

Glamorgan Gaol Files (from Dd Jones of Wallington, MS 2.1151(1-6))

- 1545 Richard Gethyn of C, felony
- 1547 Constables: Richd Graunte and Thomas Llen Grono, C
- 1554 9 April. John Turbervill of Llb, gent, and John Graunte of C, cler, bound that John Thos of Llanmihangel should appear.... and Wm Glover of C, glover
- 1575 Griffith Graunte and Roland Richard, constables
- 1584 inquest at C, 23 Oct 26 Eliz, on body of Morgan David. Matthew Prichard late of St Brides upon Ely on 20 Oct with malice at 11am assaulted M David with a gladio (rapier) value 4/- and gave him a mortal wound in his bowels of which he incontinently died. Verdict - murder
- 1584/5 Morgan Bassett, cler, of C, bound over to prosecute Richard Pearce of Penllyne of felony
- 1584/5 Howell Peeral of C, carpenter, indicted for burglariously entering ho of John John als Corrock at C, and stealing a maulett value 13/-, etc
- 1593 Inquest on Robert Gronowe – William John Luelin late of Caerwigau maliciously and by force of arms slew RG at Cowbridge with a sword value 5/-
- 1596 Alexander Grant and Geo Pranch, bilffs of C
In jury – David Portrey, C
- 1610 Thomas ap Jevan of Llb, juror
- 1612 Wm David, C, Wm Henman, Llb, Wm Llewellyn, Llb, jurors
- 1613/4 Richard Beale of C, tanner, charges Alexander Gronowe of C, alderman, with making away with 1 bullock's hide, the property of RB. Bound with Richard Griffith, barber, and Thos June, vitler, as surety to appear.
- 1613/4 John Thomas of Llb charged with being an accessory to a murder committed by Jas Gebon of Llysworney, gent, and Thos Howell of Llb, gent
- 1616/7 Llewelyn Gronow of Llb charged with stealing a pig the property of WM Henman out of the common pound of Llb on Nov 30
- 1624 Robert Sweeting of Aberthin to appear at Sessions and prefer a bil of indictment for felony (stealing 3 heifers and a cow) agst David ap John of Radnor. Witnesses – Geo Faictor of C, Geo Vowles of C, blacksmith, Jenkin Sandford
- 1625 John Stoke, C, Edward Bassett, C, Joan Owen, C, to present Thomas Williams of WSD for death of Llewellyn Yorath
- 1626/7 Inquest at Cowbridge on John Meirick, late of Cowb, yeoman; "Thomas Cheworth did stab and strike the sd JM and gave him a mortal wound" Jurors – Richd Beaple, Jenkin Wms, Christopher Gronowe, Richd Hiatt, Evan Heman, &c

1679 Inquest at C, 19 April, before Edmund Perkins, gent, view of body of Hopkin Rees of Llb, yeoman, who on 19 Feb last at 2 in the afternoon was upon the wheel of a certain water grist mill under which he fell and was instantly killed

1717 Inquest, Cowbridge, 2 April - body of Elizabeth, w of Thos John of Llb - that Eliz instigated by the devil, etc., hanged herself in her husbands ho in Llb

1720 Inquest at Llancarvan, 31.3.1720; Wm Miles of Cowbridge, hanged himself on a maple tree at Porthkerry - had no goods or chattels at time of decease

1721 Richard Williams of Ystradowen presented for forcible entry into free warren of Christopher Morgan at Llb bringing with him a greyhound (cane Leprosa) and taking 1 rabbit, 23 Aug

1721 Richard Jenkin of C on 21 Jan went into ho of John Evan at C in the absence of Wenllian John, wife of sd John Evan, found a key upon a cupboard - opened a wooden box and took 24/-.
Examination of Wm and David John in same case: "Wenllian Evan was weeping tears and crying".

