



Crime Reports

Highworth 1800-1849

1827

Committed to the House of Correction Devizes Harry King for destroying wood, the property of William Smith of Highworth - 1 month **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 21 June 1827**

1845

George Burrige pleaded guilty to three separate charges of felony, at Highworth. 7 years Transportation. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 8 March 1845**

OPC Note: George Burrige was transported to Van Diemen's Land on the convict ship "Pestonjee Bomanjee", arriving on 6 September 1845. He was married, his place of birth being Bristol, and his offence was stealing silver spoons. He was a tailor. He died at Rocky Hills, Australia on 14th October 1846. **Source: Tasmanian Archives**

1846

Committed To Marlborough Bridewell. Susannah Dawes, for one month, and Ann Ponting, for six weeks, for a misdemeanor in the union workhouse at Highworth. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 March 1846**

Wilts Easter Sessions Sentences of the Prisoners Imprisonment, with hard labour - 6 months: Emma Hewer, stealing from the person at Highworth and Elizabeth Hewer 2 months feloniously receiving. 6 weeks - William Mason, stealing stockings at Highworth. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 16 April 1846**

1847

Committed To The New Prison, Devizes. Owen Davis, for three weeks, for the like offence [misconduct] at the workhouse at Highworth. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 20 May 1847**

Committed To The New Prison, Devizes. For Trial Ann Haston, charged with stealing one shilling, the monies of Mary Smith to whom she was a servant at Highworth. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 20 May 1847**