



## Threatening Letter Sent To Workhouse Governor

Praxall Alford Hinwood, a pauper, was convicted of sending a letter, directed to Benjamin Wyatt merchant, the Governor of the Union workhouse at Warminster, threatening to murder him, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. It appeared that the prisoner was in the workhouse in April, but had been removed. She had on the 16th of June applied to be readmitted, and on the 17th the letter in question was received - and, as it is somewhat of a curiosity, we present it to our readers:

"Bloody Merchant! - I have sent a few lines to inform you that sooner or later shall be your blood or ours, for there is more than two window-breakers on the look out, so you must look out, for we are determined to do it. You shall not walk out in Warminster streets but a very few more times, for you may depend it shall be your blood or ours, and we don't care for none of your damned police, nor you neither; for it is time the devil had you, and he shall, for you are not fit to live on the earth, nor you shall not you d—d purse-gut b-- b--; and that is your name, and that is what you are; so mind what is said, for, as a thief in the night, sudden destruction shall come upon you."

On hearing her sentence, the prisoner said, "I thank you, Mr. Merchant."

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