



## *Shot Fired through Window*

On Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., about 12 o'clock at night, some villain fired a gun, loaded with shot, through the bed room window of Mr John Bennet, Guardian of the Poor, of Codford St. Mary; but, happily, without effect. A reward of 20 guineas has been offered for the discovery of the offender.-*Salisbury Journal*.

(*Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette*, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 1836)

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We were last week led into an error stating that Mr John Bennett, of Codford St. Mary, through whose bed-room window a shot had been fired by some malignant ruffian, yet undiscovered, was Guardian of the Poor of the place, such being contrary to the fact – that person not being even a rate-payer to the poor of Codford parish.

(*Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 1836)

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