

2 July
1860

Effy M^o Finnon or M^o Donald wife of and residing with
John M^o Donald a Shoe Maker residing at or near Craies Broth
in the united Parishes of Kilskenhead and Kilskenhead is charged
the crime of Theft in so far as on the 22^d day of June 1860 the
said Effy M^o Finnon or M^o Donald wickedly feloniously
and Thieftiously have stolen a quantity or quantities of Peat
from a Peat Stack situated at or near the Map called the
Arotun Peat Mass or Masses the Property or in the Lawful
possession of Gilbert M^o Donald a Crofter residing at or near
Balla Martin Island of Dyce and County of Argyll

2 Breesevil
or coals
in Peat Stack

John M^o Falconer
Constable

Conduce Gilbert M^o Donald a Crofter Balla Martin Dyce who says
I and others on Friday the 22^d ult, came from Dyce and immediately
on landing in Kof, I and James M^o Lean also from Dyce went up to
the Arotun Map to look after our Peat Masses, and we saw Effy
M^o Finnon or M^o Donald in a peat Stack of mine stealing my
peat, we were about 50 yards from her when she was in the act of
ing, filling a large Creel she went away with it we followed her and
over took her, I charged her with stealing my peat in presence of
James M^o Lean, this was the second burden she carried home
that day, because when James and I were on our way toward the Map she
past us with a burden and went back the second time again I sus-
pected it was my own peat she had in the first creel when she past us
and said so to James M^o Lean, for they were very like the quality of
peat - I identified the woman, I will give my oath that it was M^o Donald

James M^o Lean a Crofter, and residing at or near Balla Martin Dyce
who says. I came from Dyce on Friday the 22^d ult, I mine when after
landing in Kof I and Gilbert M^o Donald and I went up to see after
our usual peat Masses and on our way up to the Mass Effy M^o Fin-
non or M^o Donald met and past us with a burden of peat I mind of
Gilbert saying when she past us that he was suspecting it was his own
peat she had on her back, again after this she went back the second
time while we were looking through the peat Masses, I saw her,

in a great stack of Gilbert M^c Donnell it was Gilbert himself that
first noticed her, stealing the peats and cried to me I then looked
and saw we were some distance from her when we first saw
her, pulling a curl she got it on her back and went away with it
we followed after her, and over took her, Gilbert charged her for steal-
ing his peats she did not say much I identified the woman
I can give my oath that it was Mrs. M^c Donnell the shoe maker's wife
at Strathin

2nd July 1860

Police Report

against

Effy M. Kinnon & Daniel
1860

To be read 13th July 1860

read before Sheriff Robertson
summarily

Plea Not Guilty

Finding.. Guilty, of theft of an article
sentence.. six days imprisonment

Theft of Beats

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