

Sabti 25^o die Aprilis 1730.

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Richard Ackerman Turnkey to the Goal of Newgate was Examined in the most Solemn Manner and Saith He is one of the Turnkeys of Newgate, has been Turnkey about four years and was Turnkey about the latter End of April or beginning of May last 1729 And that he had no person that attended the Key chiefly but himself.

Knows Lord Chief Justice Eyre in his Gown upon the Bench but believes he should not know him in any other place.

Has seen him at the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster & Guildhall about 2 or 3 times.

The first time he remembers he ever saw him to observe his Face was abo.^t 2 Months ago.

Has attended the Courts of Westminster but can't say he took particular Notice enough of Lord Chief Justice Eyre to know him again.

Can give but little Account of his first Seeing him because he was not apprised of him.

Altho' he has been Turnkey four years and hath been often at Westminster & Hall he can't take upon him to say when he first saw him know him but thinks it was within these two Months that he first saw him to take Notice of him which was the only time he ever did take Notice of him and that was at the Court of Common Pleas at Guildhall.

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