



# Crime and Punishment

## *Stratton St. Margaret*

### *Bankruptcy of John Avery 1749*

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the County Goal of Surry, hereby give Notice that they intend to take the Benefit of the law Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, vis. **John Avery, formerly of Stratton St. Margaret's in the County of Wilts, but late of Battersea in the County of Surry, Labourer.** John Thomson, formerly of the City of Edinburgh, but late of Christ church in-the County of Surry, Vintner. Richard Wale, late of the Parish of St. Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry, Victualler. John Johnston, formerly of Gretna Green in the County of Annandale, North-Britain, but late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Carpenter. Peter Chamberlayne, Late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Shipwright. William Motsom, late of the Parish of Christchurch in the County of Surry, Waterman.

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