

## **Emily Turner & Louisa Woolger, Sisters Transported**

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“SURREY SESSIONS, Tusday [Tuesday] Sept. 15.

(Before Mr. HEDGER and a Bench of Magistrates.)

Emily Turner and Louisa Woolger, sisters, were indicted for entering the house of Sarah Ledger, at Cobham, and stealing 17l [£17], two watches, two rings, and several other articles, the property of her and her sons.

Mr. Knapp defended the prisoners, both of whom were well dressed young girls, under 20 years of age.

It appeared that on Friday, the 1st of September, the prosecutrix and her sons left their cottage in the morning, having locked it after them, for the purpose of going to work at Lady Molesworth's. On the return of one of prosecutrix's sons, between 12 and 1 o'clock the same day, he found that the house had been entered in their absence, and the whole of the property mentioned in the indictment carried off. On a subsequent examination the foot-marks of a female were observed underneath the window, through which the entry had been effected. Information of the robbery having been given, the two prisoners were taken into custody the same evening, in the town of Guildford, having in their possession at the time a great portion of the property taken from the cottage of the prosecutrix.

Mr. KNAPP contended that no evidence had been adduced to prove that the prisoner had stolen the property; and that it was much more probable the articles found in their possession, might have been given them by some other parties who had really committed the offence.

The Jury found the prisoners Guilty, and they were sentenced to be transported for seven years each.

In the course of the day the Grand Jury were discharged, on which occasion they passed a high encomium on the manner in which the metropolitan police gave their evidence.”