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The evidence of feather and tare work.

You can see the evidence of this on many of the rocks on Dartmoor where they've been split, where you see a line of half round holes that's the evidence of the feather and tare method of splitting, and you can be pretty sure that if you see a rock of granite with half round holes along it you can be pretty sure that it was split after 1800, because that was the time when the method came into use.