



Crime Reports

Pewsey
1800-1849

1835

On Saturday the 22nd instant, as Mr William Church, of Golden Farm, near Burbage, was returning from Marlborough Fair, he was stopped by three men, at a place called Great Lodge Hill, in Savernake forest, who pulled him from his horse, and after robbing him of three sovereigns and some silver, made their escape into the Forest. The same evening, Mr Hooper of Pewsey, and a friend, were also attacked on their return home by three men, (supposed to be the same individuals), who robbed them of two or three pounds. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 3 September 1835**

1838

Committed To Bridewell, Marlborough John Hibberd, for three months, for leaving his family
chargeable to the Parish of Pewsey **Wiltshire Independent, Thursday, 22 February 1838**

1846

For Trial. Obadiah Bailey, charged with stealing a sack of barley, the property of Richard Chandler
at Pewsey. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 March 1846**

Obadiah Bailey was indicted for stealing a quantity of barley from the Devizes Wharf, the property of Mr. Richard Chandler of Pewsey. A legal objection taken by Mr. Ball in favour of the prisoner, obtained his acquittal. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 16 April 1846**