

Ladies In Post Chaise Robbed Near Frocksfield Almshouse

About eleven o'clock on Sunday morning last, two ladies in a post chaise were stopped near Frocksfield almshouse, Wilts, by a couple of young fellows on horseback, who robbed them of four guineas and a pinchbeck watch, and put the ladies in so much terror that one of them fainted. After committing the robbery, they went off towards Wantage, and were next day taken among the wheat in the field near that town, having turned their horses loose upon finding themselves pursued.

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