



Court Cases

Durrington

Moore v. Smith

SALISBURY COUNTY COURT

This court held on Wednesday, before E. Everett, Esq., Judge. The number of plaintiffs was very large, and occupied His Honour's attention more than seven hours. The majority of cases, however, were entirely devoid of interest.

Moore v. Smith – This was an action to recover possession of a cottage at Durrington. Mr Moore had employed the defendant as a gardener, and had allowed him to live in the house rent free, to make up for the extra money paid to the other labourers at harvest time. He was discharged in February, but refused to give up the cottage, because his wife had not been paid for some washing.

The Judge said he must leave forthwith. As to the washing, that would be doubtless be paid for in due course.

(*Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, Saturday 27 April, 1861)