1723 Thos Richard of C, surgeon, to give evidence in Sully murder case

1724 Richard Gregory of C, cler, attacked Wm David senr at C and assaulted him, 3 Dec
Wm David of C, maltster, assaulted Dd Thomas, 3 Dec

John Robert of par Llb, carpenter, 21 Feb with force and arms entered dw ho of Jennette Jenkin, ww, at Llb and feloniously took 4/- therefrom. Dd Sweeting of Llb, £40, Margaret James and Anne James, £20, to give evidence agst sd John Robert

1725 Edward Watkin of Llantrithyd, lab, charged with stealing 4/- from Jane Richards, spr, Llb, on highway at Llantrithyd 2/9/1725

1725 Wm Rees, yeo, Llb £500 recognisance

1726 Wm Morgan of Llb bound in sum of £40 to prosecute Anne Richard of Llanwonno for stealing one trunk from his house

1728 Recogs at Cowbridge 27 May before Wm Davies and Emanuel Purcell, bailiffs: John Wilkins, gent, £40, Thos Thomas and Francis Jenkins £10 ea -sd J Wilkins to appear to answer charges of Frances Richards wife of Thos Richards surgeon.

1731 Inquest at C, 30 March. David George late of C, died in Bridewell (Pistrino) on Feb 24 - cause of death not known. Jury - Wm Howard, Lewis Jenkin, Arthur Sweet, Thos Bassett, Wm Hallett, Thos Llewelin, Howell Jenkin, Richd Bassett, John Thomas, etc

1733 John Vallance of C, mercer, to prosecute Catherine William wife of Morgan William of Llanedy, co Carm, labourer, for stealing 5 pair of silk jacks and other things.

Morgan Williams of Llanedy, Thos David of LM cordwainer and John David of C hatter, recognizances of £40 each for appearance of CW. Among articles stolen were 27 small silver buttons, a pair of silver....., some black silk lace, etc. George Kemeys of Llb, carpenter to give evidence agst CW

1737 Wm Howard, gent, Cowbridge, makes a deposition that Thos David of St Brides Minor stole a horse

- 1737 Grand Jury inc Pierce Cornish, C
- 1738 Grand Jury inc Thos Bates, C
- 1738 Inquest at C, at ho of Dd John, innkeeper, body of Richard Jones of Llb - that on Thurs March 1 sd Richard was crossing the R Thaw near Aberthaw, from par of St Athan to town of C, by the strength of the sea waves flung into the sd river fell from his mare and was carried up the sd river 30 yds and was drowned
- 1739 Jury inc Stephen Nicholas, Llb, Richard David, Llb; Bailiffs of C – Thos Bates and John Carne
- 1741 Jury inc John Wms, Llb, Jenkin Wms, Llb
- 1742 Thos Morgan of C blacksmith 1st July did beat etc Robt Clement in sd town so that his life was greatly despaired of
- 1744 recognisance – Chas bassett of Llanquian, farmer. Bailiffs of C – ~~R~~chd Bates and James Morgan
- 1746 Warrant for arrest of Thos David, late of C, innkeeper
Grand Jury – John Cornish, Llb
- 1747 Jury – David Wms, Llanquian
- 1748 Bailiffs of C – Isaac Redwood, Thos Edmondes
Inquest, C, 14 Jan, at ho of Alexander William, innkeeper; body of Wm Morgan of C, tailor
Sd Wm Morgan being in liquor fell into the river under the bridge at C and drowned, 10/12/47
- 1753 Inquest, C - ho of Ann William, innkeeper (Wm Humphrey of LM)
Inquest, C - ho of Thos David, innkeeper (David John of Pendoylan)
Order to distrain on goods of inhabitants of par of Llb for not having repaired the road called Cross Heol y Breach. Like order for not having repaired Heol y Marlborough from Cross Heol y Breach to psh church of Llb, 9/4/1753 (repaired by 1754)
- 1754 Inquest, C, at ho of Griffith Rees, innkeeper (called the Spread Eagle) - body of Thos David late of Marcross - 23/10/54 was near the White Well in C when he died naturally
Jury inc Edward Jenkins, C
Grand Jury inc grant Gibbon of C, Esquire
Thos Edmondes and Thos Lewis, bailiffs of C
- 1756 Grand Jury – James Morgan, C
- 1760 Inquest, Red Cow inn, Francis Thomas innkeeper. Body of Edmund Thomas, labourer, late of C Latter died in stable of Frs Thomas, 29 July
- 1760 Sir John de la Fontaine, ^[Tyndal]bart, High Sheriff
- 1760 Inquest, C ho of Thos Loughor, innkeeper, 16 Sept, on newly born child (of Mary Rees, single woman) - child born in ho of Thos Loughor; soon after the birth laid the child in the Town Ditch adj the sd dw ho. Guilty of murder

