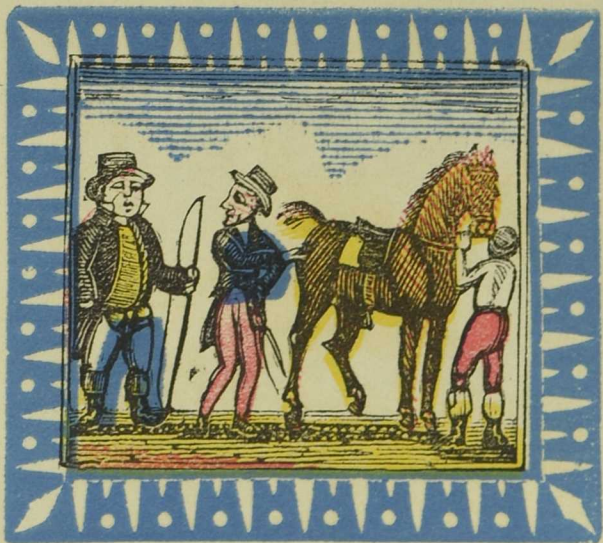


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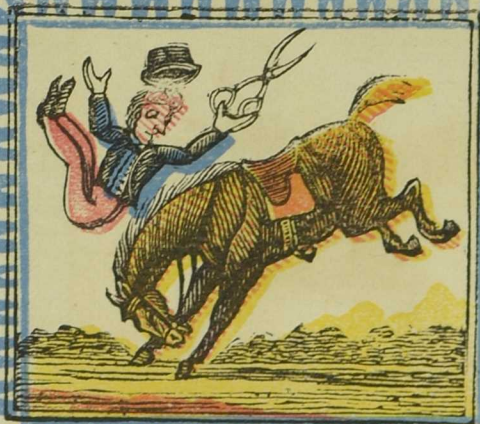
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A Tailor lived at Bow, named Billy,
Who learned his trade in Piccadilly;
And having nothing to do beside,
To Brentford he resolves to ride. 1



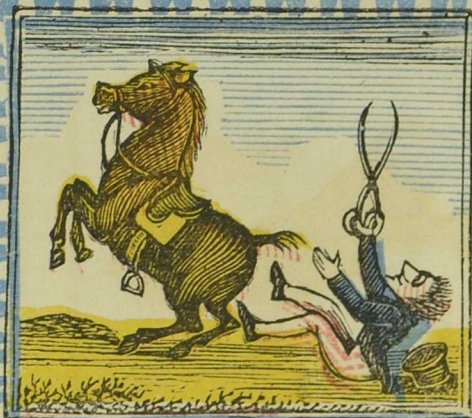
With shears instead of whip of
course,
Up Billy sprang upon his horse ;
And there he sat with visage
pale,
His head towards the horse's
tail.



Feeling a funny man across
him,
The horse began to kick and toss
him;
And then, almost before he
knew,
Off from his back poor Billy
flew.



However, Billy mounts again,
Regardless of his bit of pain;
And brandishing his shears with
pride,
He swears he'll clip his horse's
side.



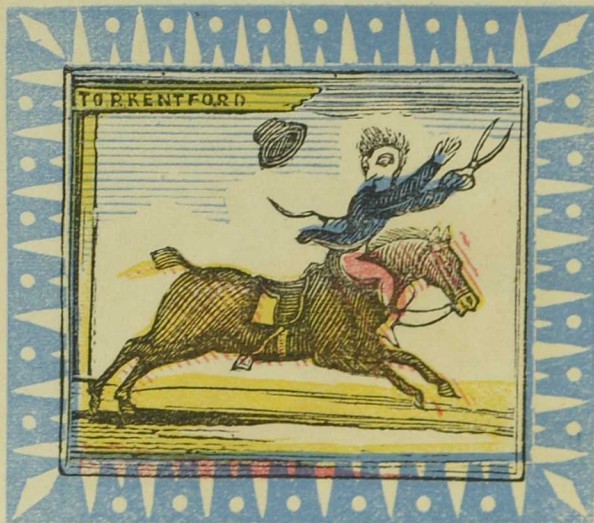
But see, poor Billy's off once
more :

O, bless me, hear him rave and
roar :

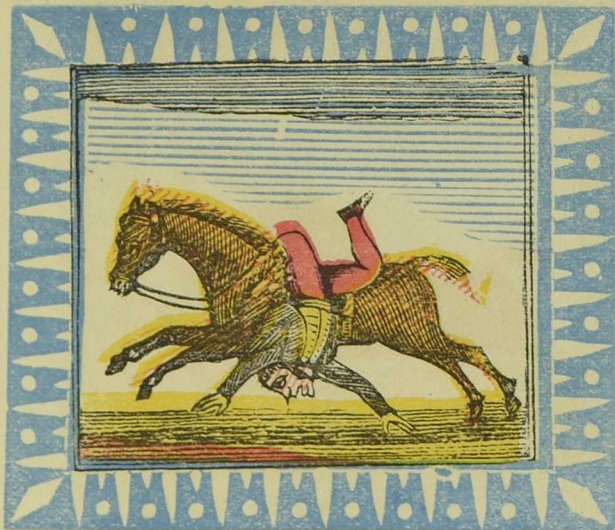
If this goes on, you may depend,
He'll never reach his journey's
end.



A third time Billy makes a start,
And rides away with all his
heart,
But soon some geese appear in
sight,
And fill both man and horse
with fright.



Away the horse in terror ran,
Bearing along the little man:
Away it sped with all its
strength,
And entered Brentford road at
length.



In vain he tries to stop his
nag,—

It gallops onward like a stag,
Till Billy tumbles from its back,
And on his head received a
crack.



Billy resolved to leave the horse,
And ran away with all his
force ;
But this his nag would not
permit,
And so ran after him a bit. 9



To end this trouble of his life,
The Tailor got beside his wife;
And when the horse her scolding
heard,
He went away without a word. 10



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