



Wilts Quarter Sessions

17th Century

Dinton

1661

QUAKERS' PETITION AGAINST IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT EXAMINATION

A petition from eleven of “your friends commonly called quakers” states that they were taken by soldiers with drawn swords, and brought to Captain Sharpe at Dinton, who carried them to Wilton and then to Sarum and put them in the county prison without examination, where they are still detained without any hearing before any justice.