



# *Crime Reports*

## *Horton, Bishops Cannings 1800-1849*

**1818**

**Salisbury** The business of our Assizes commenced on Monday last, before Mr Justice Abbot and Mr Justice Holroyd; the former presiding in the Crown Court, and the latter at Nisi Prius. The calendar of prisoners was very heavy, and their trials were not concluded till Thursday morning. The awful sentence of death was passed on the following prisoners, 17 in number: Geo. Cleverly, for breaking open the house of Richard Merrett, at Horton. Of the prisoners sentenced to death, all have been reprieved excepting William Gale, for sacrilege, who is to be executed on Tuesday the 24th instant.

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**1849**

At the Devizes District Petty Sessions on Monday last, George Bishop and William Drew, labourers of Horton were summoned by Thomas Miles for using wires at Roundway and committed for 14 days each.

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