



## 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Local Militia - Deserters

Whereas the several Persons under mentioned, being duly enrolled to serve in the Second Battalion of the Wiltshire Local Militia, did not appear at Devizes on Monday the 23rd day of September, 1812, being the time appointed for the training and exercise of the said Battalion, and have not since joined, whereby they are deemed Deserters; a Reward of Twenty Shillings, as allowed by Act of Parliament, will be paid to any person or persons who shall apprehend any of the said Deserters, and give Notice to the Adjutant, at Head-Quarters, Devizes.

Surname	Given Names	Parish	Age	Height		Stature of Person	Colour of		Complexion	Notes
				Feet	Inches		Eyes	Hair		
Burchall	James	Devizes	25	5	7½	Stout	Grey	Dark Brown	Brown	
Dixon	William	Devizes	21	5	7½	Slender	Grey	Light Brown	Fair	
Drew	John	Devizes	27	5	6¼	Slender	Dark	Brown	Dark	Supposed to be in or about Bath
Duck	George	Devizes	19	5	5½	Stout	Grey	Dark Brown	Ruddy	
Greenland	Robert	Devizes	20	5	5½	Stout	Grey	Sandy	Fresh	Corporal; Supposed to be in London

May	Thomas	Devizes	42	5	5¾	Stout	Grey	Brown	Dark	
Overton	Thomas	Devizes	44	5	4¾	Slender	Grey	Brown	Sallow	Stated to be have removed into the 2d Berks Local Militia.
Powell	Charles	Devizes	22	5	2	Slender	Hazel	Light	Fair	
Wilson	Thomas	Devizes	30	5	7½	Stout	Hazel	Brown	Brown	

**Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday, 17 February 1812**

**OPC Notes:**

The names in the above table were originally recorded as part of a random list in the newspaper. For ease of research we have transcribed the names into a table and sorted the names alphabetically by surname and the table has been divided for each parish mentioned. The full list may be viewed on the Wiltshire Military page