



Crime Reports

Milford
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On Tuesday last Edward Potter, Elias Clark, and Richard Gollings, were executed at Fisherton gallows pursuant to their sentence at Salisbury assizes, for committing a rape on the body of Mary Way in a field near Milford. They have behaved very well since their condemnation, and at the place of execution they prayed devoutly, confessed the justness of their sentence, and cautioned the populace to be warned of their untimely end. **Marlborough Journal, Saturday, 22 August 1772.** **OPC Note:-** The three convicted men were sentenced to death on 1st August 1772 and the sentence carried out on the 6th August.