



Transportation for Seven Years for Theft of Beans and Peas

On Saturday last, Shadrack Reeves, Richard Gleed, and Mary Chilcott, were brought before the Rev. G. A. Goddard, at Marlborough, charged with stealing four bushels of pulse, (i.e. beans and peas mixed) the property of Richard Tuckwell, a farmer at Broad Hinton; the prosecutor deposed that on going to his barn on the previous Sunday morning, he discovered that some person had effected an entrance by forcibly removing some of the boards, and a considerable quantity of the pulse was missing; footsteps were traced from the barn to the cottage of the prisoners, and on a search being made, the stolen property was found concealed under their beds. They were fully committed for trial.

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Wilts Midsummer Sessions Transportation Seven years: Shadrack Reeve and Richard Gleed, stealing pulse at Broad Hinton (Mary Chilcott acquitted).

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During the week, the following convicts have been removed from the County Gaol, and put on board the Stirling Castle hulk, Devonport, in order to their undergoing their sentences of transportation: ... Shadrack Reeves, Richard Gleed, ... for seven years each.

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