

'Tyburn Ticket' issued to Samuel Hale on his successful prosecution of James Norris for breaking into the house of William Hale, Parish of St. John Hertford.

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These are to certify that at the general session of the delivery of the gaol of our Lord the King of the County of Hertford held at the town of Hertford in the said county on Thursday the twenty ninth day of July instant before me (?) James Burrough Knight and others his Majestys Justices appointed to deliver the said gaol of the prisoners therein being James Norris was convicted of feloniously breaking and entering in the day time the dwelling house of William Hale at the parish of Saint John within the county aforesaid on the fourth day of April last and stealing therein goods monies and notes value Five Pounds Twelve Shillings and that it doth appear unto me that Samuel Hale was the person who did apprehend and take the said James Norris and did prosecute him so apprehended and taken until he was convicted of the felony and housebreaking aforesaid and that for a reward unto the said Samuel Hale upon such conviction by virtue of an act of parliament made in the tenth and eleven years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Third intituled an act for the better apprehending prosecuting and punishing of felons that commit burglary housebreaking or robbery in shops warehouses coachhouses or stables or that steal horses he the said Samuel Hale ought to be and he is hereby discharged of and from all and all manner or parish or ward offices within the said parish of Saint John in the county aforesaid wherein the said Felony and Housebreaking was committed dated this the thirtieth day of July in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the fourth 1824.

Signed J Burrough.