

FURTHER PARTICULARS

Of the conduct and character of WILLIAM NEWMAN, since his confinement in Newgate, obtained from the Keeper of the Prison.

SINCE the confinement of WILLIAM NEWMAN in Newgate prison, Capt. WASHBURN, the Keeper, has made several attempts to discover his true character and to draw from him the history of his early life, but his exertions have not succeeded in obtaining, directly, any facts not disclosed in the foregoing narrative. In answering Capt. W's. enquiries, he has always avoided every thing that would throw any light upon his origin, except that he was born of respectable parents, at Brighton, in England—that he was religiously educated—declaring his innocence of any crime, until he was convicted in New-Haven of stealing an ear-ring, and for which he was sentenced to three years confinement in Newgate.—But he has been more communicative to his fellow prisoners, and less guarded in revealing his character and his crimes. He has often amused their solitary hours with the recital of his youthful follies and the rapid steps with which he advanced to the deliberate crime of murder. This last fact he communicated in confidence to his bed-fellow—who is said to be, in turpitude and cunning, but little inferior to Newman himself.