

ROYAL COURT

122.

10th July, 1992

Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Vint and Rumfitt

H.M. Attorney General

- v -

Shaun Patrick Howard

2 counts of malicious damage (counts 1 and 2 of indictment)

1 count of assault (count 3)

1 count of having received, hidden or withheld property known to have been stolen.

AGE: 38.

PLEA: Guilty.

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

Malicious damage totalled £680. Drink related. Assault was on owner of motor vehicle maliciously damaged punches thrown. Receiving charge related to two television sets valued at £240.

DETAILS OF MITIGATION:

Probation report proposed community service and no mitigation offered.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:

Long record of malicious damage, driving offences, drinking offences and petty theft.

CONCLUSIONS:

One year's probation with 120 hours community service. Binding over order in Magistrate's Court to stand.

SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:

Conclusions granted.

W.J. Bailhache, Esq., Crown Advocate.

Advocate A.P. Begg for the accused.

JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: Howard, the Court is going to grant the conclusions of the Crown Advocate and sentence you to 1 year's probation, but you will serve 120 hours' community service. You understand that you will have to carry out that service to the satisfaction of the Probation Officer assigned to look after you and if you do not, I must warn you, you will come back here to be sentenced.

You have an appalling record. We only hope that you are going to turn over a new leaf and settle down, because if you do not, and go on offending in this way, particularly offences of dishonesty, and receiving is a dishonest offence, you may well expect a prison sentence within the competence of this court, that is to say, over six months.

No authorities.