

Perfectly Harmless Bull-Dogs

Lady Dalrymple's Opinion

When Sir Robert Graeme Elphinstone Dalrymple was summoned at Salisbury on Tuesday for not keeping two dangerous bull-dogs under control at Homington, Lady Flora Dalrymple said that before Sir Robert took up his residence in that village the villagers had never seen bull-dogs.

They were fearful cowards – why, she did not know, unless it was because they were simply country bumpkins. The dogs were perfectly harmless. Sir Robert was ordered to pay the costs and have the dogs properly looked after.

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