

Appeal against Order for Removal

Salisbury Quarter Sessions

Appeal

Churchwardens and Overseers of Odstock, Appellants; Churchwardens and Overseers of St Martin, Sarum, Respondents.

Mr. Read was counsel for the appellants, and Mr. Snowden appeared for the respondents. This was an appeal against an order for the removal of an old man named Joseph White, and Susan his wife. The respondent's case was that while in the parish of St. Martin the paupers were relieved by Mr. Squarey, one of the overseers of the parish of Odstock, but the statement of Mr. Squarey went to show that what he had given them was out of his own pocket, the old man having for many years been a servant on his farm. No entry of any payment by him appeared on the parish book. Under these circumstances, the order of removal was quashed.

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