

Crime Reports

Mere *1800-1849*



1812

On Sunday the 11th inst. James Garrett, of Mere Common, was knocked down on the road a short distance from the town of Mere, by three men, in smock frocks, who robbed him of a £10 note and some silver, and beat him so unmercifully as to leave him nearly lifeless. The poor man is now so far recovered as to be out of danger. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday 20 January 1812**

1835

Committed to House of Correction, Devizes. Thomas Shepherd, for two months, for stealing apples, at Mere. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 3 September 1835**