

Northampton Mercury - Saturday 10 March 1866

WELLINGBOROUGH. Petit Sessions. March 2nd.—present: W. M. Dolben, Esq., in the chair, and Capt H. M. Stockdale.

Finedon— R. Hawkes was brought up in custody charged with an assault on P.C. Packer on the 21st September ' 1863. And had then been summoned, and absconded. Fined £1, and costs 18s which was paid

The above incident is connected to the court case below

WELLINGBOROUGH Petty Sessions, Feb. 19th. 1864

Present, W. M. Dolben, Esq in the chair J. Young, Esq Capt. Stockdale, and C. C. Mitchell, Esq
Finedon Charles Cooper, shoemaker, was brought up in custody charged by police-constable Packer with assaulting and beating him while in the execution of his duty —The complainant said there had been a quantity of pickled pork found in the rick yard of Mr Everett, and on the evening of the 21st of December last year he was watching to see who came to fetch it, when about dusk the prisoner and another man of the name of Hawkes (since absconded) came for it. He seized Hawkes, when they both set on him, and beat and kicked him, and succeeded in getting away.—Joseph Whitney, a groom, deposed to seeing the complainant soon after the occurrence his hat was torn, his face bleeding, and he walked lame.—The prisoner denied that he ever struck the complainant, saying he was never nearer him than within ten yards.—He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.