



### **Case against Devizes Post Master**

At this Assizes came to be Tried before Mr. Serjeant Hayward, who sat as Judge in the Nisi Prius Court, a remarkable Cause against the Post Master of Devizes, on Account of his Letter Carrier demanding and taking by his Order, over and above the Postage, a Penny of every Person each Time a Letter were delivered without a Frank'd one. When the Jury by Direction of the Court, found a Verdict for the Plaintiff, but left the Case Special in order that the Right of taking such Pence and Halfpence, may be determined by the Court of Kings Bench.

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