



# Crime and Punishment

## *Oaksey*

### **Claims Court**

#### **Gillett & Co v W H Faithfull**

Messrs Gillett and Co, grocers, of Cirencester, sued the Rev Wyndham James Hamilton Faithfull, rector of Oaksey, for £16 8s 10d for goods supplied.

The defendant admitted the debt, but pleaded that the plaintiffs had agreed to allow him credit up to £20 till April of this year, when the money would be paid in full.

Plaintiffs put in correspondence which has passed between the defendant and their firm. It showed that defendant had written to them asking for credit up to £20, which they agreed to give on condition that he could produce a satisfactory security. The assurance given was not considered sufficient by the plaintiffs, so they entered the action against him.

His Honour held that there was no defence, and that the arrangements with regard to the conditions were not satisfactory. He gave judgment for the amount claimed, and ordered payments of £5 monthly

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Among the judgment summonses called was the plaint of Messrs Gillett and Co, grocers, v the Rev W H Faithfull, vicar of Oaksey, Wilts.

Plaintiff's representative said originally judgment was obtained for £20 1s, following which there was an order for £5 a month. No payment was made, and subsequently the order was reduced to £1 a month; and again nothing was paid.

Asked the reason for this, defendant said he could pay as soon as the sequestration of his living was over, and he could not before then, for he had not sufficient to meet his liabilities. He was told the sequestration protected him at present from payments through the Court. His Honour said he could not assent to that. An administration order might do, but he was not prepared to go further. There had been no bankruptcy. He would reduce the order to 10s a month. The first payment to be made in 14 days.

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