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“THE PLAINTIFF DID NOT APPEAR TO UNDERSTAND ENGLISH” (1887)

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
Common Law Division.—(Summary Jurisdiction.) This court was held here on Monday. The list was larger than usual, but contained no cases of interest.—(Testamentary Jurisdiction.)—Catherine Crebbin *v.* John Maddrell, administrator of the estate of John Stytych, deceased. The suit was brought for £38, amount of promissory note, and £43, the whole being for board and lodging of the deceased. After hearing the evidence, which occupied a considerable time, and as the plaintiff did not appear to understand English, Mr Taggart of Kerrowkeil acted as interpreter. Ultimately, his Honour gave a verdict for the plaintiff, without costs, remarking that it was a proper case for the administrator to bring before the court.—A number of probates and administrations of estates were granted.

“[Castletown District] High Court of Justice.” *Isle of Man Examiner* 29
January 1887: 5c.

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