

Epsom, Ewell and Cuddington cases heard at Quarter Sessions 1780–1820

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Epiphany 1780 (11/01/1780)

HOWARD, Sarah, singlewoman.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 13th day of November, 1779, by Joseph Shaw, esq., charged on the oaths of Stephanus Hyde and Mary Freeman, with feloniously taking and carrying away a piece of black lace, a piece of muslin trimming for a cap, a linen cap, and several other things their property.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Imprisoned for two months in Kingston House of Correction.

Other information: See also Process Book No. 19: Also charged with felony (unspecified); pleaded not guilty but on trial found guilty; sentence passed on the first indictment only.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book no. 18.

Easter 1780 (04/04/1780)

WELCH, Joseph, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 22nd Day of March, 1780, by Martin Madan, clerk, charged on the oath of Richard Baliss, with feloniously stealing, taking, and carrying away two shirts of the value of seven shillings and sixpence, and divers other goods, the property of the said Richard Baliss.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: 4th April 1780 ordered to be kept to hard labour for six months in Mr. Benton's custody and then discharged.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Midsummer 1780 (11/07/1780)

GLOVER, Sarah, spinster, and MAPLES, Robert, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 7th day of May, 1780 by Martin Madan, clerk;
charged on the oath of John Hamilton, with a strong suspicion of feloniously
stealing out of his dwelling house, one linen gown, his property.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: Robert Maples was also charged with another offence, 25th July
1780.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book; Process Book no. 88 taken as referring to
Calendar entry.

HALL, Richard, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 8th day of April, 1780, by Martin Madan, clerk:
charged on the oaths of Thomas Saunders, Richard Allam, and James Puplet,
with feloniously stealing a quantity of hay, the property of the said Thomas
Saunders.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Ordered to be whipped and discharged.

In Gaol Calendar.

HANDCOCK, William, bricklayer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Edward Stone.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty.

Sentence: Fined one shilling, paid Sheriff in court, and discharged.

Other information: 3rd November 1780, withdrew plea and pleaded guilty.

In Process Book, 25th July 1780.

Michaelmas 1780 (03/10/1780)

ALONZA, Zulack, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: For petty larceny.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book no. 120; see also no. 111.

KITCHEN, Henry, gentleman.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon John Matthews.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book no. 115.

Epiphany (1781)

None.

Easter 1781 (24/04/1781)

BOURLENTON [BURLINGTON], Robert, perukemaker.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Misdemeanour.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: No prosecution. Charged with others.

In Process Book.

HUNT, Elizabeth, singlewoman, and JESSOP, Sarah, singlewoman.

Epsom.

Jointly charged with Samuel Illder, labourer, of Dorking.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For a rescue and assault upon William Newbiggin.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty on 2nd October 1781; on trial found guilty of assault only.

Sentence: Each fined 6/8, paid Sheriff in court, and discharged.

In Process Book.

MARSTON, John, inn holder.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Misdemeanour.

Other information: 'Dead' written in Process Book. Charged with several others.

In Process Book.

PIMM, John, linen draper.

Epsom.

Jointly charged with others.

Type of offence: Misdemeanour.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty 2nd October 1781; on trial acquitted 15th January 1782.

In Process Book.

Midsummer 1781 (10/07/1781)

BUTCHER, Thomas, carpenter, and HARRIS, John, cordwainer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Gambling

Offence details: For keeping an EO table and suffering persons to play at the game.

Outcome: Case removed by *certiorari* to higher court.

In Process Book.

CHASE, Benjamin, labourer; HERON, Thomas, perukemaker; RATCLIFFE, John, gardener; and STEVENS, Edward, glazier.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Gambling

Offence details: For keeping an EO table and suffering persons to play at the game.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: 29th August (Ratcliffe on 2nd October) 1781 pleaded not guilty. 15th January 1782 on trial found guilty, ordered to pay a fine of 6s 8d. Imprisoned for one month and to find two sureties for his good behaviour for one year himself in £20 sureties £10 each.

In Process Book.

PLUMMER, Mary, pastry cook.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Gambling

Offence details: For keeping an EO table and suffering persons to play at the game.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: 10th July 1781 pleaded not guilty. 15th January 1782 on trial found guilty, fined 6s 8d and to find two sureties for her good behaviour for one year herself in £20 and sureties in £10 each.

In Process Book.

DUNBARR, John, saddler, and FOUNTAIN, Joseph, staymaker.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Gambling

Offence details: For keeping an EO table and suffering persons to play at the game.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Sentence: 29th August 1781 pleaded not guilty. 13th (Fountain on 15th) January 1782 on trial acquitted.

In Process Book.

STONE, Edward, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon John Palmer.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

Michaelmas 1781 (02/10/1781)

WILLARD, Charles, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Dale Ingram.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial (15th January 1782) acquitted.

In Process Book.

Epiphany 1782

None.

Easter 1782 (09/04/1782)

WILSON, Mary.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 3rd day of April, 1782 by Joseph Shaw, esq., one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said county, charged on the oath of Isaac Faulkner, of Epsom, shoemaker, on suspicion of feloniously stealing out of his shop, one pair of green leather shoes, his property.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book no. 82.

Midsummer 1782 (16/07/1782)

BURLINGTON, Robert, perukemaker; HARRIS, John, cordwainer; and FOUNTAIN, Joseph, staymaker.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Gambling

Offence details: For keeping an EO table.

Examinations: QS2/6/1782/MID/38.

Outcome: The cases of Burlington and Harris were removed to higher court by *certiorari*, Mr. Brown attorney. Fountain pleaded not guilty, 14th January 1783; on trial acquitted, no prosecution.

In Process Book.

CHAPMAN, James, pauper.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Workhouse Discipline.

Offence details: Committed the 13th day of July, 1782, by Martin Madan, clerk, being a pauper in the workhouse of the parish of Epsom, and charged on the oath of Susanna Gardham mistress of the said workhouse, with refusing to work being able and thereunto required by the said Susannah Gardham, and for abusing and ill treating the said Susanna.

Outcome: Sentenced prior to session.

Sentence: To be kept to hard labour for one month in Kingston House of Correction.

In Gaol Calendar.

FAULKNER, Henry, carpenter.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Stephen Spencer Constable of the parish alleged assaulted in the due execution of his office.

Outcome: Legal objection to case.

In Process Book.

HOLLAND, Thomas, soldier, and MACDOUGAL alias MACDOUGALL, James, soldier.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 29th day of May, 1782, by Joseph Shaw, esq., charged on oath with violently assaulting and beating Thomas Kendal, and feloniously taking from him four guineas in gold, some silver, a metal watch, a stock, a stone stockbuckle set in silver, a pair of shoes, and a pair of plated shoe buckles, his property.

Examinations: QS2/6/1782/MID/48–9.

Outcome: No indictment brought; discharged.

Other information: Holland a Sergeant in the 91st Regiment of Foot. Kendall a surgeon. Assault took place at the Bulls Head, Ewell.

In Gaol Calendar.

WILMOT, James, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Detained the same day, by the same magistrate, charged on the oath of Thomas Stillwell and Steven Brown, with unlawfully assaulting the said Thomas Stillwell, Constable of the parish of Epsom, in the due and lawful execution of his office.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: 3 months' imprisonment at county gaol and fined 1/-.

Other information: James Wilmot was also committed on 9th May 1782 on charges of unlawful gambling/deceit.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Michaelmas 1782 (08/10/1782)

DUVAL, Richard, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon George Burrell.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial, 15th July, found guilty.

Sentence: Fined two pounds paid Sheriff in court and discharged after entering into a recognisance to keep the peace one year.

In Process Book no. 133.

Epiphany 1783 (14/01/1783)

PAVEY, Isaac, victualler.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon John Rowbottom.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

Easter 1783

None.

Midsummer 1783 (15/07/1783)

DONOVAN, James, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 2nd June, 1783, by Joseph Shaw, esq., on suspicion of stealing a blue silk handkerchief, the property of William Scott.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

HEWES, William, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon William Simmonds.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

RUTTER, George, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Benjamin Giblett an Officer of Excise in the execution of his office.

Outcome: Legal objection to case; removed by *certiorari* 7th October 1783.

In Process Book.

Michaelmas 1783 (07/10/1783)

BOSWELL, alias BOUGHTON, John, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 29th day of September, 1783, by Sir George Glyn, Bart., charged on the oath of James Mason with stealing one hand organ, one coat, one waistcoat, and one pair of breeches, the property of the said James Mason.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Publickly whipt from House of Correction At Kingston Round Market Place and back again on 25th Oct between 12 & 2 and imprisoned one month from 25th October.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

MARTIN, Henry

Ewell

Type of offence: Maintenance.

Offence details: Committed the 2nd day of September, 1783, by Sir George Glyn, Bart., charged on the oath of Edward Baldock, Overseer of the Poor of the parish of Ewell, with having run away from and left his wife and two children whereby they became chargeable to the said parish.

