



Crime and Punishment

Collingbourne Ducis

1869

Everley Petty Sessions Henry Collins, of Collingbourne Kingston, woodman, was summoned by Joseph Tapper, of Collingbourne Ducis, gamekeeper, for wilfully damaging underwood by digging meadow saffron in Collingbourne Woods. Mr. Joseph Pontin, late steward to the Marquis of Ailesbury, attended, and stated that the object in bringing this case was to convince defendant and others that they were not to go into the woods and do damage in getting the roots in question. Ordered to pay damage and costs, 9s. 1d, or be imprisoned for seven days. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 1 July 1869**

1872

William Nutley, George Cox, John Palmer, Thomas Morey and George Bushen, of Collingbourn Kingstone, labourers, were summoned by James Hames, of Collingbourne Ducis, gamekeeper, for unlawfully trespassing in search of game on lands in the possession of the Marquis of Ailesbury, at Collingbourn Kingstone, on Sunday, the 22nd September. They were fined 10s. and costs, 9s., or in default 14 days imprisonment. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 9 November 1872**