
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, *Friday, May 24.*

B. NG V. JENKINS

This was an action brought by the plaintiff, a widow, against the defendant, a surgeon, to recover compensation for the seduction of her daughter. The plaintiff had been left a widow with two daughters and one son, and had established a small public house at Meldreth, near Cambridge. The defendant attended the family as medical adviser, and seduced the daughter when she was just recovering from an illness which had afforded him the means of frequently visiting her. The defendant was then about 30 and the victim of his artifices about 16 years of age. When this was first discovered by the mother he had expressed his sincere regret, and had stated that his intentions to her had always been honourable, and as soon as possible he would fulfil them. He had since however married another woman.

On the part of the defendant witnesses were called to shew, that the young lady was an abandoned profligate; but the Jury found for the plaintiff—Damages, 150*l.*