Outcome: Discharged.

In Gaol Calendar.

SMITH, Elizabeth, wife of William Smith, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 6th Day of October, 1783, by Martin Madan, clerk, charged on the oath of Sarah Simmonds and Elizabeth Freeman, with stealing one linen shirt, of the value of ten pence, the property of Marlow Simmonds.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Committed to hard labour in House of Correction at Kingston for 7 days.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Epiphany 1784 (13/01/1784)

ARTER, William, labourer, and DRAKE, Matthew, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 10th day of January 1784, by Martin Madan, clerk, charged on the oath of Charles Browning, and by their own confession with breaking and entering an outhouse belonging to John Browning, of the parish of Epsom, esquire, and stealing a quantity of apples the property of the said John Browning.

Examinations: QS2/6/1784/EPH/75–6.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Arter ordered to be privately whipped and committed to the House of Correction at Kingston to hard labour for one month; Drake ordered to be privately whipped and discharged.

Other information: Matthew Drake was a servant to John Browning of Epsom Common.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

COOK, Richard, cordwainer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon William Daniel.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

HATFIELD, Thomas.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Bastardy.

Offence details: Committed the 30th day of October, 1783, by Richard Carpenter Smith, esq., charged on the oath of Martha Harris, of the parish of Ewell, single woman, and by the complaint of James Heberd, church-warden of Ewell aforesaid, with having gotten her with child, which child is like to be born a bastard, and chargeable to the said parish. - For want of sureties.

Outcome: To remain in Southwark House of Correction until sureties found.

In Gaol Calendar.

RIVERS, Robert, labourer.

Cuddington.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 4th day of November 1783, by John Linfeild, and F. Searle, gentlemen, charged on the oath of William Broadbent, with stealing a shovel, and pick ax, the property of the said William Broadbent.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Easter 1784 (20/04/1784)

BRIDGEWATER, Edward, labourer, and HAYMAN, John, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Hayman was Committed the 9th day of March, 1784, by Joseph Shaw, esq., charged on the oaths of Benjamin Hasswell and Henry Brown of Epsom, with having stolen a Quantity of Oats & Hay out of a barn, and stable, and Granary, the property of Mr. John Haswell of Epsom, cornchandler; Bridgewater was committed the 18th day of March, 1784, by Joseph Shaw, esq., charged on the oath of Benjamin Hasswell, with being an accomplice

with John Hayman, and several others, with feloniously taking, carrying away, and concealing a large quantity of corn and other things, the property of John Hasswell, of Epsom.

Examinations: QS2/6/1784/EAS/79-86.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: Jointly committed with John Shepherd of Ewell, Henry Bravery of Dorking and James Munyer of Lambeth (as below) for receiving stolen goods.

Prosecutor not appearing.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book no. 97.

SHEPHERD, John, victualler.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Receiving Stolen Goods.

Offence details: For a felony as receiver.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: Jointly charged with Edward Bridgewater and John Hayman of Epsom, for theft (as above), and Henry Bravery, victualler, of Dorking and James Munyer, victualler, of Lambeth, for receiving stolen goods. Prosecutor not appearing.

In Process Book no. 97.

Midsummer 1784 (13/07/1784)

ROSE, Edward, blacksmith.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty, 13th July 1784; on trial, 5th October 1784, found guilty.

Sentence: Fined one pound paid Sheriff in court and discharged.

In Process Book.

SMITH, Elizabeth, widow.

Epsom.

Jointly charged with Thomas Smith, labourer, of Ashted (Elizabeth charged as accessory).

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 7th day of July, 1784 by William Northey, esq., Joseph Shaw, esq., & Martin Madan, clerk; being charged before us on the oaths of William Cradock, and Maria Rutter, with feloniously stealing five geese, the property of persons unknown.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Michaelmas 1784 (05/10/1784)

STONE, Edward.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Henry Parkhurst.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

TATNER, William, labourer.
Epsom.
Type of offence: Theft.
Offence details: For a petty larceny.
Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.
Sentence: Ordered to be privately whipt and discharged.
In Process Book.

Epiphany 1785 (16/02/1785)

CLARKE, Tabitha, and SCAMP, Hannah.
Ewell.
Type of offence: Vagrancy.
Offence details: Rogues and vagabonds, together with their children, (viz) Christiana, Jenny, Joshua, and Kitty, the four children of Tabitha Clarke, and Kitty, Frances, Laureny, Vinney, and Violette, the five children of Hannah Scamp, committed the 4th day of February, 1785, by Sir George Glyn, Bart, having been found wandering abroad and lodging in the open air in the parish of Ewell.
Outcome: Unknown.
Other information: Sidenote: 'Cont'd'. At the Easter session (5th April) they were passed to their settlement.
In Gaol Calendar.

Midsummer 1785 (12/07/1785)

BROWN, Thomas, alias DAVIS, Samuel, labourer.
Epsom.
Type of offence: Theft.
Offence details: Committed the 12th day of May, 1785, by William Northey, esq., charged on the oath of Alice Lankton on suspicion of having in the day time broke open a chamber in her dwelling-house in Epsom, and entering therein and breaking open a bureau and taking from thence 5 silver crown pieces, 4 half crown silver pieces, 4 dollars, 1 half dollar piece, 5 shillings, 10 small silver pieces, 1 silver button, 1 small tin box, and 1 pair of scissors, her property.
Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.
In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

D'AVENANT, Henry, gentleman.
Epsom.
Type of offence: Assault.
Offence details: Articles of the Peace against Henry D'Avenant of Epsom, gentleman.
Sentence: 4th October 1785 entered into a recognisance to keep the peace twelve months.
In Process Book.

DAWSON, Catherine, singlewoman.
Epsom.
Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 10th day of May, 1785, by Joseph Shaw, esq., charged on the oath of John Harris, with stealing 3 shifts, 2 coloured chequed linen aprons, 1 pair of stays, 2 colored chequed linen handkerchiefs, 1 silk handkerchief, 7 linen caps, 1 homespun linen apron, 1 pair of stockings, 1 black silk bonnet, 1 red woollen cloak, and 1 stuff gown his property.

Outcome: Pled not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Committed to hard labour for fourteen days in the house of correction at Kingston.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Michaelmas 1785 (04/10/1785)

BONNER, Elizabeth, and DAWSON, Catherine.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed the 3rd of October, 1785, by Martin Madan, clerk, charged on the oath of Joseph Harris, one of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Epsom, with being a loose and idle person.

Outcome: Sentenced prior to session.

Sentence: To hard labour for 1 month in Kingston House of Correction.

In Gaol Calendar.

TONKIN alias TOMKIN, Mary.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Mary Tonkin rendered at the adjournment of the Quarter Session, holden at the Spread Eagle, Epsom, the 26th day of July, 1785, for want of sureties for her appearance at this session; Articles of the Peace being exhibited against her by Elizabeth Weaver, for threatening her life.

Outcome: Sentenced prior to session?

Other information: Articles entered into a recognisance and discharged.

In Gaol Calendar.

Epiphany 1786 (10/01/1786)

BAKER, William.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed the 1st day of November, 1785, by Sir George Glyn, Bart., as a rogue and vagabond, apprehended in the parish of Ewell, and not being able to give any good account of himself.

Outcome: Discharged and passed.

In Gaol Calendar.

BROWN, Stephen, leather breeches maker.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault with intent to murder James Woodhatch.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

DOREY, Joseph, labourer; DOREY, Ann, his wife; SMITH, William, labourer;
SMITH, Elizabeth, widow; and SMITH, Jane, singlewoman.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Committed the 20th day of November, 1785, by Martin Madan, clerk,
charged on the oaths of John Harris, and George Jackson, Constables, with
assaulting them in the due execution of their office, and rescuing Thomas
Gravet out of their lawful custody, against the peace, &c.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

The Doreys and William Smith are in the Process Book; Elizabeth Smith, Jane Smith
and Hambleton in Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

EYRES, Hannah, and EYRES, Major.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed the 22nd day of November, 1785, by Sir George Glyn,
Bart., as rogues and vagabonds, apprehended in the parish of Ewell, and not
being able to give any good account of themselves.

Outcome: Discharged and passed.

In Gaol Calendar.

SHIERLOCK, Hester, and SHIERLOCK, Richard.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed the 22nd day of November, 1785, by Sir George Glyn,
Bart., as rogues and vagabonds, apprehended in the parish of Ewell, and not
being able to give any good account of themselves.

Outcome: Discharged and passed.

In Gaol Calendar.

TAYLOR, Elizabeth.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed the 22nd day of November, 1785, by Sir George Glyn,
Bart., as a rogue and vagabond, apprehended in the parish of Ewell, and not
giving any good account of herself.

Outcome: Discharged and passed.

In Gaol Calendar.

