

# Crime Reports

## Devizes 1800-1849



### 1805

On the 26th ult. Thomas Tarrant of Ludgershall was committed to County Gaol, Salisbury, charged with having stolen at Devizes a bank note, value fifteen pounds, from the house of Richard Sleat, of Ludgershall aforesaid. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 11 November 1805**

### 1831

Salisbury Assizes. William Hawkins was convicted of stealing a metal watch from the person of William Parker, at Devizes, and sentenced to be transported for the term of 14 years. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 14 March 1831**

### 1833

Committed to House of Correction, Devizes. Mary Holly, for one month, for leaving the service of R. J. Webb of Devizes. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 21 November 1833**

### 1835

Committed to House of Correction, Devizes. Giles Clift, Francis Williams, and William Smith, for six weeks each, for assaulting Mr. T. G. Ings, at Devizes. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 3 September 1835**

### 1839

Committed for Trial. James Sanders, charged with having stolen a piece of Mutton, the property of Jacob Clark, at Devizes. **Wiltshire Independent, 28 November 1839**

Committed for Trial. John Glass, charged with having obtained, by false pretences, goods from Thomas Carter, at Devizes **Wiltshire Independent, 28 November 1839**

### 1846

Obadiah Bailey was indicted for stealing a quantity of barley from the Devizes Wharf, the property of Mr. Richard Chandler of Pewsey. A legal objection taken by Mr. Ball in favour of the prisoner, obtained his acquittal. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 16 April 1846**

Isaac May and Samuel Griffin were sentenced to one month's imprisonment each, and to be once whipped, for stealing 3 bundles of wood, the property of Messrs. Clark **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 16 April 1846**

For Remand Henry Martin and Thomas Wheeler, charged on suspicion with having stolen one sack of barley, the property of Samuel Phipp at Devizes **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 16 April 1846**

**1847**

Billeting of Soldiers. The Landlord of the Angel Inn, Devizes, was yesterday convicted by the Bench of Magistrates in the penalty of 40s. and costs, for refusing to accommodate two soldiers who were billeted on him for the night of Wednesday the 20th October. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 28 October 1847, Page 3, Column 3**