



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		
Banks	William	Melksham	16	5	3	Stout	Hazel	Dark	Dark	
Clark	Enoch	Melksham	24	5	5½	Stout	Grey	Light Brown	Fair	
Gregory	James	Melksham	19	5	2	Slender	Grey	Light Brown	Fair	
Puck	Thomas	Melksham	19	5	2	Slender	Grey	Brown	Fresh	

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