



### **Attack on Mr. Giffard**

On Tuesday, evening last, about seven o'clock, Mr. Giffard, of Seend, Wiltshire, was attacked on the middle of Calne Hill, near Devizes, by two men who knocked him down, beat him violently, and robbed him of a gold watch in an embossed case, with three gold seals and a gold key attached, and also of a pocket book containing three £1 notes of the Devizes Bank and one £1 note of the bank of Savory, Towgood and Co, Bristol. Every endeavour to apprehend these villains has been hitherto used in vain; one of them appeared to be about 5 feet 8 inches high, stoutly made, and dressed in a dark jacket, red handkerchief round his neck, and light coloured stockings; the other man appeared rather taller, and dressed in a short coat of a dark colour, and light stockings. Mr. Giffard is not yet pronounced out of danger.

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