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BOW-STREET.

A young Malay Indian who, when called upon to give his name, said it was "*Shuk Brown*," was brought up by Dickens, on a charge of felony.

The prisoner, it appeared, was servant to a Captain Maxfield, who lodged in the house of a Mr. Wright, in Southampton-row, Bloomsbury. Two or three days ago he left the house, to go to reside at the Pulteney Hotel, in Albemarle-street. After he was gone, some articles of plate, several knives and forks, and some wearing-apparel were missed. Dickens went to the Pulteney, and in the room occupied there by the prisoner, he found several of the stolen articles.

The prisoner, when asked what he had to say, slapped his forehead with his hand several times, and exclaimed—"I lay it all to mine head; I mad, quite mad when I do so."

The officer stated that Captain Maxfield told him he had discovered symptoms of insanity about the prisoner.—He was fully committed.