

Walsingham
My Lord

There is a man here a native of Shropshire of the
name of Simon Taylor a broken Drayner
who goes about ye County selling Books and
old Shoes he is in Person a little ill looking
man and very near sighted, of a very bad
Character, has sometimes been in Gaol for
annoying People in their peaceable possession
of their Dwellings and I sh^d not wonder at
him having been troublesome at Cottesmore
particularly at a Time when there was a
public Meeting and an Opportunity of his
doing mischief.

I have sent to know whether Taylor has been at his lodgings
at one Brookes a Shoemaker lately and the Answer
is y^t he has not laid out for this last Fortnight
and that he goes out most mornings very early coming

Some every Evening

For any other Information upon this or
any other matter your Lordships Desires shall
be cheerfully attended to by

Your most faithfull & very
obedient Servant

Stanford

6th January
1814

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P.S.

Some People think that this Taylor is rather
insane. He was in Pelitor's Goal for standing at
ye Door of a mid^d Lady with a
Pistol in his hand.