



# Crime Reports

## Highworth 1800-1849

**1845**

George Burrige pleaded guilty to three separate charges of felony, at Highworth. 7 years  
Transportation. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 8 March 1845**

**OPC Note:** George Burrige was transported to Van Diemen's Land on the convict ship "Pestonjee Bomanjee", arriving on 6 September 1845. He was married, his place of birth being Bristol, and his offence was stealing silver spoons. He was a tailor. He died at Rocky Hills, Australia on 14th October 1846. **Source: Tasmanian Archives**

**1846**

Committed To Marlborough Bridewell. Susannah Dawes, for one month, and Ann Ponting, for six  
weeks, for a misdemeanor in the union workhouse at Highworth. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19  
March 1846**

**1847**

Committed To The New Prison, Devizes. Owen Davis, for three weeks, for the like offence  
[misconduct] at the workhouse at Highworth. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 20 May 1847**

Committed To The New Prison, Devizes. For Trial Ann Haston, charged with stealing one  
shilling, the monies of Mary Smith to whom she was a servant at Highworth. **Devizes and Wiltshire  
Gazette, 20 May 1847**