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TAVISTOCK COUNTY COURT.

Thursday, April 16th, 1874. [Before M. FORTESCUE, Esq., Judge]

Philip Blowey v Wm. Richards. - Mr. Luxton appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Chilcott for defendant. It was an action brought to recover £7 10s for 6 tons of lime supplied to the Devil's Bridge Mine, on Dartmoor. Defendant was the captain of the mine, and meeting plaintiff one day, told him he required some lime for building purposes at the mine. The lime was delivered, and on plaintiff sending in the account to the defendant, he replied that Mr. Salzman, of London, was a shareholder, and the proper party to apply to for payment. The defence was that the defendant was not a shareholder, but simply the agent of the company. The Judge said the defendant was the only person who held himself out as liable. Mr Chilcott said it was hard on defendant, as he himself was owed £74, and was really being made liable for all the debts of the mine. An order was made on him for the payment of the debt in six weeks.