



Deaf Woman Leaves Master's Service

Malmesbury Petty Sessions, Jan 5. Before the Earl of Suffolk, Lord Andover, Rev. H. Wightwick, Clerk, and R.H. Pollan, Esq.

Elizabeth Gilmore, of Crudwell, an obstinately deaf woman, appeared on her master, Mr Worthy Knapp's summons, for leaving his service on new year's day, without any cause. She had been hired for a year, and some words having arisen between her and her mistress, the former had abruptly left. It appearing, however, to be the plaintiff's wish, rather to get rid of the contract than to punish the defendant, an order was made for payment of her wages up to this time, she paying half the costs.

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