

they contrived to administer to a lady, in the course of an experiment, which throwing her violently, they plundered the plate to the amount of several pounds, and departed. She afterwards found dead, a thousand pounds sterling detection of the perpetrators. His two companions felt that some clue might be discovered and bring him to London for America and arrived in the story of his progress in this confinement in Newgate is the of Mr. Bates. The companion to his fellow prisoners, have been permitted to see and confirm every thing that he has personally related the means by which he deceives.

communications of his fellow prisoners, the nature of his first attack, the writer says:—

former he succeeded in his deception. He thinks two more grand the deception. The first is the Doctor is here, and he gives him notice when he comes he may take the opportunity of his present knowledge of his presence in deceiving the Doctor,

the next exhibition is to take place in the Chapel on the Sabbath, that he may have the audience of the town\* to witness his experiments in the juggling art, in expectation that they will commiserate his unfortunate situation, and he thinks by that time he will be quite relieved from being put to the block, which is his aim and full determination at present. He declares if he is put to a block he will heave his hammer in a fit and kill some one, if he cannot shun it in any other way. He says he did not think of having fits until after he came here—that Horton (one of the prisoners) suggested it to him, and said that he had succeeded in relieving himself from labour by that means.

“He has found an entire new way of raising blood, which is by pounding brick to a powder, putting it in a small rag, and chewing it in his mouth—Sometimes he pricks his gums, or sucks the blood from his teeth. He contrives to vary his pulse by pounding his elbows, and other means of violence, and thus succeeds in deceiving a physician: He tells me he can take the flesh off himself in ten days, and has experimental knowledge of the means—It is by sucking a copper cent in his mouth all night, and swallowing the saliva, which destroys the juices of the body, and produces premature decay. He is still apprehensive that he shall have to

\* Divine service is performed every Sabbath at the prison, in a room in the guard house, neatly fitted up; where the inhabitants of the vicinity usually attend.