



# Crime and Punishment

## Homington

1800-1849

**1817**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol      John Holloway, Homington, labourer, charged with stealing a sack containing about three-quarters of a bushel of barley, the property of Martha Perry, widow      **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 16 June 1817**

**1836**

On Wednesday night last, the shop of Mr J. Case, of Homington, was broken open, by entering the window at the back part of the house, and a considerable quantity of bread, cheese, butter, and articles of grocery, together with two hand-saws, and a drawing-knife, were stolen, with which the robbers got clear off. They had put up some barley-meal in a bag, which, however, they left behind.      **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 15 February 1836**

**1837**

There are upwards of sixty prisoners for trial at the approaching quarter sessions for this county, charged with the commission of the following offences:- ..... George, 26, and Anne Truman, 25, sheep-stealing at Homington .....      **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 16 October 1837**

On Wednesday at the Crown Court, before W. H. L. Bruges, esq., M. P.      In his charge the Chairman said he was sorry to inform them that their duties would occupy a considerable time, as the calendar contained the names of seventy offenders, amongst whom were several accused of sheep stealing, which crime seemed rapidly increasing in this county.      Sentenced to Ten years transportation: George Truman, sheep stealing at Homington (Ann Truman, acquitted)      **Wiltshire Independent 26 October 1837**

**1848**

On Thursday afternoon, the 16th inst., a washerwoman named Harwood had a new shirt and a petticoat stolen from a line in her garden, at Homington, near this city, where they were hung out to dry.      **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 18 March 1848**