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Dear Mr. Davis,

Davis family of Dursley

The records of the Assizes are unfortunately not in my care but in that of the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London. We do have registers of prisoners awaiting trial in the county gaol (QGC 5) which I have checked and found the entries relating to the three Davis brothers.

John Davis aged 20 of Dursley was brought into the gaol on 9 December 1823. It was his third offence. In December 1819 he was tried and convicted as an accomplice to the theft of some lead piping. Two months before that he appeared before the Gloucester City Magistrates charged with the theft of a hat and an umbrella. He was sent home.

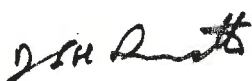
George and Edwin Davis aged 17 and 19 respectively were brought into the gaol on 23 March 1824 charged with the theft of a brass pot, bullocks liver and 20 or 30 pounds of beef all belonging to Samuel Grant, a butcher of Chipping Sodbury.

The parish registers of Dursley have been deposited with us and I have checked the register of baptisms and marriages with the following results (Pl24 IN 1/4):

15 March 1803	John Walter son of John and Joanna Davis baptised
2 June 1805	Edwin Augustus son of John and Joanna Davis baptised (born 20 Feb.)
5 April 1807	George son of John and Joanna Davis baptised
24 Dec. 1797	John Davis and Joanna Moody were married

I hope that the information I have found is of interest to you.

Yours sincerely,



County Archivist