



## **Swing Riot Trial Of John Burrough And William Hibberd**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol      John Burrough and William Hibbard, charged with robbing John Hayward of 2 sovereigns at Ebbesborne Wake.

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Special Commission, Wilts. Salisbury – Tuesday

John Burrough, 43, and W. Hibbard, 32, were indicted for robbing John Hayward of two sovereigns. On the 24th November about 200 persons came to the prosecutor's house, headed by Burrough and Hibbard, who demanded two sovereigns and ale. Burrough threatened, if the money was not paid, to fetch in the mob and take what they could find in the house. Mr. Hayward then gave them the two pounds and some ale. The Jury found both prisoners Guilty.      Death.

**Morning Chronicle, Thursday, 6 January 1831**

### **OPC Note:-**

Burrough and Hibbard, were transported aboard the "Eleanor" to New South Wales, arriving with 135 other prisoners, leaving England 15th February 1831 and arriving in New South Wales 26th June 1831.

Their sentences had been reduced and both John Burrough and William Hibberd were sentenced to 14 years transportation.