

## **Breach of the Peace**

Albert Meatyard, Edward Jacob, William Ridgeley, and George Edwards, of Dinton, were charged with creating a disturbance which led to a breach of the peace, at Dinton. Mary Yates said that on the 23rd ult. some one came to her door singing; some other persons threw stones and broke open the door, and she went and overtook them, when Meatyard struck her and the others abused her. James Ridgely stated that he heard the stones thrown and saw the defendants there. The Bench fined the defendants 2s. 6d. and costs each.-

Albert Meatyard was also charged by the same complainant with assaulting her on the day stated. He was fined 10s. and costs, or 14 days imprisonment.

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