



Two Counts of Theft

Wilts Summer Assizes, Friday, 15 July.

Prisoners tried during the day.

Timothy Osmond was indicted for stealing a silver spoon on 9th of July, the property of William Jones, an innkeeper of Chisledon.

The prisoner had been in the employ of the prosecutor, and had offered the spoon for sale to Thomas Wheeler, a silversmith, at Marlborough, who having some suspicions, caused the prisoner to be taken into custody. Mr. Jones identified the spoon. Guilty

The prisoner was also found guilty on another charge of stealing a silver spoon of George Cuss of Stratton St. Margaret, and the learned Judge sentenced him to 6 months imprisonment for the first offence, and 7 years transportation for the last.

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