



They went into the cottage and sat down to supper and divided the spoils.

Early next morning the friends looked for the weapons but could not find them.



Two labourers found the weapons and the discovery was reported to the Watford Magistrates. The Bow Street Runners were asked to help.



Incriminating evidence was quickly found. Weare's olive green coat had been found in pieces in Scrubbits Spring Wood.

Thurtell's London rooms were searched and a gun identical to the one found in Radlett was discovered. The pair of pistols had been bought recently from a pawnbroker.



Getting worried the body might be found they moved it to Hill Slough, a pond near Medburn Bridge, Watling Street.



Thurtell, Hunt and Probate were arrested. The magistrates promised Hunt he would not be hanged if he revealed the location of the body. He decided to co-operate and the body was retrieved.