



Crime News - Assault

*Little Hinton
1867*

Assault by George Barry

SWINDON POLICE COURT

Thursday, April 4th

Magistrates present: A.L. Goddard, Esq, chairman, Major Prower, Rev G. Daubeney, H. Tucker, Esq., A.D.H. Freke, Esq. And D. Archer, Esq.

Mr George Barry, trainer, of Hinton, was charged with assaulting Edward Pavior, on Tuesday week last. Complainant, who is only 9 years of age, was in Mr Barry's employ as stable boy, and on tuesday of the alleged assault Mr Barry returned from Warwick, where he had been for a week previously, wishing to know that morning what time his foreman came to work that morning, he went into the saddle room to ask the complainant, thinking, as he says, " That as Pavior was the youngest of the lads, he would be the most likely to tell him the truth." Finding afterwards that the man did not come until twelve o'clock, and not at seven, as the complainant had told him, he returned to the saddle room and gave him three or four strokes with a stick, which the boy's father had previously asked him to do in the event of his son not behaving himself.

After a long discussion between the Bench and complainant's father, the case was withdrawn.

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