



Crime and Punishment

Berwick Bassett

Tenant Faced Eviction

Mr Richard Roynon, farmer, of Berwick Bassett, applied for an ejection warrant against Jacob Pearce, in respect to a cottage and garden. - The applicant was summoned at this court recently by Pearce for non-payment of wages and a verdict was given partly in favour of the latter, who was employed as a shepherd, and left through a very trivial matter, five or six weeks ago. He still occupied the cottage after notice had been given him to leave, and Mr Roynon required the cottage for another shepherd who he had hired. - The Bench granted the application, but suspended the warrant for 21 days in order that the tenant might receive legal notice.

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