

Crime and Punishment

Sutton Mandeville



TRESPASSING IN SEARCH OF RABBITS

Thomas Stacey and James Singleton, of Fovant, were summoned for trespassing in search of rabbits at Sutton Mandeville, upon lands in the occupation of Mr Henry Marsh, on the 29th ult. Singleton did not put in an appearance, and the case was proceeded with in his absence. William Toomer saw both defendants near some rabbit earths. There were three wires set, and they desired him to say nothing about it. They were fined 1 £. and costs each.

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Charles Baverstock and Charles Francis, of Martin, were charged with trespassing in search of game and rabbits, on lands at Sutton Mandeville, occupied by Mr Henry Marsh, on the 27th September last. Baverstock did not appear, and a warrant was granted for his apprehension, and Francis, who had several previous convictions for similar offences proved against him, was fined 2 £. and costs.

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal – 2 November, 1872)
