



Military Matters

Hindon

1809

Whereas the several persons undermentioned, being duly enrolled to serve in the Second Battalion of the Local Militia of the county of Wilts, did not appear at Devizes on Monday the 15th day of May instant, 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 under the Act of Parliament, will be paid to any person or persons who shall apprehend either of the said deserters, and give notice thereof to Adjutant Robert Hughes, Head Quarters, Devizes.

Devizes May 24 1809..... Samuel Howell, of Seend, formerly of Hindon, labourer, 5ft 7 ½ in aged 21, stout, grey eyes, dark complexion, brown hair.....

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal - Monday 29 May, 1809)