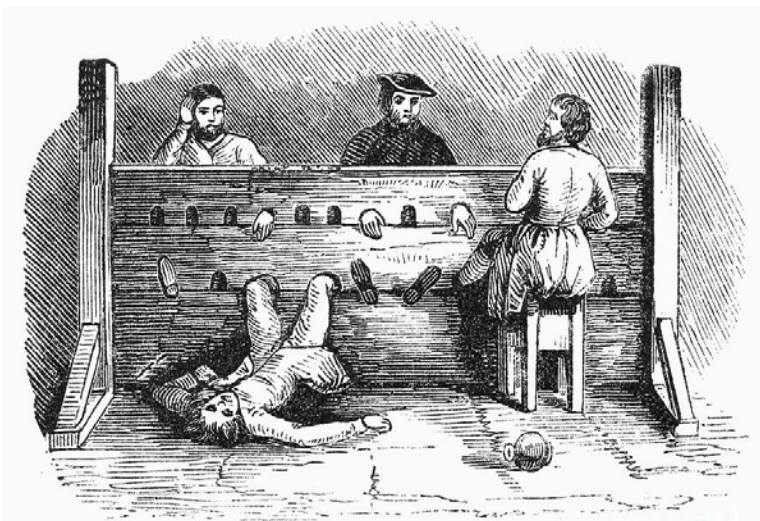


STOCKS

Stocks are restraining devices that were used as a form of corporal punishment and public humiliation. The stocks consist of placing boards around the ankles and wrists. They are a fastening device similar to the modern equivalent of hand cuffs, but are fixed in position. Leg stocks would go around the prisoner's ankles such that they cannot remove their feet and thus cannot move from their position. Additionally, stocks generally didn't allow for any flexibility of movement because of how they were designed.



PRISONERS IN THE STOCKS.