



Quarrelsome Neighbours

Emma Trollope and Mary Trollope, mother and daughter, of Boreham, were charged by Ann Macey of the same place, with assaulting her on the 29th July. Complainant said the younger defendant threw a potato at her, and upon asking her what she meant she gave her a slap in the face and took hold of her hair of the head.

Henry Macey, her husband, gave corroborative evidence.

For the defence, Emma Trollope said that in consequence of complainant's son calling her a bad name, her daughter gave the child a slap. Complainant then came and struck her daughter several blows in the face.

Ann Sawyer, a neighbour, gave similar evidence. There was a cross-summons, by which Mary Trollope charged Ann Macey with assaulting her at the same time and place. Complainant stated that defendant's son used a rude remark to her and she then gave him a box on the ears. Defendant came up and struck her several blows in the face. P. S. Hurdle said the parties were always quarrelling. The Bench considered the conduct of both parties disgraceful and dismissed the summonses.

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