



## *Selling Cider without a License*

Robert Sturgess, of Codford St. Peter, was charged for selling a certain quantity of cider to one Mark Love, on the 19<sup>th</sup> January; he not having a license so to do. Mr Pointing appeared for the defendant. Three lads named Mark Love, William Poolman and Thomas Pearce were called as witnesses to prove the case. It appeared from their statement that on the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. they all went to Sturgess's house and that Pearce bought three-pennyworth of apples and paid for them and that Mrs Sturgess asked them to have some cider and brought it in a jug and gave it to them. They all denied that the cider was paid for. They did not see Mr Sturgess.

Case dismissed.

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