



Fighting in the Highway – Henry, Joel, & John Baker Bishopstone

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Three brothers, named **Henry Baker**, **Joel Baker** and **John Baker**, were charged with having on the 21st February, been drunk and riotous at Bishopstone. They went to a public-house at twenty minutes to twelve the worse for liquor, and the landlord refused to serve them with drink. They then created a disturbance, and were put out by two policemen, who they resisted. They commenced fighting each other, and continued doing so for some time, Henry being much worse of the three. **Superintendent Matthews** said that frequent complaints were made by respectable inhabitants of misconduct of this description. **Henry and Joel Baker** pleaded guilty. They and **John Baker** were bound over to keep the peace, each of them in a surety of £5, and to find some surety each of the same amounts.