WEEKS alias WICKS, James, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 11th day of December, 1785, by Martin Madan, clerk,
charged on the oath of Richard Beverstock, with feloniously stealing 2 shirts,
2 neckcloths, a pair of buckles, 4 waistcoats, 2 pair of shoes, 2 pair of
breeches, a leg of pork, 3 parts of a quartern loaf, a piece of beef, a pair of
stockings, and a postilion's jacket.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Ordered to be transported to parts beyond the seas for the term of seven
years.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Easter 1786 (25/04/1786)

BELLINGHAM, Thomas, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Committed the 13th Day of Jan. 1786, by William Northey, esq., charged on the oaths of James Bullen and James Monk, for an assault upon them.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Ordered to be imprisoned in the house of correction in Saint Georges Fields for three weeks.

Other information: The sentence was additional to a six week sentence for escaping out of prison (he pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty). Thomas Bellingham also tried for a second assault.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Midsummer 1786

None.

Michaelmas 1786

None.

Epiphany 1787 (09/01/1787)

HARRIS, John.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed the 13th day of October, 1786, by Martin Madan, clerk, as a rogue and vagabond, apprehended in the parish of Epsom.

Outcome: Discharged.

Other information: Much more detail of this man's history to be found in the Informations.

In Gaol Calendar.

SKINNER, William, victualler.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Licensing Laws

Offence details: For keeping a disorderly house.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: Also tried on a similar charge, but no prosecution.

In Process Book, actual date 17th April.

TIPPIN, John, victualler, and TIPPIN, Elizabeth, his wife.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Misdemeanour.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial 17th April acquitted.

In Process Book, actual date 27th April.

Easter 1787 (17/04/1787)

SMITH, John.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed the 27th day of February, 1787, by Sir George Glyn, Bart., as a rogue and vagabond, found wandering and begging, in the Parish of Ewell.

Outcome: Discharged

In Gaol Calendar.

Midsummer 1787 (10/07/1787)

FARNDALL, George.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 28th day of June, 1787, by Martin Madan, clerk, charged on the oath of John Harris, for suspicion of stealing divers quantities of bread, cheese, and other provisions, of the value of 3s and upwards, the property of the said John Harris, in the Work-House of the Parish of Epsom.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

TIPPIN, John, victualler.

Ewell in Process Book, but Kingston in Gaol Calendar.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Committed the 27th day of June, 1787, by Francis Searle, and Edward Sargeant, gents, for want of sureties to keep the peace towards our Lord the King, and all his liege people, and especially towards John Smith, of Kingston upon Thames.

Sentence: Entered into a recognisance to keep the peace.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Michaelmas 1787 (02/10/1787)

CHEESLY, James, labourer; DODD, John, victualler; and STONE, Henry, labourer. Ewell.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For assaulting Joseph Reynolds and John Scott, Officers of Excise.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Committed to the House of Correction at Kingston to hard labour for one year.

In Process Book; trial on 15th January 1788.

SHEPHARD, James.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Bastardy.

Offence details: Committed the 17th day of September, 1787, by Martin Madan, clerk, until he should give security to indemnify the parish of Epsom, against

the charges of a bastard child, likely to be born on the body of Susanah Snell, of the parish of Epsom, aforesaid, single woman.
Outcome: To remain in Kingston House of Correction until sureties found.
In Gaol Calendar.

Epiphany 1788 (15/01/1788)

CUSWELL, Joseph.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed the 29th day of October, 1787, by Sir George Glyn, Bart., as a rogue and vagabond, being found at Ewell, juggling and playing with cups and balls, and belt, &c. and imposing upon his Majesty's subjects.

Outcome: Discharged.

In Gaol Calendar.

DAY, Daniel, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 29th day of October, 1787, by Sir George Glyn, Bart., charged on the oaths of Robert Wilson and Robert Lambert, with stealing privately from the person of the said Robert Lambert, at Ewell, one handkerchief, of the value of two shillings.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

HOLMES alias HORAM, James, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 26th day of November, 1787, by Martin Madan, clerk, and William Northey, esq., charged on the oath of Sarah Lawrence, with feloniously stealing one silver tea spoon, value 2s., one handkerchief, value 3d., one cloaths brush, value 6d., the property of John Lawrence.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Ordered to be imprisoned in the county gaol for one week and then discharged.

Other information: Also detained the 27th day of November, 1787, by Martin Madan, clerk, charged on the oath of John Lawrence, of Epsom, with feloniously stealing one quart bottle of brandy, value 2s. 6d., the proper goods and chattles of the said John.

Gaol Calendar and Process Book (first theft); in Gaol Calendar (second theft).

O'HARA, Connor, and WALLER, Frances.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed the 9th Day of February, 1788, by Sir George Glyn, Bart., as rogues and vagabonds, found wandering abroad and begging in the Parish of Ewell, and not being able to give a good account of himself or herself.

Outcome: Discharged.

In Gaol Calendar; actual date 20th February.

Easter 1788 (03/04/1788)

CARTER, William, victualler, and DREWETT, John, labourer.
Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

Offence details: Carter was committed the 25th day of March, 1788, by Martin Madan, clerk, charged on the oaths of Phillip Wood, and Mary, his wife, with feloniously procuring, counselling, commanding and abetting, John Drewett, usually called John the Carter, a servant, belonging to John Morris, of Epsom, feloniously to take, steal, and carry away, divers quantities of pease, barley and oats, the property of the said John Morris, and also with feloniously receiving the pease, barley and oats, knowing the same to be stolen. Drewett was charged for theft only.

Examinations: QS2/6/1788/EAS/37.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Carter ordered to be transported for the term of fourteen years; Drewett ordered to be imprisoned in the House of Correction at Kingston to be kept to hard labour for 6 months and at the expiration thereof to be publickly whipt at the carts tail til his back is bloody round the market place at Kingston and then discharged.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book (Carter); in Process Book (Drewett).

JAMES, Luke.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Bastardy.

Offence details: Committed the 13th day of March, 1788, by Joseph Shaw, esq., until he should give security to indemnify the parish of Epsom against the charges of a bastard child, likely to be born on the body of Arabella Hogar, single woman.

Outcome: To remain in Kingston House of Correction until sureties found.

In Gaol Calendar.

PRICE, Edward, yeoman.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Mary Sawyer, spinster.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: 'No Prosecution'.

In Process Book.

Midsummer 1788 (23/07/1788)

BIGNELL, Sarah, spinster, and WELLER, Mary, wife of John Weller, labourer.
Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 20th day of June, 1788, by Sir George Glyn, Bart., charged on oath before him, for larceny, in stealing from the dwelling-house of Stephen Spencer, at Ewell at different times, in the Months of April and May last, the property of the said Stephen Spencer, and of which the said Sarah and Mary hath confessed themselves guilty; Bignell was charged with stealing several yards of thread lace, two pair of worsted stockings, two half crown pieces, and some other coin of this realm called shillings; Weller was

charged with stealing one tin kettle of the value of ten pence, half a pound of tobacco, value one shilling, and six half ounces of worsted, value nine pence.
Examinations: QS2/6/1788/MID/37–8.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: The money was stolen from the till of Stephen Spencer, who was Bignell's master, and she claimed to have been persuaded by Weller.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

REEVES, John; REEVES, Elizabeth; FERARA, Anthony; and ISAACS, Martha Ewell.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed the 6th day of May, 1788, by Sir George Glyn, Bart., as rogues and vagabonds, apprehended in the Parish of Ewell.

Outcome: Discharged.

In Gaol Calendar.

Michaelmas 1788 (07/10/1788)

EYATT, Mary.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Workhouse Discipline.

Offence details: Committed the 2nd day of October, 1788, by Martin Madan, clerk, charged on the oath of John Harris, Master of the Workhouse, of the Parish of Epsom, with being idle and disorderly, being a poor person in the said Workhouse, and refusing to employ herself to work, being appointed there to by the said John.

Outcome: Sentenced prior to session to hard labour in Kingston House of Correction for 10 days.

In Gaol Calendar.

LAMB, Maria, spinster.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: For petty larceny.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Process Book.

NOBLE, Elizabeth, wife of James Noble, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 29th day of September, 1788, by Martin Madan, clerk, charged on the oaths of James Hall, and Elizabeth his Wife, with suspicion of stealing and carrying away, one horseshoe, of the value of 3 halfpence, the property of the said Hall, and 2 iron wedges, value 5s, the property of Lewis Tessier, esq.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

PRICE, Henry.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Maintenance.

Offence details: Committed the 29th day of September, 1788, for having run away and left his wife and family chargeable to the Parish of Ewell.

Outcome: Discharged.

In Gaol Calendar.

Epiphany 1789

None.

Easter 1789

None.

Midsummer 1789 (26/08/1789)

DRING, Robert, shopkeeper.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Custodial

Offence details: For the wilful escape of John Winchester.

Outcome: Pleaded guilty.

Sentence: Fined one shilling paid Sheriff in court and discharged.

Other information: Tried 4th November 1789.

In Process Book.

PUTTOCK, James, shopkeeper.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Trading Offence.

