

Bastardy Examination

Quemerford, Calne

At Calne Town Hall 18th April 1859 Elizabeth Cue v John Sutton

Bastardy after Birth

Elizabeth Cue on her oath saith as follows:-:-

I am a widow. I have been a widow fourteen years. I live at Quemerford in the parish of Calne. I gave birth to a male child on the last day of January this year. The defendant John Sutton is father of the child. The defendant never had connexion with me but once and that was one clear week before Wit Saturday.

Cross-Examined by Mr. Witley:-

I went into the bakehouse. It was in the bakehouse he had connexion with me.

William Wiltshire on his oath saith:-

John Sutton told me that he went with the complainant on the 22nd May last year. The Sunday after the child was born was the day he told me this. He told me that about a fortnight or three weeks after she told him she was in the family way, he told her to keep dark and he would do the best he could with it.

Order Made for 2/- from the application for the 2 Summons Made 17th March 1859

Magistrates Clerks Costs 14/-)_
P. C Service of 2 summons 2/-) 16/-

At Calne Town Hall 18th February 1861 Elizabeth Cue v John Sutton

Assault since swore child to him.

Source:- B10/100/1 & B10/100/2 - Justices Minute Books, Calne County Division 1851-1883