



## **Wilts Special Commission**

### **Saturday, (Before Mr. Justice Alderson, in the Council-Chamber)**

James Shermor, 23, and Abraham Knight, 29, were convicted of having destroyed a thrashing-machine, belonging to James Tyler, on the 25th Nov, at Latton.

The Court sentenced Knight to seven years transportation. The Jury having recommended Shermor to mercy, in consequence of his brother's proving him to have been pressed by the mob, he was sentenced to six month's imprisonment, and hard labour.

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