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Paper 1872 – 5003

Police Report
Vs
Flora McLean or
McMillan
1872

Breach of Peace
&
Assault

30 July 1872. Diet called
failed to appear –

Singular

Diet [……ed] pro loco
et tempore.

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Paper 1872 – 5005

Tyree 8th July 1872

Police Report

Flora McLean wife of & residing with Niel McMillan, a Fisherman residing in Balvulin Island & Parish of Tyree & Shire of Argyll. Is charged with Breach of the Peace. So far as on the evening of Tuesday the 2nd Inst. and at the Shore of Balvulin aforesaid, the said Flora McLean or McMillan conducted herself in a riotous & unruly manner, did violently attack Ann Lamont wife of & residing with Archibald McLean a Fisherman residing in Balvulin aforesaid, and did with her hands and nails catch hold of the said Ann Lamont or McLean by the face & cheeks did shake & push her & did with her clenched fist strike her on the face & cheeks to her great alarm & terror & effusion of her blood & injury of her person, all whereby a Breach of the Peace was committed. (Further 2) time aforesaid & within the house occupied by Niel Kennedy, a Crofter residing in Balvulin aforesaid, the said Flora McLean, or McMillan is charged with threatening future bodily harm towards the said Ann Lamont or McLean, by saying in strong terms, that she would, the first chance, tear the tongue out of the said Ann Lamont.

John McDougall
Constable

List Of Witnesses
1st Ann Lamont or McLean aforesaid
2nd John McDougall a Cotter, Balvulin aforesaid
3rd Niel Kennedy a Crofter residing in Balvulin aforesaid

over

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Ann Lamont or McLean says, that accused cut her in the mouth, and that all the charges above stated are quite true.

John McDougall (54 years) says, time and place aforesaid, I was gathering cast ashore sea ware for Kelp. I was working nigh to accused & her husband, complainant was about 60 yards from us, I heard them arguing about children. whereupon accused ran up to complainant (who stood still) caught hold of her by the face or head, saw the two fixed in that position for a minute or more. but could not see being the distance above state from them, what exactly took place.

Complainant attempted to show me her blood, but was prevented from doing so by accused keeping her back. Shortly after I was shown blood on complainants hand which she said came out of her mouth. saw no marks of violence on her.

Niel Kennedy (70 years) says time above stated & within my house I heard accused say with a strong oath, the first opportunity she would pull the tongue out of ~~her~~ complainant. ~~