

Esquires
P. B. Dodd & Co. Solicitors

Cases heard at Cartmel Petty Sessions 4th June 1861 before P. B. Dodd & Co. Solicitors

Date of Session	Name and Address of Defendant	Name and Address of Complainant	Offence	Witness Name and Address	Character of Offence	Remarks	How Disposed of	Costs
1861 May 25 th	Benjamin Thompson Hirtley Lane	Eleanor Micalle Allerton	Bastardy	Thomas Cochrane Stately, Westmoreland	Unsworn	Left the high court	Ordered to pay 1/6 a week	
"	Henry Dickinson Cartmel Hill	Ann Maria Wright Cartmel Hill	do	Thomas Wright and William Atkinson, Cartmel Hill	Sworn		Ordered to pay 2/6 a week	paid
"	John Smith of Lindal	Mc Holmes	Assault		Unsworn	Both in the case	Bound over to keep the peace	Costs
"	John Smith of Lindal	do	Drunk and riotous			the same night at in the case	fine 10/ and costs 19/6	paid
"	Henry Farmer Lindal	do	Drunk		do		fine 5/ and costs	paid
"	Jonathan Farmer Lindal	do	do		do		fine 5/ and costs	paid
"	Robert Taylor Lindal	do	do		do	Left Lindal time of hearing	fine 5/ and costs	
"	Thomas Wilson Group	Richard Archer Blackbarrow	Assault	No witnesses present	Sworn	Left Country	Settled out of Court	paid Exp ^d
"	Henry Bird Edwards M ^r Toward	William Williams	do	William Threlfall	Sworn	all	fine 5/ and costs each	
"	George Dickson Lee	One of the Keepers at Fother	do	Fother	Sworn	Archer	do do	paid
"	Thomas Lee	do	do	Thomas Mack	do		do do	paid
"	Richard Knowles	do	do	Barclay	do		do do	
"	William Johnson all of Wharfedale	do	do	Mc Howe and Mc Cook	do	Sworn	do do	
"	Richard Parnall Cartmel	William Cooper Subj. of Police	Unjust Assault	J. C. Smith Wharfedale	Sworn	Left neighbourhood	Case dismissed with out costs	
June 1 st	John Patti Hondal	R. J. Howe	Assault Riotous		Unsworn		fine 10/ and costs	

A fascinating document comes to us courtesy of Shirley and Mike Mellor. This extract from a Court Register dated 4th June 1861 includes one offence of "Bastardy" and seven of "Assault". The latter seem to have taken place around the time of the May races held at Cartmel Racecourse ...