



# People News Snippets

Roundway, Bishops  
Cannings  
1700-1799

## 1783

Sheriffs nominated by the Lords of the Council. William Chafin Grove, esq. of Zeals Robert Nicholas, esq. of Ashton Keynes James Sutton, esq. of Roundway **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 20 November 1783**

## 1784

London, November 13. The Names of those who were nominated for SHERIFFS by the Lords of the Council, at the Exchequer, on the Morrow of St. Martin, in the 25th Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and in the Year of our Lord 1784 [a long list which includes] James Sutton, Esq., of Roundway. Robert Nicholas, Esq., of Ashton Keynes. Josiah Eyles Heathcott, Esq., of Wick **Oxford Journal 20 November 1784**

## 1785

London, Tuesday February 8. Sheriffs appointed for the year 1785, viz. James Sutton, esq. of Roundway **Reading Mercury 14 February 1785**

## 1790

BATH and WEST of ENGLAND SOCIETY for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce. At the ANNUAL MEETING, held at the Society's Rooms, Dec. 14, 1790, Sir John Smith, Bart., Vice President, in the Chair. The minutes and proceedings of the November Meeting, and of the different adjournments of the same, the following Premiums and Rewards were voted, viz. [a long list which includes] To **Mr. Charles Fitchew**, of Roundway, for his obliging and useful attention to Drilling Experiments performed on his Farm – plate, value £5 5s 0d. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 23 December 1790**

## 1791

The Society of Agriculture at Bath, being desirous last Spring of ascertaining, by actual experiments, the comparative merits of several Drill Machines, viz. Cooke's, Winter's, Bourn's, and Ridge's. Experiments were accordingly made, under the immediate inspection of the Society's; in drilling Barley, also the usual method of broadcutting, on the 2nd of April last past, at Mr. Fitchew's, of Roundway, near Devizes, Wiltshire. [further details given in a table and about each drilling machine] J. Cooke London, White Lion Yard Opposite the Pantheon, Oxford Street. **Norfolk Chronicle 19 February 1791**