



Crime Reports

Southbroom *1800-1849*

1839

Committed to the New Prison Devizes. George Snook, for six weeks, for escaping from the Union Workhouse, at Devizes. **Wiltshire Independent 28 November 1839**

Committed to the New Prison Devizes. James Ashley, for two months, and John Hosbrough, for one month, for leaving the service of Peter Walker, at the Chapelry of St. James. **Wiltshire Independent 28 November 1839**

1846

A young urchin, named King, apparently not more than 12 years of age, was yesterday brought before the Borough Magistrates by the Churchwardens of St. James's, for destroying the iron-fencing which has recently been placed round the churchyard of that chapelry, during the evening of Sunday fortnight. With costs and fine he was ordered to pay 8s or a fortnight's imprisonment. His friends released him by paying the amount. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 March 1846**