

Crime Reports

Marlborough *1700-1799*



1771

At the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for this county holden this week at Devizes, John Hillier, for stealing a silver pepper box from Mr. Edgerly of Burbage, and Walter Gastrell, for stealing a pair of spurs and a pair of sugar cutters from Mr. Reeves, of Malmesbury, were found guilty, and sentenced to be publically whipped; the former in this town, and the latter in Devizes. **Marlborough Journal, Saturday 13 April 1771**

1780

On Wednesday last the famous Morrell, who was a condemned convict in Newgate for stealing the altar-plate from Count Haslang's Chapel in Warwick Street [London], and let loose from that prison by the rioters, and afterwards joined them in their lawless tumult, was apprehended at Marlborough, and secured in the bridewell there. **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, 3 July 1780**