

Crime and Punishment

Hurdcott



COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS – Tuesday

Present : J. H. Jacob, Esq. (chairman), E. Hinxman, W. E. Matcham, and A. F. Paxton, Esqs.

DAMAGING A HEDGE

John Cook was summoned for stealing part of a live fence at Hurdcott, the property of Mr Read. He was fined 5s. including expenses, together with 6d., the amount of the damage done.

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal – Saturday 10 May, 1856)

(Note: Hurdcott, a Hamlet about 1 mile south-east of Baverstock, in the county of Wilts. There is also a Hurdcott located near Winterbourne Earls, approximately 4 miles north-east of Salisbury, Wiltshire. With some newspaper articles it cannot be determined which Hurdcott is being referred to.)