



Crime and Punishment

Minety

Court Case

Henry Greenslade and William Vincent

Henry Greenslade (a farmer's son), and Wm Vincent, labourer, both of Minety, were charged with poaching on lands, in the occupation of Mr Thomas Boulton, on the 25th of September last.

Henry Handcock saw defendants with two dogs, one each side of a hedge where there was no path.

Charles Boulton, a boy, and son of Mr Boulton, was called, and proved seeing defendant throw a rabbit over the hedge, and saw a ferret. Greenslade attempted shake this witness's testimony, but failed. Mr Brown gave Vincent an excellent character.

A previous conviction for night poaching, and imprisonment, was put in against Greenslade, who was fined £2 and costs, or in default two months' imprisonment.

In consideration of the very good character given Vincent, the Bench mitigated his fine to 5s and costs, or 14 days imprisonment.

The fines, &c, were paid.

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