

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 17th August 1889

A LONG-STANDING GRIEVANCE.

Alfred COAR, of Surrey-street, carriage painter, was summoned for assaulting Charles WELSH, of Wray-street. - It appeared that when the Carabiniers were here the defendant was accused by the plaintiff of having trespassed upon private land, belonging to Mr. RUSSELL, by getting through the hedge. He denied having done so, and told the complainant who he was. On the 16th of July he met WELSH in Player-street, and remarked that he had not received the threatening summons, and he supposed WELSH had found out that he had not made the gap in the hedge. The evidence was rather conflicting at this point, defendant asserting that complainant said he was a “d – liar,” and as he repeated the objectionable epithet twice he knocked him down. Complainant said it was the defendant who made use of the words. - Fined 5s., and costs, 12s. 6d.

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