

A PRACTICAL JOKE AT DELABOLE

(From a cutting, dated April 1755, in a scrap-book
in the Penzance Library).

Three merry girls in Cornwall lately dressed themselves in mens' cloaths, and put cockades in their hats, pretending to be a press-gang, and had the boldness to go under this disguise to Dennybowl Quarry, where there were near sixty men at work, who all ran away as fast as their legs could carry them, as soon as these disguised females came in site, tho' they had just before been boasting, that if a press-gang came they would bury them in the rubbish.

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