



Bastardy Examination

Cricklade

At Calne Town Hall 15th June 1868

Elizabeth Eatwell v William Hall

David Marshall swore & saith:-

I served a duplicate of the summons produced on defendant William Hall on June 6th 1868 personally. He said he knew the fine but shouldn't appear.

Elizabeth Eatwell swore & saith:-

I am a single woman and live at Hilmarton. On 24th December last I was delivered of a boy child. William Hall of Cricklade is the father. He is a mason. Yesterday Hall saw me, he came to Hilmarton and promised to pay me 1/6 a week. My mother was present.

May Eatwell swore & saith:-

I am the mother in law of Elizabeth Eatwell. William Hall came to my house at Hilmarton yesterday, he said he couldn't come in today but would give her 1/6 a week till she married. Elizabeth Eatwell agreed to the arrangement. He also paid her 25/-.

Order Made

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