

ROYAL COURT  
(Poursuites Criminelles)

24th February, 1989

Before: The Bailiff, and  
Jurats Lucas and Gruchy

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Her Majesty's Attorney General

- v -

William Brendan Hunt

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Grave and Criminal Assault  
(1 count).

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C.W. Whelan, Esq., Crown Advocate,  
Advocate D.E. Le Cornu for the Accused.

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**JUDGMENT**

THE BAILIFF: Had it not been that the Crown Advocate has mentioned that you have made a good effort in the last five months to keep out of trouble and you are supported in that by the work of the Probation Service, this Court would have no hesitation in sentencing you to imprisonment. The Island is not going to put up with drunken brawls and fighting in public places by semi-drunk persons. Normally an offence of this nature would almost certainly merit imprisonment, but under the exceptional circumstances disclosed in the report, and with a view to trying to rehabilitate you from your drinking habits, we are going to place you on probation for a year on the

two conditions that you perform 120 hours community service work and that you attend the alcohol study group as directed by your Probation Officer.

n.b. no authorities.