



### **Theft at Chute**

Whereas the House of Thomas Cook, in the parish of Chute, in the county of Wilts, was broke open on Friday the 28th of February last, and several pieces of Gauze, Lawn, Muslin, and Ribbons, of all colours, taken away, and likewise several pair of Men's Stockings, Women's Printed Linen and Black Silk Handkerchiefs, and one Man's Neck Handkerchief :

This is to desire, that if any person did, about that time, buy any thing of this kind, which they have reason to suspect were stolen, they will give notice thereof, by letter, to the Printer of this Paper, and if such information shall be sufficient to discover the offender, the person giving the information may depend on his name being kept a secret, if he desires it, and that a reward of TEN GUINEAS shall be paid him on the conviction of the offender, without his name being revealed, by me Thomas Cook. N.B. Several pieces of ribbon, with the marks taken off, supposed to have been those that were stolen, were found, in searching a house in Upton.

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