



Woodland on the Wilton Estate at Great Wishford

Damaging Trees On The Wilton Estate

County Petty Sessions - Tuesday. Before Mr T. E. Fowle, Mr E. Hinxman, and Mr C. Penruddocke.

A young girl, named Elizabeth Tutt, of Wishford. Was summoned for damaging several young elm trees at Wishford, the property of the Earl of Pembroke. The girl, in company with another, had been deliberately cutting down the trees, with the object, it is supposed, of carrying them away for firewood. The girl pleaded guilty, and Lady Herbert requested the Court to deal lightly with her. Mr. Fowle pointed out to the defendant that she was liable to three month's imprisonment, and he added that if there was one offence more aggravated than another it was that of cutting down young trees. Taking into consideration the recommendation of Lady Herbert, however, the Court only sentenced the defendant to pay the amount of damage (8s) and 1s. and costs.

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