



Crime Reports

West Lavington *1800-1849*

1827

Early on Monday morning last, an attempt was made to break into the house of Mr. Self, of West Lavington, but the taking out of a pane of glass alarmed the inmates, and a man was seen running off, at the distance of 30 yards he was fired at by Mr. Self, and fell; but he rose again, and effected his escape. Attempts had been made twice during the previous week to effect a forcible entry into the house of Mr. Self, who keeps two loaded guns in his chamber. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 23 April 1827**

1846

Seven young men were bound in the sum of £10 each to keep the peace for 12 months, for creating a disturbance at West Lavington, on the 14th inst. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 March 1846**