



Transportation for House Breaking

Salisbury Assizes.

Elijah Little and Charles Smith were indicted for having broken open the dwelling-house of James Cockell, at Westbury, and stolen therefrom two pairs of boots and other articles, the property of the said James Cockell.

The case was fully proved against the prisoners, and the Jury returned a verdict of Guilty.

His Lordship sentenced them to be transported for seven years.

Elijah Little was again convicted of a similar offence, and was sentenced to be transported for a further period of seven years.

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OPC Notes:

Charles Smith was transported to New South Wales on the "Surrey", on 15 July 1831.

Elijah Little was transported to Van Diemen's Land on the "William Glen Anderson", 31 May 1831.