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No 12
Police Report
Dugald McKinnon
Breach of Peace
July 1869

Tobermory 13 Aug 1869
Tried Summarily
Plea – Not Guilty
Finding Guilty
Sentence 5 days Impt

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Tyree 2d July 1869

Assault

Dugald MacKinnon boatman son of and residing with Neil MacKinnon Cotter Scarnish, Island and Parish of Tyree and County of Argyll is charged with the crime of Assault and breach of the Peace in so Far as on Tuesday the 29 day of June 1869 the said Dugald MacKinnon conducted himself in most extraordinary manner on board the Steam Ship Argyll Duncan Colquhoun Master then lying in the Harbour of Scarnish Island of Tyree aforesaid by seizing hold of William Miller the Cook on board the said Steamer Argyll by the throat pushing him back against the coaking house on deck taking at the same time a hold of a large Sheath Knife with a blade about eight inches long threatening to Stab the said William Miller - Captain Colquhoun and Duncan Cameron Constable advised him to put the Knife from him but would not do so but flourishing and brandishing it about stabbing the boat which was hanging above him and swearing no man could take it from him. Donald MacKinnon a Shoemaker and cotter residing at Vaul Island and Parish of Tyree tried to take the knife from him and in doing so was cut on the finger Duncan MacInnes Cotter Ruaig Island of Tyree succeeded in wrenching the knife from him at last

Time and place above mentioned the said Dugald MacKinnon attacked Duncan Cameron Constable swearing he would do

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for him made several efforts to strike the said Duncan Cameron from which blows the Constable defended himself he then seised hold of the Constable by the middle and struggled with him for some time but did not succeed in doing him any injury he made three attacks of this description but the Constable succeeded in defending himself there were several others there ready to take his part I saw the whole of the above myself

Duncan Cameron
Constable

Donald MacKinnon Shoemaker Vaul witness

William Miller Cook on board the Steamer Argyll witness

Duncan MacInnes Cotter Ruaig witness

Duncan Cameron Constable witness