



Crime & Punishment

Compton Chamberlayne



Penalty - Fine Incurred for Crimes Committed

The following offenders were given a fine in lieu of prison for their criminal offences.

Surname	Given Names	Crime	Newspaper report
Penny	Matilda	Juvenile Theft – Matilda Penny, a little girl, was summoned for stealing part of a hurdle, the property of Mr Barnett, of Compton Chamberlayne. Ordered to pay the value and costs, or be imprisoned for 7 days.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 25 th August, 1860
Lampard	George	Game Law Offence – summoned for setting wires to take hares, on land belonging to Mr Penruddocke, of Compton Chamberlayne. Defendant did not appear. Fined 5s. and costs, or in default be imprisoned for 2 months.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 11 th January, 1868
Oborn	Williom	Poaching – 3 young fellows, summoned for setting a wire to take a hare at Compton Chamberlayne, on land in the occupation of Mr John Keevil. Oborn, it was said, looked on whilst the others set the wire, and as he bore a very good character, he was cautioned as to his future conduct. Fined only 5s. and 8s. costs.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 21 st August, 1869
Coole	George	Poaching – 3 young fellows, summoned for setting a wire to take a hare at Compton Chamberlayne, on land in the occupation of Mr John Keevil. Coole did not appear. Ordered to pay 40s. and costs, or default to gaol for 6 weeks	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 21 st August, 1869
Coward	John	Poaching – 3 young fellows, summoned for setting a wire to take a hare at Compton Chamberlayne, on land in the occupation of Mr John Keevil. Coward did not appear. Ordered to pay 40s. and costs, or default to gaol for 6 weeks	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 21 st August, 1869

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Coole	John	Of Compton Chamberlayne, was charged with obstructing the highway at Fovant on the 26 th ult., by leaving two horses and a timber carriage thereon for a long and unreasonable time, and without any person in charge of the same. Police-constable Carter proved the charge. Defendant fined 10s. and cost, or 7 days imprisonment.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 13 th November, 1869
Sawyer	Charles	Setting Snares – found guilty of using snares in a field at Compton Chamberlayne, for the purpose of catching game. Fined 10s. and costs, or 14 days' imprisonment.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 17 th August, 1872