

# Researching Jeremy Bentham and His Circle As They Relate To Epicurus

**Post by "Cassius" of May 3, 2022 at 9:19 AM**

Here is a screen clip relevant to this discussion. Apparently charges were brought against a printer for printing Elihu Palmer's "Principles of Nature." I am not sure if this was a real charge or a "Mock Trial" but either way it would seem to indicate that a Brit publishing something like "A Few Days In Athens" (see Chapter 16) in the early 1800's might have been in hot water: <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=chi....&view=1up&seq=5>

OF THE PROCEEDINGS, IN THE  
**MOCK TRIAL**  
OF AN  
INFORMATION, EXHIBITED EX-OFFICIO  
BY THE  
**KING'S ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
AGAINST  
**WILLIAM TUNBRIDGE,**  
FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A BOOK CALLED  
**"Palmer's Principles of Nature,"**  
AS AN ALLEGED BLASPHEMOUS LIBEL UPON THE  
*CHRISTIAN RELIGION, AND THE HOLY SCRIPTURES,*  
OF THE  
**JEWS AND CHRISTIANS,**  
BEFORE A  
**Packed Jury**  
AND  
LORD CHIEF JUSTICE ABBOTT,  
IN THE  
COURT OF KING'S BENCH, GUILDHALL,  
*ON MONDAY THE 20TH OF JANUARY,*  
TO WHICH IS ADDED THE WHOLE OF  
*THE SUPPRESSED PART,*  
OF THE  
4462 **Defendant's Defence,**  
AND THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE  
**COURT AT WESTMINSTER**  
ON  
RECEIVING ITS SENTENCE,  
ON  
*THURSDAY THE SIXTH OF FEBRUARY, 1823.*

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