

**GAME OFFENCE.**—On Monday last, at the Court-house, George Smith, Benjamin Schofield, George Auty, and Jacob Harrison, were charged by Joe Wolfenden, gamekeeper to Charles Wheatley, Esq., of Hopton, with searching for hares on land belonging to Mr. Wheatley. On Sunday week, the 17th October, Wolfenden stationed himself in a plantation which had on several occasions been visited by poachers within the last few weeks, and after remaining there for some time the four defendants and three other parties unknown, came to the plantation, and began to run it over with two dogs, when the keeper pounced upon them. The charge against Auty and Harrison was dismissed, and Smith and Schofield were fined £1 each and costs, and in default of payment committed for one month.