



Wilts Special Commission

Saturday (before Mr. Justice Parke at the Crown Court)

Samuel North, Daniel North, and William North, for destroying a thrashing-machine, the property of William Fullbrook, at Hippenscombe, to be transported for the term of seven years, to such place beyond the seas as his Majesty, by the advice of his Privy Council, shall be pleased to direct.

The following persons were acquitted, the evidence not being sufficient to substantiate the charge: ... and Henry Rawlins, who was charged with breaking into the house of William Fullbrook, at Hippenscombe.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 10 January 1831

What happened to the Convicted Men?

Daniel North, 31, Ploughman, shepherd, from Great Beddon, parish of Chute, married, with 5 children, (wife Sarah) at Chute. Sentenced to 7 years transportation. Sent to Van Diemens Land on the Eliza, arriving 28 May 1831. Ticket of leave in June 1835.

Samuel North, 33, ploughman, single, from Great Beddon, parish of Chute. Sentenced to 7 years transportation. Sent to Van Diemens Land on the Eliza, arriving 28 May 1831. Free pardon 3 February 1836. Married Mary Griffiths in 1845, when he described himself as a farmer. His wife Mary died in 1865, and he died in the Evandale district on 20 March 1887.

William North, 23, single, ploughman, from Great Beddon, parish of Chute. Sentenced to 7 years transportation. Sent to Van Diemens Land on the Eliza, arriving 28 May 1831. Free pardon received 3 February 1836. He remained in Bothwell area and was sharing a farm with fellow machine-breaker Robert Blake and soon-to-be brother-in-law, John Bowden. Married Sarah Bowden 18 October 1841, and they had two children. He died at Bothwell, May 22, 1871.

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