Offence details: For keeping an open shop and selling sugar on a Sunday.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: Tried 13th April 1790.

In Process Book, actual date 14th July 1789.

Michaelmas 1789 (06/10/1789)

BRUNSDEN, Andrew, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Felony (unspecified).

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

SUTTON, James, bricklayer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For assaulting Richard Bliss, Constable of Ewell.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

Epiphany 1790 (12/01/1790)

NEAL, John, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 19th day of November, 1789, by Joseph Shaw, esq., charged on the oath of Elizabeth the wife of John Joles, of Epsom, publican, on a strong suspicion of stealing twenty shillings in halfpence out of the house of her husband, being his property.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Ordered to be publicly whipt at the cart's tail till his back is bloody on Friday the 22nd instant between the hours of 12 and 2 from the County Gaol to Saint Margarets Hill and back again and then discharged.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

WILKES, Peter.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Maintenance.

Offence details: Committed the 2nd day of November, 1789, by Sir George Glyn, Bart., charged with being a rogue and vagabond, with having run away from and left his two children chargeable to the Parish of Ewell.

Outcome: Discharged.

In Gaol Calendar.

Easter 1790 (13/04/1790)

SPICER, Robert, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Felony (unspecified).

Outcome: No indictment brought; discharged.

In Process Book.

WILLIAMS, George.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed this 29th day of March, 1790, by Martin Madan, clerk, charged with being a rogue and vagabond, wandering abroad and begging, in the parish of Epsom, not being an inhabitant there, under colour of a forged pass.

Outcome: Sentenced prior to session.

Sentence: Continued for a week. To be examined at Kingston and passed?

In Gaol Calendar; actual date 12th April 1790.

Midsummer 1790 (13/07/1790)

SPARROW, Paul, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 29th day of April 1790 by Sir George Glyn, Bart., charged on the oath of Edward Smith of Ewell, with feloniously stealing, taking and carrying away a certain parcel of wood, in the evening of Tuesday last the 27th inst. which said wood was cut down and was lying in the field of

John Woodman esq., his master, in the parish of Ewell aforesaid, and is the property of his said master.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

USBORNE, William.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Bastardy.

Offence details: Committed the 11th day of May 1790 by William Northey, esq., charged on the oath of Sarah Reffel of Epsom, single woman, for getting her with child and that the said child is likely to be born a bastard of her body, and to be chargeable in and to the said parish of Epsom, and for want of sureties to indemnify the said parish.

Outcome: Discharged.

In Gaol Calendar.

Michaelmas 1790 (05/10/1790)

JOHNS, Thomas, labourer, and JOHNS, Ann, his wife.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed the 27th day of July, 1790, by Sir George Glyn, Bart., charged on the oath of James Hopgood, constable of the parish of Sutton, with being a rogue and vagabond, and apprehended as such, this 27th day of July, in the said parish of Sutton, wandering abroad, and lodging in out-houses, and having escaped after being apprehended, from the custody of the said James Hopgood; contrary to the statute.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Imprisoned House of Correction at Kingston one month and kept to hard labour.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book (Thomas); in Gaol Calendar (Ann).

Epiphany 1791 (21/02/1791)

WHATELY, Joseph, clerk.

Cuddington.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Mary Clark spinster.

Outcome: Legal objection to case.

Other information: Removed by *certiorari* by defendant.

In Process Book.

Easter 1791 (03/05/1791)

BROWN, John; BROWN, Martha; and BROWN, Serena.

Cuddington.

Type of offence: Vagrancy

Offence details: Committed the 12th day of March, 1791, by Joseph Whately, clerk, charged with being found wandering, on the 15th day of February last, in the parish of Cuddington, and particularly that the said Martha Brown was there

and then delivered of a female child, in an outhouse, and hath ever since been chargeable to the said parish; contrary etc. – until this present session.

Outcome: Sentenced prior to session.

Sentence: Imprisoned in Kingston House of Correction until this session.

In Gaol Calendar.

PRICE, Edward.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Maintenance.

Offence details: Committed the 28th day of February, 1791, by Sir George Glyn, Bart., charged with having run away from and left his wife, whereby she is become chargeable to the parish of Ewell; contrary, etc. – until this present session.

Outcome: Sentenced prior to session.

Sentence: Discharged by consent of officers.

In Gaol Calendar.

Midsummer 1791 (14/07/1791)

JOHNSON, John.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Riot.

Offence details: Committed the 11th day of June, 1791, by Joseph Shaw, esq., charged on the oath of William Harrison and Thomas Page, as also on the complaint of Charles Young, constable of the parish of Epsom, with making a great riot and disturbance in the said parish, at three o'clock this morning, and with knocking down the said William Harrison in the street, and assaulting other people; and for want of sureties. – Until this present session.

Outcome: No indictment brought; discharged.

In Gaol Calendar.

PAGE, Jeremiah, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 13th day of June 1791, by Joseph Shaw, esq., charged on the oath of Robert Ockley of Epsom, cowkeeper, with feloniously taking out of his house, on the 10th instant, one ham and a pair of boots, his property.

Examinations: QS/6/MID/1791/12.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Ordered to be publicly whipt at the carts tail on Tuesday between 12-2 from County Gaol to Maidstone Buildings and back and committed for three months.

Other information: Jeremiah Page accused of stealing a ham from Robert Ockley of Epsom (cowkeeper) and bringing it to a public house in Ashted belonging to James Chandler (who kept the Haunch of Venison at Ashted) where he attempted to sell part of it.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Michaelmas 1791 (04/10/1791)

GREENFIELD, John, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Domestic Violence.

Offence details: Committed the 3d day of August, 1791, by Joseph Shaw, esq., charged on the oath of Ann Greenfield, (his wife) with violently assaulting and beating her, and threatening to do her some bodily harm, whereby she apprehends her life to be in danger. – For want of sureties until this present session.

Outcome: To remain in Kingston House of Correction until sureties found.

Other information: 'Articles com for want of suretys to Session or til he find and obtain them'.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Epiphany 1792 (21/02/1792)

BURTON, Thomas, labourer, and MCGLOCKLING, Fergus, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 20th day of February, 1792, by Joseph Shaw, esq., charged on the oath of William Daniels, with feloniously stealing, taking, and carrying away, out of his shop at Epsom, a new blue surtout coat, his property.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted (Burton). Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty (McGlockling).

Other information: McGlockling transported for seven years.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

PUTTOCK, James, shopkeeper.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Nuisance.

Offence details: For a nuisance.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Fined 13s 4d 17th April 1792, paid Sheriff in court and discharged.

In Process Book, actual date 10th January 1792.

Easter 1792

None.

Midsummer 1792 (10/07/1792)

EDWARDS, Thomas.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Bastardy.

Offence details: Committed the 18th of June, 1792, by Joseph Shaw, esq., charged on the oath of Margaret Ashford, of Epsom, single woman, for getting her with child or children, likely to be born a bastard or bastards of her body, in and chargeable to the said parish of Epsom. – For want of sureties to indemnify the said parish.

Outcome: To remain in Kingston House of Correction until sureties found.

In Gaol Calendar.

Michaelmas 1792 (02/10/1792)

CONSTABLE, James, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 16th of August, 1792, by Joseph Shaw and William Northey, esqrs. charged on oath with feloniously stealing and carrying away a quantity of lead, the property of Mr. MacDowel.

Examinations: QS2/6/1792/MICH/45–7.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: Accused of stealing a quantity of lead from the top of a house belonging to Mr. MacDowel in Epsom. Pleaded not guilty 2 October 1792.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

EDWARDS, Thomas.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Bastardy.

Offence details: Committed the 5th of September, 1792, by Joseph Shaw and William Northey, esqrs. charged on the oath of Margaret Ashford (single woman) for getting her with child, of a male bastard child, born in and chargeable to the parish of Epsom.-- For want of sureties to indemnify the parish.

Outcome: Sentenced prior to session.

Sentence: Continued till he perform Order of Bastardy.

In Gaol Calendar.

HARRIS, William, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 28th of August, 1792, by Joseph Shaw, esq., charged on oath with having feloniously stolen and carried away a coat, a shirt, a neckcloth, a pair of stockings, and a handkerchief, the property of Thomas Spong.

Examinations: QS2/6/1792/MICH/48–9.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Ordered to be confined in the Bridewell at Kingston upon Thames for fourteen days to be privately whipped and then discharged.

Other information: Pleaded not guilty 2 October 1792. Accused of stealing various items of clothing (listed in the Informations) from Thomas Spong, a fellow lodger in the house of John Gad at Epsom, and hiding them at the house of his mother in Chessington.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Epiphany 1793 (19/01/1793)

BUNDELL, Thomas; HUDSON, John; and FARNCOURT, John.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Game Laws

Offence details: Committed the 24th of November, 1792, by William Pellatt, esq., charged on the oath of Thomas Gabb, for that they being persons not qualified by law, on the 22nd inst. had in their custody, and did use at Epsom, certain engines called snares or wires, for taking, killing, and destroying the game;

whereby they have forfeited the sum of five pounds, but not having any goods whereon to levy the same, to be imprisoned three months.

