

A Lucky Escape from Noted Highwayman

Thursday afternoon, about four, Dr. Pearce, of Winterbourne Stoke, was coming from Devizes, near the four mile stone he met with Boulter, the noted highwayman, who hast lately committed many robberies on that road. He was mounted on a stout black horse, and seems knew the Doctor very well, whom he pursued near seven miles, every near approach exclaiming, "Now I have you, Doctor, now I have you" but the doctor's horse having the advantage of Boulter's, and coming within sight of Amesbury turnpike, the highwayman thought proper to drop his pursuit, and the doctor escaped - without receiving any injury from this daring villain.

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