

Kettering Police Court

Weds Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1897

After long years at the Kettering Police Court on Wednesday a man Thomas Hawkes of Finedon Was charged with poaching and fined heavily but the money was paid and Hawkes probably thought He was able to go, but it turned out he was wanted on a warrant for assaulting P S Thomas now of Desborough when that officer was constable stationed at Finedon twelve years ago. Hawkes was accordingly arrested and conveyed to Wellingborough where on Thursday he was remanded to the Petty Sessions

Wellingborough DIVISIONAL PETTY SESSIONS Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1897

Before Mr C. S. K. Woolson Mr W. Brown, Mr Ed. Sharman Mr J. Crew, and Mr D Dulley Thomas Hawkes, Finedon, was charged with assaulting P.S. Thomas, at Finedon, on May 8, 1886 — Prisoner denied the charge.—P.S. Thomas, who now stationed at Desborough, but who in 1886 was a constable at Finedon, gave evidence that he saw prisoner poaching, and on-going to him prisoner threw stones and set his dogs at him William Brown corroborated, and prisoner called Albert Tompkins, who also said prisoner threw stones. Prisoner was fined 10s. And 22s 10d. costs.