

# Crime and Punishment

*Upton Lovell*



## **1878 – Mr Clarke’s workers refused his orders**

Warminster Petty Sessions, Thursday.

William Weeks and Frank Dyer (neither of whom appeared) were summoned for neglecting the work of their employer, Mr Clarke, Upton Lovell, who claimed £2 damages from each. The complainant produced an agreement made with the defendants of which each of them had a copy. On 26<sup>th</sup> June they refused to obey his orders, lay down all the afternoon, and hindered the rest in haymaking. He had not seen them since. The Bench gave 10s damages and costs in each case.

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