



# *Crime Reports*

## *Urchfont 1800-1849*

### **1818**

Salisbury The business of our Assizes commenced on Monday last, before Mr. Justice Abbot and Mr. Justice Holroyd; the former presiding in the Crown Court, and the latter at Nisi Prius. The calendar of prisoners was very heavy, and their trials were not concluded till Thursday morning. The awful sentence of death was passed on the following prisoners, 17 in number: W. Wiltshire, for stealing a cart stallion belonging to R. Giddings, at Urchfont. Of the prisoners sentenced to death, all have been reprieved excepting William Gale, for sacrilege, who is to be executed on Tuesday the 24th instant.  
**Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 14 March**

### **1847**

Devizes Petty Sessions. Other cases, various in their character, but of an uninteresting nature, were also disposed of. Among them, were three summonses against Henry Giddings of Erchfont, for displaying his pugnacity at Whitsuntide; and for which the Magistrates adjudged him to pay, in fine and cost £2 1s. 6d. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 10 June 1847**