



Burglaries at Trowbridge

During the last three weeks the inhabitants of this town have been alarmed by continual nightly robberies. The shutters of a draper in the Market Place, were forced open about half past one o'clock on the morning of the 6th instant, but the family being alarmed the villains decamped: one of them however had the effrontery to return and examine the shutter, while a person was staying in the room as a watch, but finding preparations were made for resistance, he immediately made off. On the same morning no less than nine dwellings were entered. The next night two houses in Mortimer Street were broken into, and the robbers, after plundering the premises of what was portable, regaled themselves with all the eatables they could find; two persons' shutters were taken down, and the sash frames dislodged &c.

Friday night the houses of Mr. Clark, in the market Place (where a similar trial was made a week before), and of Mr. John Studley, were unsuccessfully attempted to be entered, the thieves having in both instances been disturbed. A few nights previously their fowls had been stolen.

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