



Bastardy Examination

Wootton Bassett

At Calne town Hall 21st January 1867

Mary Clifford v John Henley

Mary Clifford swore and saith:-

I am a single woman living at Lickhill in Calne parish. I was delivered of a bastard child on the 7th of October last. Defendant John Henley of Vastern Farm, Wootton Bassett is the father. I was living in Swindon in his father's house about 2 years. I left last Lady Day. He was living in the house. On the 7th of January last defendant had connection with me again on the 10th, no more than that, one in the Woodhouse and one in the granary.

Elizabeth Clifford swore and saith:-

I am the mother of Mary Clifford. I seen Mr. Henley and he said he would stand in the place of his son. I walked to see the Father of my daughter's child. I asked him for a trifle for my daughter's child. I never saw the son at all.

Dismissed.

Reference:- B10/100/2 - Justices Minute Books, Calne County Division 1851-1883

At Calne town Hall 18th March 1867

Mary Clifford v John Henley

Mary Clifford swore and saith:-

I am a single woman living in Lickhill parish of Calne. On 7th October last I was delivered of a female bastard child. John Henley the junior of Vastern Farm is the father.

(Mr. Ball for the defendant admits he is the father).

Order made.

Reference:- B10/100/2 - Justices Minute Books, Calne County Division 1851-1883