



People News

Melksham Parish

“DESERTED”

From the First WILTSHIRE REGIMENT of MILITIA,

Plymouth Dock Barracks, April 29, 1799,

DANIEL ABBOTT, aged 23 years, five feet six inches high, light brown hair, hazle eyes, fair complexion, by trade a weaver, native of Melksham, had on his new regimentals and side-arms.

Whoever will apprehend the said deserter, and lodge him in any of the Majesty's gaols, shall receive Two GUINEAS Reward over and above the allowance by Act of Parliament, by applying to the Commanding Officer.”

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 13 May 1799