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Two tramps were admitted into the Workhouse, with an order from the overseers of Swindon. The men, thinking to obtain the clean warm clothing of the union dress, destroyed their own filthy garments; but the experienced master was a match for them. After providing them with some very old garments, he had them conveyed before Ambrose Goddard, esq., by whom they were committed for one calendar month to hard labour.

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