



Sheep Theft

Salisbury Assizes

Monday. Crown Court.

Mr. Justice Park took his seat soon after 11 o'clock. George and Thomas Whale were indicted for having, on the 27th day of August last, stolen four sheep, the property of John Henly, at Calne; and James Whale stood charged with having received the skins thereof, knowing them to have been stolen. The Jury found James and George Whale, Guilty, and acquitted Thomas. His Lordship immediately sentenced James to be transported for 14 years, and ordered Judgement of Death to be recorded against George.

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OPC Note:

George Whale was transported on the Asia 1, sailing on 29 September 1831, arriving 13 Feb 1832 at New South Wales.