

Crime and Punishment

Minety

Claims Court

Thomas Clark v Ann Brown

Plaintiff, a cheese vat maker, of Minety, sued the defendant, widow of the late John Packer Brown, of the same place, for 7s. Plaintiff handed his Honour in a bill, in which he claimed 7s for grass feed and 3s for board, supplied to Mr Brown in 1873. He had brought no book to show the debt.

Mrs Brown acknowledged the debt, but pleaded a set-off for 7s 6d, which defendant* could not deny, although he informed his Honour that the defendant's husband owed £4 10s, but it was got out of date.

Judgement for defendant, without costs.

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• OPC Note I believe this should read "plaintiff"