



Baker Sells Bread Short in Weight

John Beaven, who appeared for his mother-in-law, Mary Beaven, of Stert, was charged by Mr. Superintendent Wolfe with selling bread without weights and scales, at Etchilhampton on the evening of the 3rd of October. Mr. Wolfe said he weighed the bread, and much of it was short in weight. Beaven admitted the offence, and said the bread was some which he had purchased in Devizes, of Mr. Sumner, because they had sold all their own, and had not enough to supply all their customers. He was in the habit of carrying weights and scales, and this was the only occasion for a long time that he had omitted to do so. The bench inflicted a fine of 4s., because he had not only committed the offence with which he was charged, but the bread was short in weight.

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