



Highway Robbery

Monday evening se'ennight, as Mr Edward Perks, surgeon, of Bradford, was returning from Bath, after attending Mr Spender's Lectures on Anatomy, he was met by four men near Frankly, about 50 yards from a beer-house, who accosted him with "good night"; but before he got clear of the party he had both his arms pinioned, and was immediately dragged from the pony on which he was riding. One of the fellows knelt upon his chest, and put his hand over his mouth; a second holding his legs. Mr P. then recovering the liberty of his hands and being armed with a brace of loaded pistols, succeeded in getting one from his pocket, but before he had time to present it at any of his assailants, one of them wrenched it from his hand and held it at Mr P's head, at the same time swearing he would blow his brains out if he dared speak or offer any resistance. They then robbed him of a watch, silver guard, two half crowns, a large riding cape, and the bridle and saddle from the pony.

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