

Crime Reports

Amesbury

1800-1849



1831

Salisbury Assizes Monday. Crown Court Mr. Justice Park took his seat soon after 11 o'clock. William Jacob was indicted for having, on the 21st of November, at the parish of Amesbury, willfully and maliciously set fire to a stack of grain, the property of Henry Selfe. The evidence not being sufficient, the Jury returned a verdict of Not Guilty. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 14 March 1831**

1838

Committed to The New Prison, Devizes James Feltham, for three months, he being found on the premises of Miss Hillier, of Amesbury, for an unlawful purpose. **Wiltshire Independent, Thursday, 22 February 1838, Page 3, Col. 1&2**

1847

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. John Maslen, of Amesbury, William Fulford, and George Hobbs, both of Downton, fourteen days each for poaching. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 23 September 1847**