



Crime Reports

Purton *1800-1849*

1829

Wilts Lent Assizes William Nippers for stealing one ewe sheep, the property of John Berriman at Purton – Death. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 12 March 1829** **OPC Note:-** William Nipperas, alias William Nipperess, was transported for life to New South Wales on the ship “Katherine Stewart Forbes”, leaving 7th October 1829 and arriving 18th Feb 1830.

1831

Salisbury Assizes. Tuesday Robert Kibblewhite, was feloniously indicted for having, on the 9th of September last, feloniously stolen a bay gelding, the property of James May, of Purton. The testimony in this case was short, but conclusive, and the Jury immediately found the prisoner Guilty. Judgement of Death recorded. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 14 March 1831**

1833

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes Edward Kibblewhite, Richard Barnes and William Glead, all three of Purton, for 2 months for breaches of game laws **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 21 November 1833**

1846

For Trial Charles King, stealing a bolting of straw, the property of Charlotte Bunce, at Purton. **Wiltshire Independent, 29 October 1846**

1847

William Wallis, stealing honey and bees, the property of William Wilks, at Purton. Sentenced to 4 Months imprisonment. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 28 October 1847, Page 3, Column 4**