



Salisbury

Highwaymen Captured

On Tuesday being the third of May, two Gentlemen saw two persons attempt to rob a man and his wife in Dogden-Bottom near Sarum; the highwaymen perceiving the said two gentlemen draw towards them, made haste to escape, they fled about two miles, and then the two gentlemen overtook them, and attacked them, and after a short dispute forced them to quit their horses and arms; they had each of them a pair of pocket-pistols.

One of them is called Francis Morley alias Young, he was upon a loan crop gelding, about 14 hands high, being a tall man. The other is called George Wells, a little man, with very thick lips taken upon a black nag under fourteen hands high. They are both committed to gaol at Sarum by Colonel Wyndham, one of His Majesties' Justices of the Peace, there having lately been several robberies committed about Hampshire and Wiltshire; These are to give Notice, that the two highwaymen aforesaid may be seen at the Gaol in New Sarum

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