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Important Judgement.

The following is the opinion of His Honor Judge Palmer, delivered at the last term of the Supreme Court, in a case on appeal from the Kent County Court, in which an important point is decided. The plaintiffs (Clarke and Lounsbury) recovered a verdict in the County Court against the defendant (Johnson) for \$40. His Honor Judge Lounsbury refused to disturb the verdict and Johnson appealed. The case was argued at Easter term by Mr. Phinney for the appellant and the Attorney General for the respondent.

JAMES JOHNSTON, APPELLANT, and GEORGE M. CLARKE and JOHN A. LOUNSBURY, RESPONDENTS.

Opinion of Palmer J.

This is an appeal from the Kent County Court in an action of trover for a wagon. The only question in the case was whether the defendant had converted the wagon to his own use. The material facts were that the plaintiffs through their agent Joseph Cormier agreed to sell a wagon for \$88.00 to one Collins, on which he had paid \$10.00, and it was agreed between them that the property should not pass until it was paid for, and afterwards Collins sold and delivered the wagon to one McPherson who used it for several months, and on the 6th July, 1892, McPherson sold the wagon to Johnson who supposed that McPherson owned it. On the evening of the same day one of the respondents, Lounsbury, called upon Johnson at Buctouche and demanded the wagon, stating that he claimed it under a bill of sale. He did not know Lounsbury, and told him he would take the wagon back to McPherson from whom he got it, and that respondents could get it there, and he the same night returned the wagon to McPherson, and on the next day the respondents issued this writ. The learned Judge on the trial left no question to the jury and directed them that the appellant had made out no defence. I think the learned Judge mistook the rights of the parties, and in effect put the onus on the appellant to prove that he did not convert the wagon, when in fact the onus was upon the respondents to prove that he did; and whether he did or not I think would, under the evidence, be a question for the jury with proper directions as to what was a conversion. I had occasion lately to discuss the subject of what constituted conversion in the case of Rourke vs. Insc. Company and the conclusion I arrived at was that in order to constitute a conversion the person charged with it must have so acted with reference to the property as to enable the owner if he choose to elect to allow the property to pass to the person claiming it and hold him liable for the value. It is obvious that when a wrong doer has destroyed or so injured property that it ceased to exist in the state it was when it came into his hands it would be a conversion, or if he took possession of it claiming it as his own or if having come lawfully in his possession he refused without any reasonable excuse to give the possession to the owner, under such circumstances as to convince the jury that he intended to deprive such owner of his property, or to prevent him exercising his right thereto, without any reasonable excuse, this would be conversion. It is evident that this case does not come under the first or last of these principles. It is, I think, equally clear that the mere act of dominion over property which has come into the rightful possession of a person does not of itself amount to a conversion unless it evidences a claim of adverse title to the real owner.

The most simple case of conversion is where even an innocent person who has come lawfully into the possession of property undertakes to sell it and delivers it to a third party, this is a conversion, because no matter how innocent such a party was in making the sale he was asserting a right to sell inconsistent with the owner's right and claiming the property for himself, but it appears that this rule does not apply to a person who merely buys property. Here the buying of the property and the taking possession of it from McPherson was no conversion for two reasons, first, that as McPherson was lawfully in possession of the goods they would come lawfully into possession of Johnson; the other is in the nature of the action, for it cannot be maintained without the plaintiff waiving the true-pass and admits the possession to have been lawfully gotten.

This is apparent from the judgement of Mr. Justice Blackburn in *Hollins vs. Fowler*, 7 L. R. H. L. 757.

In that case Fowler had unquestionably bought the cotton and it was not pretended that if he had not sold it it would have been conversion, and the question turned upon the effect of the subsequent sale of the cotton, showing that the purchase before had the form of the action supposed the defendant to be lawfully in possession of the goods, and the action lies in many cases in trover where the defendant has possession of the goods lawfully. In such a case in order to amount to conversion there must be an interference with the property of another which would not be against the true owner be justified, or what at least would not be excused in one who came lawfully into the possession of the goods. In such a case the giving of notice of the plaintiff's title becomes a great factor in determining the question whether the goods are the person's or not, or if the person rightfully in possession has a bona fide doubt as to the title he is justified in detaining them a reasonable time in order to clear up the doubt, and whether a reasonable time for so doing has

elapsed without both of which the mere detention would be no conversion. This, I think, is the effect of the case of *Vaughan vs. Watt*, 6 M. & W. 492, in which the Court held that the proper question for the jury was whether the defendant meant to apply them to his own use or assert the title of third parties to them, or whether he only meant to keep them in order to ascertain the title and to clear up the doubts he then entertained upon the subject and also whether a reasonable time for so doing had not elapsed; and some of the observations of Lord Blackburn in the case of *Hollins vs. Fowler* are, I think, very applicable to this case. Speaking of a demand and a refusal he says: "If the refusal is in disregard of the plaintiff's title and for the purpose of claiming the goods either for the defendant or a third person, it is a conversion. If the refusal is by a person who does not know the plaintiff's title and having a bona fide doubt as to the title to the goods detains them for a reasonable time for clearing up that doubt, it is not a conversion. The principle being, as I apprehend, that the detention, which is an interference with the dominion of the true owner is, under such circumstances, excused if not justified. Here, as I said before, it must be taken that this wagon came lawfully into the possession of this appellant."

It appears to me that what he did, that is to return the wagon immediately he knew the plaintiff claimed it to the person from whom he got it, at the same time telling the owner that he could claim it from him does not show an intention to deprive the plaintiff of his goods or to assert the right to them either of himself or McPherson, but merely to take an obvious and fair mode of clearing up his doubts on the subject and he only took a reasonable time to do so. I, therefore, think the appeal should be allowed.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BUCTOUCHE.—Some few weeks ago Mrs. Campbell first resolved upon some kind of entertainment in aid of the St. Lawrence Episcopal church at Buctouche. She entered upon the work, being ably assisted by Judge and Mrs. James. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. James received a despatch from Vanceboro, stating that his youngest brother Frederic was dead. As these three could not now take part, everything looked like failure, but several substitutes were found and Miss Emma Hannah of Richibucto kindly consented to be present to accompany during the concert part, while Miss Lizzie Bourque accompanied the minstrels.

The following programme was successfully carried out:—Band; Duet, Mrs. Douglas and Marie Bourque; Instrumental duet, Misses Bourque; Solo, Mrs. Douglas; Solo, Clifford White; Solo, Miss M. Bourque; Duet, Mrs. Douglas and C. White; Drama, "Change of opinion;" Band; Half hour for refreshments, icecream, oysters, fruit, etc., Minstrels; Band, "God save the Queen."

The principal characters in the drama were taken by Misses Celina Bourque and Beatrice Sutton, Messrs. C. White and A. E. Pearson. The minstrels were John Hannagan, centre; Frank Smith and A. E. Pearson, first ends; J. A. Bourque and C. White, second ends; Edward Smith, J. A. Irving, Percy Wry and Thomas McPhadden.

The new hall was crowded and the handsome sum of \$75 was realized. It was a most enjoyable evening, and to be simply present it would be impossible to tell that it was for the benefit of the Church of England, so general was the attendance. The majority were members of other churches.

GENERAL NEWS.

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