



Crime Reports

Holt

1700-1799

1784

Wednesday night, about nine o'clock, as William Hayward, Salisbury carrier, was going from Bath to Holt, he was attacked between the firs at the entrance of Claverton Down, by a single footpad, armed with a cutlass, who took from him eighteen-pence in silver and some halfpence, and afterwards cut and beat him in such a barbarous manner as to endanger his life. **Hampshire Chronicle Monday 15 March 1784.**