

Bastardy Examination Minety

At Malmesbury County Petty Sessions, Wednesday, 2nd January 1878

Welmoth Jane Read v William Prior

William Prior, aged 19, of Minety, was summoned by Welmoth Jane Read, aged 17, of the same place, to show cause why he should not contribute to the support of her illegitimate son.

Mr Jackson, solicitor, of Stroud, appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr T H Chubb, solicitor, Malmesbury. After a long and patient hearing of the case the bench made an order of 3s per week, and costs, £3 13s 9d.

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