



Devizes Division Petty Sessions 1847

William Munday, charged with stealing some railings from the premises of Mr. Watson Taylor and was ordered to pay 1s. damage, 5s. fine and the expenses.

George Bundy, John Paine, and George Mabbott were charged by a lad named Ashley with pelting a mare on which he was riding, and causing her to throw him to the ground. Bundy and Mabbott were dismissed on paying the expense of the summons, and Paine being the oldest defendant, was fined 2s. 6d. and costs.

William Bailey was charged by Mr. R. Hayward, with leaving his employ without due notice. The defendant was a weekly servant, and left the house of his master for two days. He was discharged at the request of Mr. Hayward, on paying the expenses.

Henry Giddings was charged by William Hibbard with assaulting him on Wednesday, the 25th. They were both in a public house together and the defendant without receiving any provocation, struck Hibbard in the face several times. There were two other complaints against the same defendant for assault committed on Joel Hibbard and Mrs. Ann Hibbard both arising out of the circumstances by which the first case was followed, and Giddings was fined for the first assault, 2s. 6d.; for the second 5s. and for the third 10s.: together with the expenses on each charge.

William Bishop, on the complaint of Vince Bishop, who declared himself in danger of losing his property and his life in consequence of the violent threats made by his brother, was bound himself in £50 and one surety in £25, to keep the peace for 12 months.

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