

Crime and Punishment

Baverstock



Using A Wire To Take A Hare:

William and Job Hibberd, father and son, labourers of the parish of Barford St. Martin, were summoned for using a wire, in order to take a hare, at Baverstock, on the 1st inst. The defendant, Job Hibberd, pleaded guilty, and William said that he only set the wire to take a rabbit, and that he had leave from his master to do so. This latter statement was denied, and the Bench ordered the defendants to pay 10s. each and the costs.

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