



Crime Reports

Savernake *1800-1849*

1835

On Saturday the 22nd instant, as Mr William Church, of Golden Farm, near Burbage, was returning from Marlborough Fair, he was stopped by three men, at a place called Great Lodge Hill, in Savernake forest, who pulled him from his horse, and after robbing him of three sovereigns and some silver, made their escape into the Forest. The same evening, Mr Hooper of Pewsey, and a friend, were also attacked on their return home by three men, (supposed to be the same individuals), who robbed them of two or three pounds. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 3 September 1835**