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 which he could effect his escape. He was confined in the criminal's about one of his legs, to a strong iron chain, firmly In this situation he was the morning he had not on which confined him, but he so, which is of stout plank, spears with strong spikes. d taken up he barricaded one could enter—made a chain from his foot upon the room, smoking his pipe. the door, he said this was he should enter it without a dissiter finding him determined door, and having in vain by other means, sent for a him to make a hole in the divided the lower rooms, to enter, and the mason en Newman concluded to the Sheriff went in and se- his he was more closely and chains; when he renewed yelling and screaming all up until his trial, which a place.

no particulars of his trial; generally, that he was con- n the evidence of having the house of Mr. H. But- dy was sleeping, and stole

one of her ear-rings which lay upon the candle-stand by the side of her bed; for which offence he was sentenced to be confined in Newgate, (Simsbury Mines) for three years.

In order to identify the person of *William Newman* as that of *Henry More Smith*, I came to New-Haven, where I obtained these particulars respecting him: I had a curiosity to see him, and to know how he conducted in Newgate, and proceeded there for that purpose. I was treated, by Captain Washburn, the keeper, with politeness and attention. I inquired the conduct of *William Newman*. Captain Washburn said he behaved very well; that when he was brought here, he was told he was a bad fellow, but he found he had so many worse ones, he did not think any thing of Newman. I asked what occupation he had given him; he said he was a tailor if any thing, but he had not been put to work much, as he was subject to fits, and unable to labour; that his fits were frightful; that in his distress he would whirl round on his head and shoulders like a top; that he had galled and bruised himself with his irons, and in his convulsive agonies had broken the shackles on his legs, so that they now only put a shackle on one leg. This information was as convincing to me as sight. Capt. Washburn brought him before me in his quarters. On seeing him, I recognized him instantly. I asked him if he had ever seen me before—He did not know but he had, at *New-Haven*. Where did you come from?—*Canada*. What countryman