

Committed For A Daring Assault And Robbery

About eleven o'clock on Saturday evening the 16th instant, as Mr. Henry House, a respectable young man of this city, (who is tutor in a scholastic establishment at Southampton) was going down Endless Street, he passed a man at the corner of Scots Lane, who followed him, seized him round the middle, and after a struggle succeeded in taking from Mr. House's person, his watch, and his purse containing 18s in silver, with which he ran off, and went into a house in Scots Lane. He was followed by Mr. House, and given into the custody of a watchman, who took him to the watch-house. He was afterwards examined on the charge before our Mayor and magistrates, and committed for trial at the next city sessions. He was committed by the name of James Watson, but he is known by other names; he got his living by dealing in rags, rat-catching, &c.

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