



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		
Sims	William	Erlestoke	18	5	5½	Slender	Blue	Brown	Fresh	Stated to have transferred himself into the 4th Oxford Local Militia

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