



Crime and Punishment

Sutton Mandeville

ASSAULT

James Singleton, of Fovant, was brought up charged with assaulting and illtreating Eliza Johnson, at Sutton Mandeville, on the 27th May last. He was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month. – The defendant was also charged with obtaining six quarts of beer from George Jukes, beerhouse-keeper, of Dinton, by false pretences. From the evidence it appeared that on the 25th ult., the prisoner came into prosecutor's house, and asked for six quarts of beer, stating it was for Mr James Plowman, of Barford St. Martin. He was accordingly served with the beer, but prosecutor afterwards ascertained that Mr Plowman never sent the prisoner to his house for any beer. Mr Plowman gave evidence in support of the charge, and Singleton was committed for trial at the next quarter sessions.

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