

Crime Reports

West Knoyle 1800-1849



1806

At the Assizes for the County of Wilts, holden at Salisbury, which began Saturday last, the following prisoner received sentence of death:- Edward Lloyd for stealing a stag sheep, the property of W. White of West Knoyle. The prisoner was then relieved **Hampshire Chronicle, Monday, 17 March 1806**

1818

At the general quarter sessions of the peace for this county, holden at Warminster on Tuesday last, the following prisoner was tried and received sentence as stated: William Ford, for stealing 2 sacks and potatoes belonging to Robert Rumsey at West Knoyle: to be confined 6 months in Devizes house of correction, and to be publicly whipped at Devizes. **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday, 20 July 1818**

1825

Committed to Fisherton Gaol William Ford charged with stealing a halter and a quantity of straw and potatoes, the property of his master William White Rumsey at West Knoyle. **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday, 16 May 1825.**

Quarter Sessions On Tuesday last the quarter sessions of the peace for this county commenced at Warminster. Six months - William Ford for stealing potatoes, &c. from W. W. Rumsey at West Knoyle **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday, 18 July 1825**

1827

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes Robert Mells, of West Knoyle for three months for breaches of the game laws **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday, 19 February 1827**

1834

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes James Chalk and Henry Parfitt, for six weeks each, for wilfully trespassing in a wood, the property of Sir R. C. Hoare, Bart., in the parish of West Knoyle. **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday, 27 January 1834**

1839

Committed to the New Prison Devizes. Solomon Parfitt, for three months, and to find sureties for one year, for destroying game by night, at West Knoyle. **Wiltshire Independent, 28 November 1839,**

1841

Committed to Fisherton Gaol Henry Ricketts, of West Knoyle, charged with stealing a scythe, the property of William Arnold, also charged with stealing a hop-pick, the property of William Ridgeley at West Tisbury. **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday, 30 August 1841**