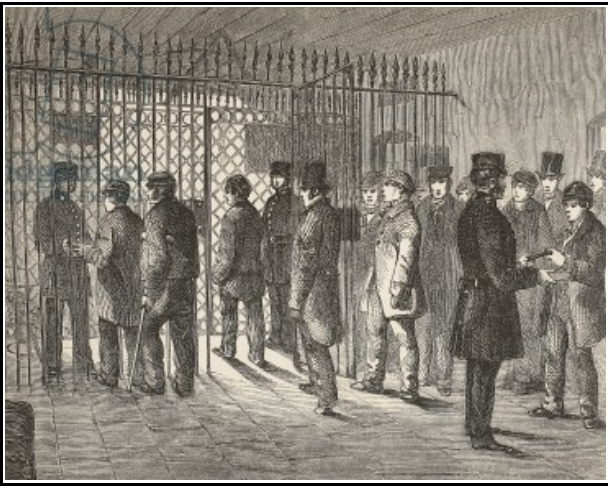


Crime and Punishment

Hankerton



Examples of offences applicable in 16th and 17th century Hankerton.

Brawling

Playing prohibited games

Felony by tenants

Murder (Murders were reported in 1571 and 1629)

Not having bows and arrows for archery as required by statute (3 cases in 1580)

The lack of a rook net as required by statute (cases in 1570 and 1573)

Theft (Cases in 1583 and 1586 were punished in the stocks)

Keeping greyhounds (3 men forbidden in 1626)

Overstocking

Inadequate maintenance of boundaries, gates and watercourses.