

Crime and Punishment

Seend

Rent and Cabbages Dispute

Charles Fillis, Seend, v Thomas Pocock, Seend Cleeve.

This was a claim of £2 2s, for two quarters rent of a cottage'; and the defendant brought a counter claim of £1 for 240 cabbages which he alleged the plaintiff had taken away in breach of an agreement....

...About the 25h of March, the defendant, being out of work, came to him and gave up the garden land altogether. They accordingly came to a fresh arrangement. Nothing was said about rent, but defendant was to be allowed to leave the house at any time that he could suit himself with another place. - Mrs Esther Fillis having corroborated her husband's version of the new arrangement agreed upon on the 25th March, his Honour gave a verdict for the plaintiff on the counter claim, as well as on the original claim, the latter to be paid in instalments of 4s a month.

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