

Gentlemen, before leaving the case into your hands, I must tell you that you are bound to follow the direction of the Court on the questions of law, but that, on the question of fact as to the murder and as to the insanity, you are the absolute and the only judges. On the question of culpability, you are bound to follow no other opinion than your own. In fact, you are bound to decide according to your own conscience and not according to the conscience of anybody else, not even the President of the Court, whether the prisoner at the Bar is guilty or not guilty.

Gentlemen, I now leave the case in your hands, convinced that you are honest men, and that you will decide and render a true verdict between Our Sovereign Lady the Queen and the prisoner at the Bar.