



# *Legal News - Watercress Beds Bishopstone 1879*

## **SWINDON COUNTY COURT Wednesday**

WILLIAM DORE, farmer, of Bishopstone v. JAMES SAWYER, watercress grower, of same place. This was an adjourned judgment summons, the sum in dispute being £30 3s 0d, originally, but £7 16s 0d had been recovered under an execution for rent, £10 was sought to be recovered of another man named Stephen Wentworth under a garnishee summons, and the plaintiff, represented by Mr. Bevir, now asked to have the defendant committed in default of his paying the balance of £13 odd. In cross examination as to his means, the defendant admitted that there were two actions pending in a superior court against Mr. Dore, one for £500 damages. He did not know what these actions were about, as he left all that to Mr. Durnford. He had found no money himself to carry these actions on, that was being done by a friend. Being pressed as to who this "friend" was he admitted that it was his solicitor, who had taken the whole thing in hand for him. He denied that his income was more than 10s. per week, but admitted that in February he got £10 in one sum from his solicitor.

On the application of Mr. Bevir the case was adjourned for a month.

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