

11th February, 1988.

BETWEEN

Mrs R

PLAINTIFF

AND

Mr R

DEFENDANT

Before the Bailiff, Jurats Vint and Myles

Advocate F.J. Benest for the defendant

Advocate C. Scholefield for the plaintiff

BAILIFF: Mr. Benest, I don't think that we need the help of Mrs. R
she is not going to say a good deal more than your
client has already told us. We know the background.

We feel that we cannot proceed, Mr. Scholefield, this morning, any further until we have got a fresh report. We don't agree with the decision that was made not to order a new report and we feel that we would not be able to do justice to either of the parties but particularly to the child. The circumstances have changed, both as regards the wife and the husband and until there is a completely new report and the maker of that report, presumably Mr. Dallain, comes to this Court, presents it and is cross examined by both counsel, we feel the Court will not be in a position to do justice. Therefore we are going to postpone today's hearing and order a fresh report which is to be completed within a month.

We will resume the case on Monday the 28th March, 1988, at 2.45 with a new Children's Office report.

The Children's Officer will be present to be examined by counsel and we will reach our decision then.

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