



Bastardy Examination

Hilmarton

At Calne Town Hall 24th September 1877

Elizabeth Cole v Henry Page

William Davis, P.C. stationed at Hilmarton, swore & saith:-

I served the defendant with a duplicate summons personally on the 13th September 1877

Elizabeth Cole swore & saith:-

I was servant to Mr. Young of Bushton. I went into his service about twelve months ago last Michaelmas. Henry Page was in service there as dairyman. I had been there about two months before anything took place between me and Page. He pulled me about in the brewhouse and took liberties with me, had connection there and on frequent occasions afterwards, a week or two. I left Mr Young's three months ago, I was in trouble I went to [illegible] in service and from there went home to be confined. No one saw us in company [defendant now appears]. He is the father of the child. He is the only man that has ever had connection with me. I had not connection with four others on the 12th January 1876.

Dismissed

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