

ROYAL COURT
(Assise Criminelle)

28th January, 1988

Before: Sir P.L. Crill, KT., C.B.E., Bailiff of Jersey
assisted by Jurats J.H. Vint, M.G. Lucas,
D.E. Le Boutillier and M.W. Bonn

Her Majesty's Attorney General
-v-
Ronald Carl Brinne Hinds,
Reginald Ivan Robson,
and
Sarah Anne Robson (née Jervis)

Sentencing of Hinds and Robson on one count of
Grave and Criminal Assault and on one count of
Assault; and of Robson (née Jervis) on one
count of Assault, following conviction by
the Royal Court (Criminal Assize) on
the 12th January, 1988

Advocate C.E. Whelan, the Crown Advocate
Advocate Mrs M.E. Whittaker for Hinds
Advocate Miss A. Roscouet for Robson & Robson (née Jervis)

JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: As the Crown Advocate has said, brawling and fighting in a public place, late at night, is a serious offence. I suppose a good deal of this is due to the practice of going from pub to pub and having a drink. Drink certainly played a part in this offence on both sides. Having said that we are impressed by your record Hinds; you have made an effort and there is a glimmer of hope that if we don't send you to prison you will respond. There is this problem also that if we were to send you to prison, what would happen to the 240 hours that you were ordered to do previously for another offence; presumably you would have to do them on your release. We think that that would be too heavy a sanction. Therefore we are going to vary the conclusions but we have to mark the distinction between you, Hinds, and you, Robson, in the amount of community service orders. We think that, Hinds, your offence was slightly worse. Therefore, as far as you are concerned, Hinds, you are sentenced to 240 hours of community service and to one year's probation on each of counts one and two to run concurrent with each other and with the order made by the Royal Court in December.

Robson, you will be put on probation for 12 months and you will work 150 hours of community service. Mrs Robson, you are bound over to keep the peace for 12 months.