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Police Report
v
Flora McKinnon
July 1880
Assault
No.18
Tobermory 1 Sept 1880
Tried summarily
Plea Guilty
Sentence 4/- or 2 days Imprt.

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Tiree 26th July 1880

Police Report

Flora McKinnon 34 years, Daughter of and presently residing with Grace Campbell or McKinnon a Widow residing at the grazing common of Kilmaluaig Island of Tiree & Shire of Argyll.

Is charged with Assault So far as on the afternoon of Friday 23rd July Curr. and near the Dwelling house situated at the said common of Kilmaluaig aforesaid and occupied by Ann McKinnon an outworker residing there. The said Flora McKinnon did attack and assault the said Ann McKinnon and did with a staff strike the said Ann McKinnon several times on the left arm whereby the said Arm of Ann McKinnon was discoloured & cut or peeled near the elbow to the injury of her person.

John McDougall Constable

List of Witnesses

- 1st the said Ann McKinnon 56 years residing at Kilmaluaig aforesaid
- 2nd Mary McKinnon 53 years a Pauper sister of & residing with the said Ann McKinnon

Ann McKinnon says I live & take care of my Pauper Sister - Witness above named. On Friday I was told by the said Sister that John McKinnon 10 years Son of Accused was throwing stones at her during my absence that day, and in the evening the said boy was returning home from the pomp well of John Kennedy Smack Pearl, with a stoupful of water and when he was opposite ~~

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opposite my door I went after him, when accused (his mother) came with a staff with which she struck me several times on the arm & marked me in the manner described, but I will not go to Tobermory to a Court. Mr McDiarmid can settle her, you can go yourself & take the roof off her house & put her away from here. Mr. Sproat when at Tiree, can settle the affair. I have my sister & my house to take care of & I will not go to Tobermory

Mary McKinnon says, I am Pauper I am above 50 years and I concur with what Ann my sister say. (the above named witness) and I cannot go to Tobermory.

Grace Campbell or McKinnon 70 years, wishes to say that her Daughter (accused) who came home two weeks ago with a sore side from Low Country service was afraid that afternoon, if Ann McKinnon would get hold of her Boy she would kill him, what she often threatened to do in my own & others hearing, & I am afraid she will do it some time, what all our door neighbours can testify along with her

continual scandalizing tongue, as to immorality & thieving towards all her door neighbours 5 or 6 families.

Archd Campbell Inspr of Poor told me more than once he would try & remove Ann McKinnon & her Pauper Sister to a considerable distance from door neighbours.

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A Copy of a Criminal Libel containing a charge of Assault consisting of Three pages, was on the Thirtieth day of August Eighteen Hundred and Eighty years, served by me upon Flora McKinnon, residing at Balivulin, now, a domestic servant to & residing with Alexr. McDonald a Tenant residing at Balivulin Tiree Argyllshire

Personally apprehended

on which copy was marked a Notice of compearance before the Sheriff Court of Argyllshire at Tobermory on the First day of September eighteen Hundred & Eighty years at 12 O'clock noon

John McDougall Constable

Upon the Thirtieth day of August eighteen Hundred & Eighty years I John McDougall Constable for Argyllshire, passed & Lawfully summoned, warned & charged, Ann McKinnon an out door worker residing at Kilmaluaig & Mary McKinnon a Pauper residing at Kilmaluaig Tiree, Argyllshire both to appear within the Criminal court House at Tobermory on the First day of September eighteen Hundred & Eighty years at 12 o'clock noon, to bear evidence for the Complainer at the Instance of the Procurator Fiscal of Court for the Public Interest, against Flora McKinnon accused of Assault, and that under a penalty of One Hundred Merks Scot. if they fail to appear This I did by delivering a just copy of citation to the above effect signed by me, and bearing the date hereof to the foresaid Ann McKinnon & Mary McKinnon

Personally apprehended

John McDougall Constable