



Former Fisherton Gaol

Old Man Assaulted And Robbed

Thomas Cutting, a brickmaker from Rowde, near Devizes, has been committed to the Fisherton gaol, charged with assaulting an old man named Dunsdon, and robbing him of two guineas on the highway, on Tuesday night last. It appears that Dunsdon, on his road to Bromham, had called at a public house at Rowde, where he met the prisoner and a man named Strong. When about to leave, Dunsdon took a guinea from his pocket, which he mistook for a shilling, and tendered it in payment for a small quantity of beer which he had. The Landlord after this, expressed some anxiety on his behalf; when Strong offered to conduct him a part of the way home. This he did; but soon after he left him, Cutting came up, beat him very violently, and robbed him of two guineas and a watch. The prisoner was apprehended, and identified by Dunsdon, when among a number of prisoners, in the yard at the Old Bridewell. Strong also deposed before the Magistrates, that Cutting had endeavoured to prevail upon him (Strong) to join in the robbery.

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