

ST. IVES PETTY SESSIONS.

January 17 —Magistrates present: Rev. Geo. Johnson in the chair; Rev. J. Linton, D. Herbert, G. J. Ansley, and G. J. Rust. Esqrs.—Martha Jane How, single woman, of Woodhurst, was charged with assaulting her mother-in-law on the 10th inst., at Woodhurst. From the evidence it appeared the father and daughter went in late at night, the complainant having tea ready for them. Some words ensued between the husband and complainant (Ann How), when the former threw some hot tea upon her, when the daughter finished the row by striking the old lady and putting her out of doors. The complainant said she had been ill-treated for some time past, and the daughter had great antipathy towards her because she complained of her sleeping with her (the defendant's) brother, who was sixteen years of age, she being twenty. Complainant had not dared to enter the house since she had been turned out. The Bench imposed a fine of 7s. 4d., and 12s. 8d. costs. Paid.—Henry Michael

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