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| LORD ELLENBOROUGH'S FIRST BRIEF <br> The following story is conmunicated o the Bradford Observer, as narrated W heatlands, formerly a notable of Bradford: $\qquad$ |  |
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| riving at York, Mr. Hodgson and his solicitor immediately proceeded to the cas- |  |
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| and law in that head.'" |  |
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| shall be happy to see you at my lodgings On being ushered into his room, the Yong counsel, whose natime 1 did noteven know, said, "This is the first time |  |
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| I have travelled the circuit, and your but a young barrister, and 1 think it only |  |
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| fair to give you this warning." I replied, <br> ("I like you no worse at all, btat all the bet |  |
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| "I like you no worse at all, bat all the better, for your candor ; we will cred with the consultation.t Although |  |
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| "Law," he replied, "is my name." "Then of course we mnst be right," responded, "having already secured law |  |
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| On the third day of the assizes our c cuse was called, and it being one of those |  |
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| where the orus probandi lies with the defendant, we were called upon to pro. eyes were directed lowards him, neve |  |
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| His Lordship addressing the lending counsel on the opposite side, inquired |  |
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| think it his duty to take up the time of the conrt by a reply. "Yes, my Lord," |  |
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| the habit of falling before weare knock ed down." "Very well, as yon will,brother Cockin." The trial proceeded, |  |
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| and at its conclusion the judge told the jury that the question for decision wasentirely one of the law, and there was no doubt the law was with the defend- |  |
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| ant, as his connsel had most conclusively shown, in a speech which wou!d have done honor to a veteran, and aug ured well for the learned counsel as re garded the future. The jury, withoutturning round, gave a verdict for the defendant. |  |
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| than in years, affer being catechised con- <br> cerning the power of Nature, replied |  |
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|  | A lawyer having some business to transact with a widow lady, took occasion toinquire her age. The matron, who had |  |
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| inquire her doffed the "widow's weeds," at- |  |
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