

Young v Hichens (1844) 6 QB 606

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Facts

- A man is fishing and is beginning to draw in a net full of fish
- As he does so, another man rows past and steals the fish
- He sues for trespass to goods

Issue:

- Is 'almost' control good enough for possession?

Held

- The party did not have control over the fish
- His efforts made it almost certain he *would* have control shortly, but he did not
- They were not prepared to change "possession" to "all but possession"

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