



Transported for Stealing Fowls

Wilts Lent Assizes

William Jeffery was convicted of stealing 14 fowls, the property of Mr. Henry Ford of South Newton, on the night of the 2nd of February, and was sentenced to 7 years transportation.

There was another indictment against him for stealing eleven fowls on the same night, the property of William Tabor, of the same place, but it was thought unnecessary to try him upon it.

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OPC Note:

William Jeffery was transported for 7 years to Van Diemen's Land on the convict ship "Thames", leaving on 27th July 1829 and arriving on 21st November 1829.