

DODSON : Stay, sir, stay ! Mr. Fogg ! Please particularly note what this gentleman says. Pray go on, sir. Disgraceful and rascally proceedings, I think you said ?

PICKWICK : I did. I said, sir, that of all the disgraceful and rascally proceedings that ever were attempted, this is the most so. I repeat it, sir.

DODSON : You hear that, Mr. Fogg ?

FOGG : I won't forget these expressions, Mr. Dodson !

DODSON : Perhaps you would like to call us swindlers, sir ?

FOGG : Yes, pray do, sir, if you feel disposed. Now pray do so, sir.

PICKWICK : I do. You *are* swindlers !

DODSON : Very good. You hear that, Mr. Fogg ?

FOGG : O, yes, Mr. Dodson !

DODSON : Go on, sir. Go on. You had better call us thieves, sir, or perhaps you would like to assault one of us ? Pray do it, sir, if you would. We will not make the smallest resistance. Pray do it, sir.

*(Pickwick is about to strike them).*

SAM : *(intervening)*. You just come away, Mr. Pickwick. Battledore and shuttlecock's a werry good game when you ain't the shuttlecock, and two lawyers the battledores, in which case it gets too excitin' to be pleasant. Come away, sir. If you want to ease your mind by blowing somebody up, come out into the courtyard and blow me up; but its rayther too expensive work to be carried on 'ere. *(He leads Pickwick to a seat.)*

*(Enter Crier, Clerk, Judge, and Messrs. Upwich and Groffin).*

COURT CRIER : Silence ! O yez, O yez, O yez ! In the King's name this Court is now open.

JUDGE : Call the first case.

CLERK : Bardell against Pickwick.

JUDGE : Summon the jury.

CLERK : Toby Turveydrop.

CRIER : Toby Turveydrop !

CONSTABLE : Toby Turveydrop !

*(Enter Turveydrop).*

CLERK : Take your seat in the jury box, sir.

*(Turveydrop takes his seat).*

CLERK : Sandy Macpherson !

CRIER : Sandy Macpherson !

CONSTABLE : Sandy Macpherson !

Eight other jurymen are summoned in same way—by name :—Goliah Guppy, Ben Battle, Moses Ikestein, Solomon