



Stealing a Loaf

Pewsey Petty Sessions

Mary Hurcott, of Pewsey, single woman, was brought up in custody under a warrant charged with feloniously stealing a loaf of bread, value 7d., at Pewsey, on the 8th inst., the property of Thomas Jordan, of the same place, labourer. The complainant's wife, Eliza Jordan, said that she left her cottage for a short time, and on her return met the prisoner leaving the cottage with the loaf.

The prisoner ran away and she ran after her, and caught her, and took the loaf. She was committed to gaol for one month. The prisoner was further charged with feloniously stealing half-a-bushel of potatoes from a pit at Pewsey, on the 10th inst., the property of Daniel Ward, of Pewsey, labourer. This charge was dismissed.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 20 November 1869