



Boys Imprisoned and Whipped for Theft

Salisbury Assizes. James and Henry Wicks, two boys, were charged with stealing, on the night of the 2nd of March, five ducks, the property of Priscilla Butcher, at Steeple Ashton: and Francis Turner, aged 64, was indicted for receiving the same, knowing them to have been stolen. The Jury found the prisoners Guilty; and his Lordship sentenced them each to 12 months' imprisonment and hard labour, and directed that the boys should be twice well whipped.

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