



Crime and Punishment

*Bemerton
1800-1849*

1818

On Tuesday last Thomas Cousins, carter of Mr. James Forward, of Bemerton, was convicted on the view of a Magistrate, and fined in the mitigated penalty of five shillings for riding in his master's waggon on the evening of Saturday the 3rd instant, on the turnpike road between this city and Alderbury, there being no person on horseback or on foot to guide the horses. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 12 January 1818**