Outcome: Sentenced prior to session.

Sentence: To be imprisoned three months in Kingston House of Correction, continued time.

In Gaol Calendar.

SCOTT, James, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 14th day of January, 1793, by William Northey, esq., charged on the oaths of Ann Elsey and William Adlington, on suspicion of stealing a hankerchief, the property of the said Ann Elsey.

Examinations: QS2/6/1793/EPH/60–1.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Ordered to be publicly whip't at the carts tail until his back is bloody between 12 & 3 on Thursday the 24th instant from the County Gaol to Maidstone Buildings Southwark and back again and then discharged.

Other information: The handkerchief was stolen from a washhouse belonging to Ann Elsey's master John Gouldsmith of Ewell.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book, actual date 15th January 1793.

Easter 1793 (09/04/1793)

HURD, John, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Assault upon James Weston.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Imprisoned in the House of Correction at Kingston for a fortnight unless sooner sent for by his Commanding Officer.

In Process Book.

Midsummer 1793

None.

Michaelmas 1793 (08/10/1793)

PHIPPS, John, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: John Phipps of Epsom, labourer, accused of stealing a large bundle of barley from land called the Twenty Acre Piece in Epsom Common Field, rented by Richard Pearce.

Examinations: QS2/6/1793/MICH/51.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Process Book.

Epiphany 1794 (14/01/1794)

BASTIN, Martha, wife of William Bastin, razor grinder.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 5th of December, 1793, by William Northey, esq., charged on the oaths of Mary Ann Hilch and Thomas Smith, with having feloniously stolen two wash tubs, the property of Charles Milner, esq.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

HUDSON, John, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 25th of November, 1793, by William Northey, esq, charged on the voluntary information of John Arnett (an accomplice), and oath of William Pinion, with feloniously stealing and taking away, a quantity of lead, the property of Joseph Shaw, esq, and on the oaths of the said John Arnett and Ann Swaine, for feloniously stealing and taking away, a cotton gown, the property of the said Ann Swaine; and on his own confession, in feloniously stealing a copper, the property of a person unknown.

Examinations: QS2/6/1794/EPH/84-85.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: John Arnett (Arnott) of Epsom, labourer, helped John Hudson carry the lead to William Pinion of Ashtead, blacksmith for sale.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Easter 1794

None.

Midsummer 1794

None.

Michaelmas 1794

None.

Epiphany 1795

None.

Easter 1795

None.

Midsummer 1795

None.

Michaelmas 1795

None.

Epiphany 1796

None.

Easter 1796

None.

Midsummer 1796 (12/07/1796)

GRIFFITHS, Thomas, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 5th of July, 1796, by Joseph Shaw, esq., he being charged with feloniously stealing, taking, and carrying away, in the town of Ewell, a quantity of lead, the property of John Mayer, esq.

Examinations: QS2/6/1796/MID/14.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Committed to hard labour for six months in the House of Correction at Kingston upon Thames.

Other information: John Morgan, the informant, was a hardwareman of Epsom. In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Michaelmas 1796

None.

Epiphany 1797

None.

Easter 1797 (25/04/1797)

STEVENS, Charles.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 17th of April, 1797, by J. Shaw, esq., charged with stealing a stile, the property of the parish of Ewell, in the said county.

Outcome: Discharged.
In Gaol Calendar.

Midsummer 1797 (11/07/1797)

KEMPSHALL, Sarah, and BISH, Sarah, wife of James Bish, labourer.
Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

Offence details: Committed the 10th of June, 1797, by J. Shaw, esq.; Kempshall charged with having feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away a white muslin gown and petticoat, out of the house of William Baker, at Ruxley Farm; Bish charged on the oath of William Baker, with feloniously receiving of Sarah Kempshall, the gown and petticoat, the property of the said William, she well knowing the same to have been stolen.

Examinations: QS2/6/1797/MID/52.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial 11th July 1797 acquitted.

Other information: Kempshall was a servant to William Baker, yeoman
In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Michaelmas 1797

None.

Epiphany 1798

None.

Easter 1798

None.

Midsummer 1798 (10/07/1798)

GRIFFITHS, William, carpenter; GRIFFITHS, Elizabeth, his wife; and BENSON, Elizabeth.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Elizabeth, wife of Harry Clowser.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty 3rd November 1798; on trial 15th January 1799 William Griffiths and Elizabeth Benson acquitted, Elizabeth Griffiths found guilty.

Sentence: Elizabeth Griffiths fined one shilling, paid Sheriff in court and discharged.
In Process Book.

Michaelmas 1798 (02/10/1798)

STEVENS, William, labourer.
Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 9th of September, 1798, by George Glyn, esq., charged on the oath of John Williams, with violently assaulting him, with intent to rob him the said John, on Saturday the 8th instant, on the high road between Epsom and Ewell, in the said county.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Transported for seven years.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Epiphany 1799 (15/01/1799)

LEWIS, George, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 13th of October, 1798, by R. C. Smith, esq., charged on the oaths of Jane Bailey, and others, with feloniously taking and carrying away, in the said county, divers pocket handkerchiefs, the goods and chattels of the said Jane.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Transported for seven years – and in mean time to be kept to hard labour.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

MORRIS, Robert, corn Chandler.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon John Upfold.

Outcome: Tried 19th February, 1799; indictment quashed by Prosecutor.

In Process Book.

Easter 1799

None.

Midsummer 1799

None.

Michaelmas 1799

None.

Epiphany 1800 (18/02/1800)

MARIAN, James.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Bastardy.

Offence details: Committed the 6th of January, 1800, by W. Northey, esq., for having gotten Mary Bone of a male bastard child, which has become chargeable to the parish of Ewell. - For want of sureties.

Outcome: To remain in Kingston House of Correction until sureties found.

Other information: B.C. Discharged.

In Gaol Calendar, 14th January 1800.

PARROTT, David, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 30th of January, 1800, by James Trotter, esq., charged on the oath of George Bayter, of Ewell, of having stolen a pair of high shoes, his property; also charged by the same magistrate, on the oath of Benjamin Quaite, with having stolen a spade and a mattock, his property.

Examinations: QS2/6/1800/EPH/2/5, QS2/6/1800/EPH/71/1-2.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial 22nd April 1800 found guilty.

Sentence: Ordered to be imprisoned for one month in County Gaol and on Wednesday the 30th between 12 & 2 to be stript from the middle upwards and publickly whipt at the carts tail until his back be bloody from Horsemonger Lane to Lant Street Southwark and back again.

Other information: Sidenote 'Reported by Surgeon too ill to be removed'.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book no.104.

RUTTER, Charles, gentleman.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon William Charles Empson.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial 22nd April 1800 acquitted.

In Process Book no. 82.

Easter 1800

None.

Midsummer 1800 (15/07/1800)

WRIGHT, Philip, yeoman.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon John Porter.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

Michaelmas 1800

None.

Epiphany 1801 (13/01/1801)

BRACEBRIDGE, Richard, innkeeper.

Epsom.

Jointly charged with other innkeepers Thomas Burton of Egham; John Morris of Bagshot; John Willson of Dorking; Thomas Boon of Croydon; and James Relph of Reigate.

Type of offence: Conspiracy.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

DURRANT, John, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 13th February, 1801, by J. Trotter, esq., charged on the oath of Jarman Goldfinch Hope, with having (at Epsom) obtained of him, under false pretences, divers quantities of meat, his property.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book, 24th February 1801.

HARRIS, John, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: False Coin

Offence details: Committed the 1st of November, 1800, by W. Pennicott, clerk, charged on the oaths of John Toe and others, with having, at Ewell, uttered and tendered in payment to Thomas Goldsmith, a piece of base money, as and for a seven-shilling piece, of the gold coin of this kingdom, knowing the same to be false and counterfeited.

Examinations: QS2/6/1801/EPH/112.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Committed to County Gaol for one year at the expiration thereof to find suretys for his good behaviour himself in £20 suretys £10 each for two years.

Other information: John Toe was a victualler of Esher. John Harris was also accused by Evan Evans of Hanworth Park, Middlesex, farmer, of uttering counterfeit coin.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

STENT, John.

Cuddington.

Type of offence: Maintenance.

Offence details: Committed the 24th of December, 1800, by Sir G. Glyn, bart., charged on the oath of William Broadbent (overseer of the parish of Cuddington) for leaving his wife and refusing to maintain his family.

Outcome: Discharged

In Gaol Calendar.

Easter 1801

None.

Midsummer 1801

None.

Michaelmas 1801 (06/10/1801)

OMAN, Ann, singlewoman.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 16th of September, 1801, by W. Northey, esq., charged on the oath of Henry Puime, of Epsom, linen draper, with having obtained two pairs of shoes, and four yards of black satin ribbon, under false pretences, the property of the said Henry.

