



Tollard Royal and the Swing Riots of 1830

Caught & Charged - Machine Breaking

Thomas Foot - Aged 30

Charged on the oaths of William Bennett and another, with having riotously assembled with others and broken a thrashing machine, the property of Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal.

Warrant dated - 29 December 1830

Sentence - Transportation for 7 years

Transportation vessel - Eliza to Van Diemens Land

George Green - Age 28

Charged on the oaths of William Bennett and another, of having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and destroyed one thrashing, one chaff and one winnowing machine the property of the said Charles Lane at Tollard Royal.

Also, charged on the oaths of John Cox and others, with having assembled with other persons and destroyed one winnowing machine and one chaff cutting machine, the property of the Right Hon. Lord Rivers, at Tollard Royal.

Warrant dated - 3 December 1830

Sentence - 9 months in Devizes New Prison.

Elias Kettle - Age 18

Alternative Spelling - Kiddle

Charged on the oaths of Charles Lane and others, with having riotously and feloniously destroyed a thrashing machine, and other machines, the property of the said Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal.

Warrant dated - 27 November 1830

Sentence - Transported for 7 years

Transportation vessel - Eliza to Van Diemens Land

Charles Lane - Age 18

Charged on the oaths of Charles Lane and others, of having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and destroyed one thrashing, one chaff and one winnowing machine the property of the said Charles Lane at Tollard Royal.

Also, charged on the oaths of John Cox and others, with having assembled with other persons and destroyed one winnowing machine and one chaff cutting machine, the property of the Right Hon. Lord Rivers, at Tollard Royal.

Warrant dated - 3 December 1830

Sentence - Transported for 7 years.

Transportation vessel - Eliza to Van Diemens Land

Levi Milliard - Age 26

Charged on the oaths of Charles Lane and others, with having riotously and feloniously destroyed a thrashing machine, and other machines, the property of the said Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal.

Warrant dated - 27 November 1830

Sentence - Transported for 7 years

Transportation vessel - Eliza to Van Diemens Land

Thomas New - Age 24

Charged on the oaths of Charles Lane and others, with having riotously and feloniously destroyed a thrashing machine, and other machines, the property of the said Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal.

Warrant dated - 27 November 1830

Sentence - Imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison.

William Pottle - Age 25

Charged on the oaths of Charles Lane and others, with having riotously and feloniously destroyed a thrashing machine, and other machines, the property of the said Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal.

Warrant dated - 27 November 1830

Sentence - Imprisoned for 6 months in Devizes New Prison.

Samuel Rymond - Age 22**Alternative Spelling - Riman; Raimond; Raymond**

Charged on the oaths of William Bennett and another, with having riotously assembled with others and broken a thrashing machine, the property of Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal.

Warrant dated - 29 December 1830

Sentence - Imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison.

Elias Thorn - Age 30**Alternative Spelling - Thorne**

Charged on the oaths of William Bennett and another, with having riotously assembled with others and broken a thrashing machine, the property of Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal.

Warrant dated - 29 December 1830

Sentence - Imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison.

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