



Swindon County Court

*Little Hinton
1860*

SWINDON COUNTY COURT
Wednesday, March 14

The monthly Court was held to day, before George Millward, Esq., Deputy Judge, in absence of the Judge, who was unable to attend.

Charles Rolfe v, Frank Greenwood for £15 5s 8d.

Mr Kinneir appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Thompson, of Oxford, for the defendant. Defendant admitted plaintiff's claim subject to a set off amounting to £29 16s. It appeared from the evidence that for some years past considerable transactions had taken place between the plaintiff a trainer of race horses at Little Hinton, and the defendant a publican carrying on business at Oxford, in racing and horse dealing matters, the accounts between them being "carried in their heads," and occasionally settled by the giving of I.O.U's. Defendant produced two I.O.U's, one for £12 and another for £15, also an hotel bill for £2 16s., and swore positively that no transaction had taken place between them since the giving of the I.O.U's, and that they remained unsatisfied up till the present time. The plaintiff on the other hand as positively swore that since he had given I.O.U's he had delivered to the defendant three horses of the value of at least £100. His Honor, after hearing the evidence on each side, and, as usual in such cases, a great deal of cross swearing, allowed the set off so far as the hotel bill £2 16s. Was concerned, but disallowing the I.O.U's, gave a judgment for plaintiff for £12 9s 8d., payable after the next court, so as to enable defendant's attorney to apply for a new trial.

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