Examinations: QS2/6/1801/MIC/6.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: Accused was of 'Feuze Batchelor'.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Epiphany 1802 (12/01/1802)

JEUDWINE, Thomas, esquire.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Philip Wright.

Outcome: 27th April 1802 pleaded not guilty; 17th August withdrew plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

Sentence: Fined one shilling.

In Process Book.

LEVY or LEVI, Samuel, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: False Coin

Offence details: Committed the 20th of October, 1801, by Sir G. Glyn, bart., charged on the oath of Edward Bluton, with unlawfully uttering, at Ewell, one counterfeit seven-shilling piece, knowing the same to be false and counterfeit, and with having in his possession other counterfeit money.

Examinations: QS2/6/1802/EPH/15/1–2.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Imprisoned for the space of six months in the County Gaol and at the expiration of that time to find sureties for his good behaviour for the space of six months longer.

Other information: Edward Bluton was a papermaker. Other witnesses George Barnes of Ewell, timber merchant and constable; Henry Bye of Kingston, leather cutter.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

ORAM, Elijah, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 17th of November, 1801, by W. Northey, esq., charged on the oath of James Foster, with feloniously stealing, at Epsom, a pair of shoes, his property.

Examinations: QS2/6/1802/EPH/4.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Imprisoned and kept to hard labour in the House of Correction at Newington for the space of one month.

Other information: James Foster of Epsom was a bricklayer.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Easter 1802 (27/04/1802)

MARTIN, Edmund, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon John Griffin.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Sentenced to be imprisoned in the House of Correction at Newington for one year & to find sureties for his good behaviour for 2 years more himself to be bound in £50 & 2 sureties in £20 each.

Other information: 7th June 1802 pleaded not guilty; 4th November traverse recognisance respited; tried 11th January 1803.

In Process Book.

Midsummer 1802 (13/07/1802)

HOY, Samuel, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 18th of May, 1802, by J. Shaw, esq., charged on the oath of William Bradford, with feloniously stealing (at Ewell) one great coat, his property.

Examinations: QS2/6/1802/MIDS/48.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: Samuel Hoy was also accused of stealing a waistcoat and a pair of leather breeches from the room occupied by Mr. Muggridge's carters.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Michaelmas 1802 (05/10/1802)

PHILLIPS, James.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Workhouse Discipline.

Offence details: Committed the 21st of September, 1802, by J. Shaw, esq., charged on the oath of Benjamin Bath, with having run away from the workhouse at Epsom, and being guilty of divers misdemeanours.

Outcome: Sentenced prior to session.

Sentence: To hard labour at Newington House of Correction for one month.

In Gaol Calendar.

Epiphany 1803

None.

Easter 1803 (19/04/1803)

ALEXANDER, Thomas.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 26th of January, 1803, by W. Northey, esq., charged on the oath of Arthur Palmer, with feloniously stealing, at Epsom, a quantity of hog peas, the property of the executors of the late John Palmer.

Outcome: Discharged by proclamation.

In Gaol Calendar.

SNELLING, Jane.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed the 25th of March, 1803, by C. Browning, esq., charged with being a rogue and vagabond, found wandering in an idle and disorderly manner, and being very much intoxicated, in the parish of Epsom.

Outcome: Discharged.

In Gaol Calendar.

Midsummer 1803 (12/07/1803)

CHOIR, John, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 20th of June, 1803, by Sir George Glyn, bart., charged on the oath of Thomas Smith, with feloniously stealing at the parish of Ewell, a wooden box and a pocket handkerchief, his property.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

TOWERS, Joseph, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 6th of July, 1803, charged on the oath of Samuel Mountford, with feloniously stealing, at the parish of Kingston-upon-Thames, thirteen ducks, his property; also committed for theft of 24 chickens from Mary Foster and selling them to William Humphreys of Epsom, higler.

Examinations: QS2/6/1803/MIDS/48/1–3 and 49/1–2.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty of theft of ducks. Indictment for theft of chickens rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

Sentence: Imprisoned three months at Kingston House of Correction & to be whipt round the market place there on Saturday 30 July.

Other information: Informations on the theft of ducks are of Towers, Mountford, and of Mary Harris & Jane Lukes, servants to the person to whom they were sold (a Mary Ann ?Deniont, widow, of Epsom). Towers is identified as of Epsom in the theft of chickens but as of Kingston in the theft of ducks.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book. (annotated 'on the pros. of Saml Mountford' and 'on the pros. of Mary Foster'.

Michaelmas 1803

None.

Epiphany 1804 (10/01/1804)

BURGESS, William.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Committed the 22nd of November, 1803, by Sir G. Glyn, Bart., charged on the oath of John Cohir, with threatening his life at the parish of Ewell; for want of sureties.

Outcome: Discharged by proclamation.

In Gaol Calendar.

SHAW, Joseph, esquire.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Nuisance.

Offence details: First count – for a nuisance in placing divers large quantities of straw &c in the public highway leading from Church Street to Woodcote Common.
Second count – for the like and for carrying divers large quantities of gravel &c from thence.

Outcome: Legal objection to case.

Other information: 27th February 1804 pleaded not guilty.

In Process Book.

WHEELER, William, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 27th of October, 1803, by W. Northey, esq., charged on the oath of Jarman Goldsmith Hope, with feloniously stealing, at Epsom, two shillings, his property.

Outcome: Pled not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Privately whipt and discharged.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Easter 1804 (10/04/1804)

BURGESS, William, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Articles of the Peace against William Burgess by John Muggeridge of Ewell, mealman and George Messer of Ewell, bricklayer, on the behalf of the said John Muggeridge.

Outcome: Articles of the peace.

Sentence: In custody 21st April; entered into a recognisance to keep the peace and discharged.

In Process Book, 16th April 1804.

FURNISS, Thomas, tailor.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Accused of stealing 2 sheets, 10 yds of tablecloth linen, a man's coat, a muslin handkerchief, 1¾ yds white cotton, and a woman's silk bonnett.

Examinations: QS2/6/1804/EAS/29/9.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

Other information: Furniss stole from Simmond's house (he was also a tailor) and sold them in his own shop.

In Process Book.

HUNT, William.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Riot.

Offence details: Charged on the oath of Joseph Shaw, esq., with entering the church of Epsom during Divine Service intoxicated & making a riot there.

Outcome: Discharged by proclamation.

In Gaol Calendar.

TURNER, James.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 4th of April, 1804, by J Shaw, esq., charged on the oath of Thomas Jeudwine, esq, with feloniously stealing from the Old Warren, in the Liberty of Kingswood, in the parish of Ewell, a quantity of cord wood, his property.

Outcome: Discharged by proclamation.

In Gaol Calendar.

Midsummer 1804

None.

Michaelmas 1804 (02/10/1804)

CASH, William, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: First count: for an assault upon Gregory Blaxland being in a one horse chaise and for endeavouring to overturn the same by driving another one horse chaise in which the said William Cash was against the same. Second count: for a common assault.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial 15th January 1805 acquitted.

In Process Book.

HARRIS, Edward, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon William Payne.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

Epiphany 1805

None.

Easter 1805

None.

Midsummer 1805 (16/07/1805)

ROSE, John, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 27th of May, 1805, by W. Northey, esq., charged on the oath of Richard Palmer, of Epsom, with feloniously stealing a rabbit hutch, the property of the executors of John Palmer.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Michaelmas 1804

None.

Epiphany 1806 (14/01/1806)

HILL, William, labourer.

Cuddington.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Frederick Gulston.

Outcome: Unknown.

In Process Book.

SPARROW, Stephen, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 3d of February, 1806, by W. Northey, esq., charged on the oath of Francis Frosky, with feloniously stealing a pair of shoes, his property.

Examinations: QS2/6/1806/EPH/48.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book 3rd March 1806

Easter 1806

None.

Midsummer 1806 (15/07/1806)

GRIFFITH alias GRIFFITHS, William, carpenter.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon John Bruce.

Examinations: QS2/6/1806/MID/54.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

Other information: Session Papers – information of John Bruce of Epsom, labourer, William Pritchard and Joseph Cole, of Epsom, labourers, accusing William Griffiths carpenter of Epsom, of assaulting Bruce with a dagger and wounding his hand and throwing Joseph Cole to the ground.

In Process Book, no. 127, 21st July 1806

PROSSER, Joseph.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Riot.

Offence details: Committed the 27th of May, 1806, by Sir G. Glyn, Bart., and W.

Northey, esq., charged on the oaths of James Hebard and James Reeve, with having behaved in a very riotous and disorderly manner, in the parish of Ewell.

Outcome: Discharged by proclamation.

In Gaol Calendar.

SMITH, William Edward, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Committed the 2nd of July, 1806, by W. Northey, esq., charged on the oath of Elizabeth Brown, with assaulting her, at Epsom; for want of sureties.

Examinations: QS2/6/1806/MID/53.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Imprisoned in County Gaol for 2 years & to find sureties to keep the peace for 2 years more.

