



Crime Reports

Highworth *1700-1799*

1728

WHEREAS On Sunday the 26th May at night, Two Black Mares were stolen or strayed out of Eastrop Common in the Parish of Highworth and County of Wilts. The largest Mare, a little dusty, near 15 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, a Star in the Forehead, a little white upon the corner of one Heel: The other has 2 white Heels, a Star in the Forehead and about 14 hands 3 inches high. Whoever gives notice of the said Mares to John Gorton of Highworth (so as they may be had again) will receive a Guinea Reward for each Mare and reasonable expenses. Note the largest Mare worth about Nine pounds and the other Seven.

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