



### **Wishford Farmer Committed to Gaol**

Two farmers, of Wishford, Henry Ford and Frederick Ford, were summoned upon charge of having, on the 30th of May last, violently assaulted Samuel Edwards, a keeper in the employ of the Earl of Pembroke. Mr. Whatman appeared for the complainant, who stated that the evening in question he went to the Royal Oak Inn, at Wishford, to ask the landlord to haul him some faggots. He had a pint of beer, and the defendants came in. Henry Ford began to chaff him, saying he would catch all the fish in the river; that he had sitting on pheasants' eggs which had come from Grovely; and that in the winter he would get a fellow to kill all the pheasants there. Ford also challenged to fight him. He took his gun and went away in the direction of his home, but Frederick Ford followed him, seized him by the throat, and threw him down, threatening at the same time to twist his neck. Henry Ford afterwards came and took away his (complainant's) fan, which he did not see again for some days. He went for a policeman. Some friends of the defendant followed him, and offered him £5 make the matter up, but he refused to take it. They did not say they were authorised to make the offer. After hearing witnesses, the Bench committed Frederick Ford for two months, without the option of paying fine. The other defendant was ordered to find securities to keep the peace for six months.

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