1760/1 Fines - Thos Edwards, gent.plt, John Perkins and Deborah his wife, etc re St Brides Ste Skynner and wife Mary etc - re lands in Cowb

1761 Inquest, Llb, ho of Thos Robert victualler, on body of infant child of Mary William of Llandough (born dead)

Inquest, Red Cow, Cowbridge; Frs Thomas innkeeper - body of John Philip of C - fell dead in Eastgate Street and John Thomas victualler took him up but there was no life in him.

1764 Recogs inc Wm Howard, innkeeper of C (£10)- to appear at Gt Sessions to answer charge of feloniously taking a bay mare belonging to Lewis Thomas of Margam

Inquest, C, ho of Frs Thos, innkeeper: Wm Hopkin of Glyncorrwg was intoxicated; when riding through Cowbridge fell from horse in a miry place outside the West Gate and was suffocated.
Jury inc Anthony Griffiths, Llb

1773 Exam of Wm John of Welsh St Ds, yeoman - that abt Michaelmas last sold a light brown cow to Walter Wms of C, innkeeper - Walter Wms lost the cow on way home from Cardiff; Wm John believed he saw the hide of the sd cow in the tanyard of John Ovens of Cardiff, tanner. John Bowen of C, nailer, also a witness. Evan Traherne of Llb, butcher accused of stealing cow, and selling skin to Ovens

(No true bill found agst Traherne)

1774 Whereas Daniel Thomas late of C, printer had been held by the Sergeant at Mace of the town of C to answer Wm Moffat of C; then Rees Thomas, late of C, printer, and Gamaliel Davies, late of C, printer assaulted Jacob Thomas the serjeant, and beat and wound him so that his life was greatly despaired of, and took the sd Daniel Thomas out of the custody of the sd Jacob Thos (24 May)

Wm Deere of LM and Llewellyn Evan of LM obstructed, wounded and illtreated Wm Prees a constable of Cowbridge (11 Aug)

1775 Indictment of Thos Harvey late of p of St Donats gent, being a person of malicious and depraved mind, and contriving to vilify and traduce and defame Lt Robt Taynton (re conduct on seashore at St Donats re Miss Harvey)

1776 Confession of Thomas Jenkins of C labourer - that at 8 o'clock in the evening of 8 January he went to the water grist mill in p Llansannor in occ Lewis William, and finding the door open he entered same and took out of a coffer 4 pedowrans or 16 quarts of wheat and 2 pieces of canvas

1778 Indictment of Wm John of Llanblethian, labourer, for murder of Elizabeth William of Llb by cutting her with an axe in the head, face, neck, breast, back and belly on 5 Jan. Inquest in Aberthin on 6 Jan. Recogs taken for appearance of Richard Richard of Llb, Wm Morgan of Ll M, Martha Lewis of Llb, Mary James of Llb, to give evidence agst Wm John. (Wm John was acquitted).

1783 Trespass at Llantrithyd - Richard Munford of Llantrithyd and Wm Vallance of C, yeo, not having lands nor any other estate of inheritance of his own or his wife's right of clear yearly value of £100 pa, nor any lease for 99yrs of £150 pa nor being son or heir apparent of an esquire or any person of higher nor keeper of any forest park chase or warren, did carry a gun attended by several dogs on the manor of Llantrithyd with intent to kill and destroy the game.

Llantrisant - warrant of Robert Rickards, clerk, to arrest a man suspected of felony and burglary and who passes under the name of Wm Deere (?Dun) but who is said to be known by the name of Phil Bach of Llanblethian and is now skulking around the town of Llantrisant.