Other information: Process Book: Defendant late of Epsom. Session Papers – Information of Elizabeth Brown, wife of Thomas Brown, of Epsom, surgeon: stating that she was struck by William Edward Smith, and knocked her into a ditch while walking on the footpath from Sutton to Cheam. She cried out 'Murder' and the prisoner ran away, but was apprehended by Mr. Noales and several others.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book, no. 117

Michaelmas 1806 (07/10/1806)

PITT, William, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 9th of September, 1806, by William Northey, esq., charged on the oath of John Barber, with feloniously stealing at Ewell, two tubs and one camp table, his property.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

STACEY, Amey.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Riot.

Offence details: Committed the 9th of September, 1806, by W. Northey, esq., charged on the oath of Daniel Ady, with behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner, at the poor house in the parish of Ewell.

Outcome: Discharged by proclamation.

In Gaol Calendar.

Epiphany 1807 (13/01/1807)

WHATLEY, John.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Bastardy.

Offence details: Committed the 24th of December, 1806, by W. Northey, esq., charged on the oath of Elizabeth Rose, of the parish of Epsom, with having gotten her with child or children, likely to be born a bastard or bastards, and become chargeable to the said parish of Epsom.

Outcome: Discharged by proclamation.

In Gaol Calendar.

Easter 1807 (07/04/1807)

CALLEY alias COLLEY, Alexander, gardener.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Felony (unspecified).

Outcome: Unknown.

In Process Book.

Midsummer 1807 (14/07/1807)

GRIFFIN, John, victualler.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Felony (unspecified).

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

PROSSER, Joseph, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Committed the 25th of April, 1807, by W. Northey, esq., charged on the oath of Thomas Brown, with assaulting him at Ewell; for want of sureties.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

SMITH, Jacob, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 27th of May, 1807, by W. Northey, esq., charged on the oath of Richard Pearce, with feloniously stealing at Epsom, a quantity of wood, in faggots, his property.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Michaelmas 1807

None.

Epiphany 1808 (12/01/1808)

HOPKINS, John, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Bethiah Hatchett, spinster.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: 3rd March 1808 pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Process Book.

Easter 1808

None.

Midsummer 1808

None.

Michaelmas 1808 (04/10/1808)

PROSSER, Joseph, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Committed the 29th of August, 1808, by Sir George Glyn, Bart., charged on the oath of James Andrew, with violently assaulting him at Ewell.
– For want of sureties.

Examinations: QS2/6/1808/MIC/13.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Fined 1s & imprisoned in House of Correction at Kingston one week & to give surety to keep the peace towards J. Andrew himself in £40 & 2 sureties in £20 each.

Other information: Process book does not record fine and shows imprisonment as being for six weeks. Informations – Certificate written at Ewell of Edmund Pitts Gapper, surgeon, that Joseph Prosser is absolutely insane and that it is not consistent with public safety that he be at large.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Epiphany 1809 (10/01/1809)

STEER, James.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 26th of December, 1808, by J. Grimstead and G. Smith, esqrs., charged on the oath of Charles Jolliffe, and on his own confession, with feloniously stealing, from and out of a meat safe, in the garden of Mrs Elizabeth Lamb, at Epsom, a fruit pie, one loaf of bread, and other articles, her property.

Outcome: Unknown.

In Gaol Calendar.

Easter 1809 (11/04/1809)

BELCHER, James, labourer, and CRIB, Thomas, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Conspiracy.

Offence details: For a conspiracy to meet and fight each other and to break the peace and in pursuance thereof meeting so 1st February 1809.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial Belcher found guilty and Crib acquitted.

Sentence: Belcher fined 40s and imprisoned for one month and until the fine be paid.

Other information: Belcher pleaded not guilty 17th July 1809; judgement respited until the adjournment, 3rd October; tried 4th November. Crib pleaded not guilty 11th July 1809; recognisance respited 3rd October; tried 9th January 1810.

In Process Book.

Midsummer 1809 (11/07/1809)

CARTER, Thomas, innkeeper.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon William Bloss.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

HEASMERE, Ann.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 3d of July, 1809, by J. Trotter and J. Whitmore, esqrs, charged on the oath of Sarah Tribe, with feloniously stealing at Ewell, a handkerchief, her property.

Outcome: Discharged and passed.

In Gaol Calendar.

Michaelmas 1809 (03/10/1809)

JONES, Thomas, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Richard Axford on 28th August 1809; for an assault upon Alexander McMillan; for an assault upon John Edwards a constable in the execution of his office; for an assault upon James Simmonds a constable in the execution of his office; all 28th Aug 1809.

Examinations: QS2/6/1809/MIC/16/1-3.

Outcome: Pleaded guilty 4th November 1809 to the assaults on Richard Axford, John Edwards, and James Simmonds and fined one shilling, paid Sheriff and discharged 5th March 1810; indictment for the assault on Alexander McMillan rejected by Grand Jury, and discharged.

Other information: Informations of Richard Axford a hairdresser, accusing Thomas Jones of Epsom of violently assaulting and ill treating him; of Alexander McMillan of Epsom, labourer, accusing Thomas Jones of Epsom, of violently assaulting and ill treating him; of John Edwards and James Simmonds, constables of Epsom, accusing Thomas Jones of Epsom, labourer, of violent assault and ill treatment of them while in the execution of their duties; all 29th August 1809.

In Process Book no.268, 4th November 1809.

Epiphany 1810

None.

Easter 1810

None.

Midsummer 1810 (10/07/1810)

BEER, John, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Domestic Violence.

Offence details: Detained on the oath of Sarah Beer, his wife, with violently assaulting her, at Epsom. - For want of sureties; also committed the 25th of June, 1810, by Sir J. Alexander, knight, and C. Browning, esq., charged on the oath of Sarah Buggs, with violently assaulting her so as to endanger her life, at Epsom; also for an assault upon Sarah Buggs, widow on 16th June 1810.

Examinations: QS2/6/1810/MID/72/1-5.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty 2nd October 1810; on trial found guilty; judgement respited, 15th January 1811; judgement further respited and proceedings suspended till adjournment, 4th March; further respited and suspended 23rd April; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: For the first charge, fined £24 and imprisoned til paid and he find sureties for his good behaviour for 5 years; for the second charge, to be discharged on recognisance himself in £40 and 2 sureties in £20 each & notice 48 hours to be given to Mr Everest; for the third charge, fined £46, imprisoned till paid, to find sureties to keep the peace for 5 years.

Other information: Sarah Beer, wife of James Beer of Epsom, Sarah Cook, wife of Thomas Cook of Epsom, shoemaker, Sarah Buggs of Epsom, widow, Thomas Brown of Epsom, surgeon, and John Peake of Epsom, assistant surgeon, all

accused James Beer of violently assaulting Sarah Beer, his wife, and Sarah Buggs, of Epsom, widow, and mother of Sarah Beer. The opinion of the surgeons was that Sarah Beer 'is not free from danger of her life'.
In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

JELLY, Hannah, the wife of John Jelly, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 15th of May, 1810, by J. Trotter and J. Grimstead, esqrs. charged on the oath of Jarman Hope and another, with feloniously stealing, at Epsom, a piece of beef, the property of Jarman Goldsmith Hope.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Fined one shilling, paid Sheriff.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

PROSSER, Joseph.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Committed the 25th of May, 1810, by G. Smith, esq., charged and convicted on the oath of Edward Charman, overseer of Ewell, with being a rogue and vagabond, in returning to the parish of Ewell, after having been legally removed from thence.

Outcome: Discharged.

Other information: Passed from Guildford.

In Gaol Calendar.

Michaelmas 1810

None.

Epiphany 1811

None.

Easter 1811 (23/04/1811)

NICHOLLS, Samuel, labourer, and NICHOLLS, Charlotte, his wife.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: For grand larceny.

Examinations: QS2/6/1811/EAS/108.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial Samuel found guilty and Charlotte acquitted.

Sentence: Samuel sentenced to six calendar months hard labour in the House of Correction at Newington.

Other information: Both charged with a second offence but not tried on it.

Informations of John Harrison, tailor, his wife Mary, and Henry Ayling, patrol of Ewell. Gives details of the items stolen. Partial information of Rachel Harrison has been cancelled. The Nicholls were lodgers with Harrison.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Midsummer 1811 (16/07/1811)

SMITH, Jacob, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 29th of June, 1811, by C. Browning and J. Grimstead esqrs, charged on the oath of Thomas Cunningham, with feloniously stealing, at Epsom, one wood post and four rails, the property of Luke Forman, esq.

Examinations: QS2/6/1811/MID/58.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Imprisoned and kept to hard labour in House of Correction at Kingston for a fortnight.

Other information: Information of Thomas Cunningham, bailiff of Luke Foreman, esq.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book no. 165, 16th July 1811.

Michaelmas 1811

None.

Epiphany 1812

None.

Easter 1812

None.

