



## Death Sentence For Burglary - Commuted To Life Transportation

### Wilts Lent Assizes

Edward Macklin was convicted of a burglary in the day time, in the house of Thomas Sweet of Bulford, on the 5th day of August. He was found in a shed at Cholderton the next morning, sleeping upon some hay and straw, with the bundle which contained the things stolen, under his head. – Death.

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#### **OPC Note:-**

Edward Macklin's sentence was commuted to transportation for life to Van Diemen's Land, on the convict ship "Mary", arriving 10 April 1830.