Articles, in the Dwelling House of the said Robert Hill, in the Parish of Tynemouth, in the said County, on the 6th. day of May, now last past. Committed 8th. June, 1825.</p> | <p>S. ILBERTON & WM. WRIGHT, ESQUIRES.</p> |
| <p>ROBERT OLIVER, Aged 25, <i>Guilty of an assault</i></p> | <p>{ Charged upon the Oaths of Thomas Charlton, Thomas Dodds, John Clark, and Eleanor Gordon, that he, the said Robert Oliver, did, on the 30th. day of April last, with a certain Iron Poker, which he held in both his hands, assault, beat, and wound, the said John Clark, upon the head, and by that means did give him a dangerous wound of the length of three inches and half an inch, whereby the life of the said John Clark was greatly despaired of. Committed 19th. July, 1825.</p> | <p>THOMAS KERR, ESQUIRE.</p> |
| <p>MARY SIMPSON, Aged 17.</p> | <p>{ Singlewoman, charged on the Oath of Catharine Bardou, Widow, and Others, with having on the fourteenth day of July instant, feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away, four Yards of Lustrre, of the value of Five Shillings, one Pillow Slip, of the value of One Shilling, three Printed Books, of the value of Two Shillings, and one Brooch, of the value of Ten Shillings, the Property of the said Catharine Burdon. Committed 21st. July, 1825.</p> | <p>R. W. BRANDLING, ESQUIRE.</p> |

CONVICTS.

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| <p>GEORGE MAIN, Aged 64.</p> | <p>{ Convicted at the Summer Assizes, 1821, with suspicion of wilfully, maliciously, and unlawfully stabbing and cutting Isabella Main, his Wife, on the 23rd. day of May, 1821, with intent, in so doing, or by means thereof, to murder or to maim, disfigure, disable, or with intent to do some other grievous bodily hurt to her the said Isabella Main. Sentenced to Death, but afterwards respited during His Majesty's Pleasure.</p> | <p>BY THE COURT.</p> |
| <p>HENRY SCOTT, Aged 19.</p> | <p>{ Labourer, having been tried for Larceny at the last Northumberland Midsummer Sessions, and found guilty. It was ordered that he be transported to such Parts of His Majesty's Dominions beyond Seas as His Majesty in Council shall direct, for the term of Seven Years.</p> | <p>BY THE COURT, THORP.</p> |
| <p>MARY FERGUSON, Aged 71.</p> | <p>{ Having been tried for Larceny at the last Northumberland Midsummer Sessions, and found guilty. It was ordered that she be confined in the Common Gaol at Morpeth, and held to hard labour for the space of Four Calendar Months.</p> | <p>BY THE COURT, THORP.</p> |
| <p>MARY ANN GRAHAM, Aged 15.</p> | <p>{ Having been tried for Larceny at the last Northumberland Midsummer Sessions, and found guilty. It was ordered that she be confined in the Common Gaol at Morpeth, and held to hard labour for the space of Twelve Calendar Months.</p> | <p>BY THE COURT, THORP.</p> |

JOHN LEITHEAD, GENTLEMAN, UNDER SHERIFF.
JOHN BLAKE, GAOLER.