Wm Deere of St Brides Major accused of theft of mahogany boards

1785 17 March: Dd John servant to John Milverton of Llb and Thos Thomas of C, cooper, and Mary Evans, wife of Geo Evan of C did come to me Thos Edmondes Esq to appear to give evidence agst Thos Edward and John Thomas late of Llb on charge of felony.
John Milverton of Llb, miller and baker, and Benj Collins of C baker - bound over to prosecute Thos Edward and John Thos of Llb for stealing several loaves of bread, silver watch and chain.

1785 9 June: Thos Edmondes of Llandough, Esq, prosecuted Richard Bates, yeo, of C - not having etc (see 1783) - did keep a certain dog called a greyhound to kill and destroy game. Pleaded not guilty. Fined £5 on each of 4 separate counts.

1786 Inquisition at C on 3 July on the body of Catherine Griffiths. A quantity of gunpowder was on 2 July accidentally set on fire, and she was so much bruised that in 5 hrs afterwards she died.

1789 Edward Nicholl of Llb to prosecute Wm Williams of Llb, tailor, for stealing 2 blankets, value 5/- from Edwd Nicholl, also a counterpane etc from Mrs Mary Cole, shopkeeper, a shirt etc from Edwd Savours of C, gent, and a bell metal pot, etc, from David Harry, shopkeeper, C
(Edward Savours was dead before August, having fallen from his horse at Castle upon Alun bridge.

1790? John Williams of Llb, known as Shon y Jockey, accused by Morgan John of Llanwonno of taking a mare without permission.

1793 Jury - Joseph Keyes, C, Frs Thomas, Wm Lewis, Saml Hallett, C.

1797 James Ballard of C purchased a saddle, bridle, etc at the Horse and Groom from Edward Thomas of Llanilid. Brought the saddle on his back and ofered it for sale; said he had bought it at Neath for 18/-, willing to sell it for 12/-. Offered him half a guinea which he accepted; sold it immediately after in the same house to John Probert for 12/-

c1800 Jury - John Lewis, Wm Preece, Oliver Richard, C; Grand Jury - Morgan Williams, C.

1801 Mary Evan of Llb spinster, 25 March, stole certain articles belonging to Martin Irving, gent, of C, and Gwenllian Thos of Llb, spr, 28 March, stole certain articles of drapery belonging to Martin Irving, gent, and Thos Llewellyn of C, yeo, recd the same knowing them to have been stolen.

1805 John Perkins of C, surgeon on Jan 1st did make an assault upon Wm Salmon there in the peace of God and did beat and assault him so that his life was greatly despaired of

1807 Lead stealing from St Donats summer house. Enquired of Mr Edwd Ballard, Jnr, one of the ironmongers of C if any lead had been offered there. abt 200 lbs had been bought of a man unknown at 2d a lb. Man offered some more lead and was apprehended.

1813 Mary Robert aged 17 committed on oath of Wm Evan of C for having broken into house of Wm Evan and stole many articles - wearing apparel, two 10/- notes of the Merthyr Tidvil Bank, 13/- in silver, etc.

1814 Jury - Thos Llewellyn, C, John Jenkin, Llb, Henry Edmund, Llb

1815/6 Indictment of Evan Jenkin of Llancarvan for an assault upon Edmund Herne of C (a constable of the town) - life despaired of - and on John Edwards, another constable of C.

1816 Charles Leake, 25, committed charged on the oaths of Walter Hibbert, Edmund Dawkin and Ann George, with having on 14 Oct between hrs of 9 and 10pm clandestinely entered the dw ho of James Boorder at Llb and for having in his possession several books belonging to the young gentlemen of the Cowbridge School.

1817 John Morgan of C, chaise driver; Evan Deere of C, yeo and master of Ho of Correction, Morgan George of C, mason and Dd Williams of Llb, shoemaker, to give evidence v John Thomas of Penlline, highway robbery (apprehended at New White Hart of C)

1823 Wm Royds, Llb on Grand Jury
Hugh Entwisle, Llb, on GJ