Midsummer 1812 (14/07/1812)

RUCKMAN, Mary, widow.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Licensing Laws

Offence details: For a nuisance (for keeping a house for public music & dancing not being duly licenced).

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty, 2nd Nov 1812; recognisance respited to adjournment 12th January 1813; on trial 1st March, acquitted.

In Process Book.

Michaelmas 1812

None.

Epiphany 1813

None.

Easter 1813 (27/04/1813)

CLOWSER, James, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Committed the 20th of April 1813, by J. Grimstead, esq., charged firstly on the oath of James Chandler, with assaulting him at Epsom, and secondly on the oath of John Gaston, with assaulting him at Epsom.

Examinations: QS2/6/1813/EAS/7.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty 13th July 1813; on trial 5th October 1813 acquitted

Other information: James Chandler was a constable, and the alleged assault took place in the execution of his office. Informations of John Gaston of Epsom, victualler, and James Chandler of Epsom, constable: accusing James Clowser, labourer, of assault on both Gaston and Chandler.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Midsummer 1813

None.

Michaelmas 1813

None.

Epiphany 1814

None.

Easter 1814

None.

Midsummer 1814

None.

Michaelmas 1814

None.

Epiphany 1815 (10/01/1815)

COLEY, John, labourer.

Cuddington.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Accused of stealing a wooden hog trough, the property of Henry Martin.

Examinations: QS2/6/1815/EPH/59/16.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

Other information: Information of Henry Martin of Cheam, gentleman, accusing John Coley of Malden, of the theft (dated 22 Dec 1814).

In Process Book.

Easter 1815

Nothing

Midsummer 1815 (11/07/1815)

COOK, James, inn keeper.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Richard Heather.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: 17th Oct pleaded not guilty, 23 April 1816 acquitted.

In Process Book.

EVANS, Thomas, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Stealing a bushel of coal.

Examinations: QS2/6/1815/MID/52.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

Other information: Information of Samuel Lowe of Epsom accusing Thomas Evans of stealing a bushel of coal belonging to Rachael Lowe, his mother.

In Process Book.

Michaelmas 1815 (17/10/1815)

DIVALL, William, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: Articles of the Peace against William Divall of Epsom, labourer, by Thomas Pratt of Headley, labourer.

Examinations: QS2/6/1815/MIC/60.

Outcome: Unknown.

Other information: Information of Thomas Pratt, labourer, of Headley: accusing William Divall of threatening to wound and kill him.

In Process Book.

WITTEN, Thomas, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon George Comport.

Examinations: QS2/6/1815/MIC/59.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: Tried 9th January 1816. Information of George Comport of Epsom, farmer.

In Process Book.

Epiphany 1816 (09/01/1816)

BRADMAN, Martha, widow.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: For grand larceny.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

In Process Book.

GOLDING, William, labourer; EVANS, Thomas, labourer; STONESTREET, George, labourer; MOYD, William, labourer; STEVENS, William, labourer; and BECKETT, Edward, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Fraud.

Offence details: For obtaining money under false pretences.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Process Book.

Easter 1816 (23/04/1816)

DAVIS, William, labourer, and EDWARDS, James, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Riot.

Offence details: With other persons unknown, for a riot & breaking certain squares of glass in the dwelling house of one James Reeves.

Examinations: QS2/6/1816/EAS/72/5.

Outcome: Unknown.

Other information: 15 October 1816 pleaded guilty. Discharged on recognisance to appear and receive judgement when called upon. Informations of James Reeve, baker, and James Andrew, gentleman, both of Ewell: accusing Davis of being part of a riotous group assembled in the streets of Ewell and being the persons responsible for kicking a football against Reeve's house, breaking several window panes.

In Process Book.

WILLOUGHBY, John, yeoman.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Hannah Morris.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial 16 July 1816 found guilty.

Sentence: Fined £20 & imprisoned till paid.

In Process Book.

Midsummer 1816

None.

Michaelmas 1816 (15/10/1816)

MCMILLIAN, Alexander, gardener.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault with intent to commit felony.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Fined 6d & to give sureties to keep the peace.

Other information: 15th January 1817 process suspended.; tried 15th April 1817.

In Process Book.

Epiphany 1817 (14/01/1817)

WILLOUGHBY, John, farmer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Libel

Offence details: For a libel.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

Other information: Charged with a second offence.

In Process Book.

Easter 1817 (15/04/1817)

WESTWOOD, Edward, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: For Grand Larceny.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Imprisoned and kept to hard labour for six months.

In Process Book.

Midsummer 1817

None.

Michaelmas 1817 (14/10/1817)

BIXLEY, Grace, wife of John Bixley, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: For petty larceny.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Epiphany 1818 (13/01/1818)

BRIDGES, John, and PACKHAM, James.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Game Laws

Offence details: Committed the 11th of December, 1817, by J.M. Cripps, esq., charged and convicted on the oath of Stephen William Dove, with unlawfully keeping and using, at Epsom, a wire to kill and destroy game, whereby he hath forfeited five pounds, which he hath refused to pay. - To be imprisoned three months.

Outcome: Sentenced prior to session.

Sentence: To be imprisoned three months in Newington House of Correction - continued time.

In Gaol Calendar.

MANNING, John, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Committed the 29th of October, 1817, by J. Webb, esq., charged on the oath of John Ballingall, with feloniously stealing, at Ewell, a ten-pounds bank note, his property.

Examinations: QS2/6/1818/EPH/156.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty.

Sentence: Transported for 7 years.

Other information: Informations of James [sic] Ballingal, labourer, of Reigate, and William Furniss of Ewell.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Easter 1818

None.

Midsummer 1818

None.

Michaelmas 1818 (20/10/1818)

HAZAEL, William, miller.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon James Hulme.

Examinations: QS2/6/1818/MIC/28/13.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

Other information: 26th October 1818 pleaded not guilty. 12th January 1819 process suspended. Tried 20th April 1819. The information of James Hulme of Bow Street, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, pawnbroker: accusing William Hazael junior of Ewell of violently assaulting him.

In Process Book.

Epiphany 1819 (12/01/1819)

AYTON, William, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Maintenance.

Offence details: Aged 40. Committed the 17th of February, 1819, by J. M. Cripps, esq., charged on the oath of Mary Ayton (his wife) with deserting her and her family, whereby they have become chargeable to the parish of Epsom. - For want of sureties.

Examinations: QS2/6/1819/EPH/226.

Outcome: Discharged by proclamation.

Other information: Information of Margaret [sic] Ayton against her husband William Ayton.

In Gaol Calendar, 1st March 1819.

KENT, Mary, singlewoman.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Aged 20. Committed the 3rd of November, 1818, by J. Webb, esq., charged on the oaths of Mary Whitehead and others, with feloniously stealing a shawl, her property.

Examinations: QS2/6/1819/EPH/146.

Outcome: Indictment rejected by Grand Jury; discharged.

Other information: Informations of Mary Whitehead of Ewell, wife of William Whitehead, carpenter, Hannah Waters and Henry Ayling, patrol of Ewell.

In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Easter 1819

None.

Midsummer 1819 (13/07/1819)

BIGBEE, William, victualler.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Licensing Laws

Offence details: Information for keeping a disorderly house in breach of recognisance.

Outcome: Pleaded guilty.

Sentence: Recognisance adjudged to be forfeited & ordered to be estreated.

In Process Book.

LEIT, Richard, labourer.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Theft.

Offence details: Aged 18. Committed the 29th of May, 1819, by J. Webb, esq., charged on the oath of Francis Charman, with feloniously stealing, at Ewell, a rump of beef, his property.

Examinations: QS2/6/1819/MID/150.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial found guilty

Sentence: Imprisoned & kept to hard labour for 14 days at Kingston House of Correction.

Other information: Information of Francis Charman, butcher.
In Gaol Calendar and Process Book.

Michaelmas 1819

None.

Epiphany 1820 (11/01/1820)

JOHNSON, James.

Ewell.

Type of offence: Vagrancy.

Offence details: Aged 12. Committed the 1st of November, 1819, by J. Webb, esq., charged and convicted of being a rogue and vagabond, wandering abroad and sleeping in outhouses, at Ewell, and unable to give a good account of himself.

Examinations: QS2/6/1820/EPH/190.

Outcome: Discharged by proclamation.

Other information: Examination of James Johnson, rogue and vagabond, in which he states that he ran away from his father, James Johnson, jobbing porter of Mays Buildings, Mayfair, and had been living in stables ever since. The reverse has details of an accusation that the accused had stolen a pony in Ewell, but the evidence was insufficient so he was committed as a rogue and vagabond.

In Gaol Calendar.

Easter 1820

None.

Midsummer 1820

None.

Michaelmas 1820 (17/10/1820)

RENISON, Thomas, labourer.

Epsom.

Type of offence: Assault.

Offence details: For an assault upon Solomon Davies.

Outcome: Pleaded not guilty; on trial acquitted.

In Process Book.