



Crime and Punishment

Sutton Mandeville

COMMITTED TO THE COUNTY GAOL

Herbert Johnson and Joshua Jerrard, both of Sutton Mandeville, charged with burglariously breaking open the dwelling-house of James Stone, and feloniously stealing therein certain monies and other articles. Johnson is further charged with stealing wearing apparel, the property of Christian Yates.

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal – 12 January, 1850)

BURGLARY

Herbert Johnson and Joshua Berrard were charged with breaking into the dwelling-house of James Stone, at Sutton Mandeville, and stealing therefrom a tea-caddy, containing money and other articles, during the night of the 4th of January.

The prisoners, it appeared, were at the time both inmates of the Tisbury Union workhouse, and during the night got up and committed the robbery. Their guilt was proved partly by confession of one of them, and further brought home by a portion of the stolen property being found concealed in the room where they slept. The prisoner Johnson had once been in the service of the prosecutor, who is a butcher, and previously convicted of breaking into the same dwelling-house. He was sentenced to 10 years' transportation; Jerrard, to 12 months' imprisonment.

(Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette – 14 March, 1850)

DURING THE WEEK the following transports have been removed from the County Gaol to the Prison at Millbank, London: - Herbert Johnson, Henry Hawkins, Robert Gibbs, ten years; Charles Little, Daniel North, George Hillier, William Lye, and John Moore alias Grist, seven years each.

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal – 15 February, 1851)