

Crime and Punishment

Minety

Miscellaneous Crime Reports

1821

John Pool & James Read committed to Glos Gaol charged with stealing stubble straw at Minety. Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 13 December 1821

1823

J Hill & S Shereborne. Capitally convicted for robbing T Liddington and G Pitt, of 22s 6d and a silver watch, on the King's highway, at Minety. Oxford Journal 12 April 1823

1825

Penella Buckland. Six months for stealing two shirts, the property of J Evans, of Minety. Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 20 January 1825

1826

Samuel Gray & William Gray the elder. 4 months each for stealing two bee-hives and a quantity of honey, the property of James Iles of Minety. Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 28 December 1826

1828

George Barrett, of Minety, **James Newman**, of Kemble, **& Edward Telling**, of Somerford Keynes. 2 months each for violently assaulting and ill-using William Godwin of Ashton Keynes. Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 9 October 1828

1830

George Barrett. One year for stealing six cheeses at Minety. Bristol Mercury 20 April 1830

1834

Richard Yates, of Minety, & **George Chivers,** of Compton Bassett. Two months each for breaches of the game laws. Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 23 January 1834

1835

William Peapell, of Minety for one month for breaches of the game laws. Salisbury and Winchester Gazette 9 February 1835

1837

Thomas Moss, aged 21, charged with breaking and entering the dwelling house of James Timbrill, of Minety, on the 21st March, and stealing a blanket and a bottle. Guilty. The prisoner also pleaded guilty to another indictment, charging him with embezzling certain measures, and 6s 7d in money, the property of Richard

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Sadler. He was sentenced to one week's solitary confinement for the last, and to seven years transportation for the first offence. Gloucester Journal 8 July 1837

1838

John Telling, of Minety, was fully committed for trial at the next assizes, by T Luce esq, charged upon the oaths of Mr John Garlick, of Dutchy Rag Farm, in the parish of Cricklade, and others with having violently assaulted the said John Garlick, on his return from Malmesbury Fair, on Saturday night last, or early on Sunday morning, when near the Earl of Suffolk's Lodge, and having taken from his person two ten pound notes of the county of Gloucester bank. Wiltshire Independent 10 May 1838

1840

Emanuel Turner, 17, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing on the 17th February, at Minety, a bay mare, the property of Richard Hiscock. The judge, in passing sentence, said the offence to which the prisoner had pleaded guilty, a few years since, was a capital one, but the law had been altered, and a certain minor punishment had been substituted in the hope of deterring persons from committing the offence. He had looked at the depositions to endeavour to find some extenuating circumstances; he had not found any, but, on the contrary, a great deal to aggravate, as the prisoner had been in the employ of the prosecutor. He was sentenced to fifteen years transportation. Bristol Mercury 4 April 1840

1842

Thomas Clarke, Beer-house keeper, of Minety, was summoned by the Wilts police officers, for suffering gaming on his premises, at Minety, on the 28th ult., penalty not being pressed; ordered to pay costs. Oxford Journal 17 December 1842

Thomas Brown, of Minety, was convicted of drunkenness. Oxford Journal 17 December 1842

1846

James Curtis, Charged with stealing a warming pan, the property of John Cole, at Minety, Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 24 December 1846

1849

John Vinsome. Charged with stealing a spade, the property of Charles Large, at Minety. Wiltshire Independent 14 June 1849