

CHESHIRE QUARTER SESSIONS POOR LAW DOCUMENTS

- 1     *[Film says 160/1 but should be 159/1]* **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 March 1730/31. Mary **Hilditch** widow from the township of Odd Rode to the township of Rynchill in the county of Stafford. Order confirmed. [QJF 159/1/4]
- 2     **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 19 Feb 1730/31. John **Cowley** Rachel his wife and Robert Cowley his son from the township of Tarvin to the township of Eaton. Order confirmed. [QJF 159/1/5]
- 3     **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 Jan 1730/31. Robert **Key**, Jane his wife & Mary their daughter from the township of Barnshaw cum Goostrey to the township of Rostherne. Order confirmed. [QJF 159/1/6]
- 4     **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 March 1730/31. Apalina **Lea** spinster from the township of Church Hulme to the township of Wheelocke. Order confirmed. Written at the bottom “Thomas **Lowe** departed this life the 17 day of December 1726”. [QJF 159/1/7]
- 5     **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 22 March 1730/31. John **Farr** and Elizabeth his wife from the township of Crew to the township of Haslington. Order reversed. [QJF 159/1/8]
- 6     **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 April 1731. Margaret **Middlebrook** from the township of Norton to the township of Halton. Order reversed. [QJF 159/1/9]
- 7     **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 4 March 1730/31. Job **Hurstfield** and Mary his wife from the township of Hatton to the hamlet of Bradley in the Lordship of Frodsham. Order reversed. [QJF 159/1/10]
- 8     **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 Jan 1730/31. Sarah **Bowker** John Martha Ann Sarah and Rachell her children from the township of [not given] to the township of Baddiley. Order reversed – defective form the paupers to return from whence they came the costs of maintenance to attend the [?] of hearing hereafter. [QJF 159/1/11]
- 9     **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 4 March 1730/31. Ellen **Worrall** from the township of Lymm to the township of Moor. Appeal lodged without notice. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 Feb 1730/31. Mother: Elleanor Worrall of Lymm singlewoman. Putative father: James **Rogers** of Lymm Husbandman. [QJF 159/1/12 and 56]
- 10    **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 March 1730/31. John **Basnett** Ann his wife and Ann his daughter from the township of Lostock Gralam to the hamlet of Antrobus in Whitley Lordship. Appeal lodged without notice the charge of maintaining the pauper to attend the event. A Guinea costs p<sup>d</sup> down by Antrobus. [QJF 159/1/13]
- 11    **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 Jan 1730/31. Elizabeth **Shone** alias **Younge** being under 7 years of age from the township of Burland to the township of Cholmondeley. Order reversed. [QJF 159/1/14]
- 12    **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 5 April 1731. Mother: Alice **Ashbrook** singlewoman. Putative father: Moses **Rider** of Kingsley Tanner. Female child lately born in the township of Kingsley. Order confirmed. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 28 April 1731. [QJF 159/1/15 and 35]
- 13    **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 2 March 1730/31. Mother: Deborah **Hyde** of Etchels in Northen parish spinster. Putative father: Joseph **Burges** the younger of Etchells in Northen Husbandman. Female child born 10 Feb last. Order reversed defective forme. [QJF 159/1/16]
- 14    **MAINTENANCE ORDER** dated 18 Feb 1730/31. Complaint of the Overseers of the township of Puddington that Thomas **Price** of the same township Husbandman is run or gone away and hath left one male child about 3 years old chargeable to the said township where it is last legally settled and also hath left part of a bay of hey [“an old cart and some household goods” erased]. Ordered that the overseers take the hay [“cart & household goods” erased] of Thomas Price for & towards the discharge of the township where the said child is left for the bringing & providing for. [QJF 159/1/17]
- 15    **MAINTENANCE ORDER** dated 17 Feb 1730/31. Whereas John **Jones** late of the parish of St Chadd in the town and county of Salop Blacksmith and formerly residing in the township of Stretton in the county of Chester is now absent from and hath left Hester his wife and Anne and Ursula his children chargeable and burthensome to the parish of St Chads where they are last legally settled, although John Jones hath diverse goods chattells and effects now remaining in the said township of Stretton, ordered that the goods & chattells of John Jones in

- Stretton be seized towards the discharge of the parish of St Chads. Order confirmed. See also detailed inventory of the goods of John Jones. [QJF 159/1/18& 19]
- 16 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 May 1731. Mother: Mary **Rutter** of the township of Norley. Putative father: Aaron **Hall** of Willington who has given sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born in Norley. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 Jan 1730/31. Mary Rutter was a singlewoman. Aaron Hall was of Cuddington, Molitor. [QJF 159/1/33 and 104]
- 17 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 12 April 1731. Mother: Marg<sup>th</sup> **Clerk**. Putative father: Thom<sup>s</sup> **Burrows** of Peckforton who has given good security to the township of Huxley for a male bastard child. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 Feb 1730/31. Thomas Burrowes was a Wheelwright. Margaret **Clark** was of Tattenhall singlewoman. [QJF 159/1/34 and 120]
- 18 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** [undated –1731] “This is to satisfie all whom it may concern that I John **Partington** of Lower Withington have agreed with the township and offercers of Lower Withington concerning a basterd child begotten on the body of Mary **Deane** by Samuel Partinton and that I have given bond to the township of Lower Withington aforesd for the same and that the same offercers of the sd township are satisfied with the same and we the sd officers do hereunto set out hands. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 4 Nov 1730. Mother: Mary Deane of Lower Withington singlewoman. Samuell Partington was of Lower Withington, Husbandman then a servant to his father John Partington. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [very faint – date not found]. [QJF 159/1/38, 83 and 103]
- 19 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 27 April 1731. Mother: Frances **Griffith**. Putative father: John **Wright** who has given full satisfaction to the township of Dunham for a female bastard child. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 Jan 1730/1. John Wright was of Elton, Gent. [QJF 159/1/39 and 108]
- 20 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 20 April 1731. Mother: Hannah **Worthington** of Eaton singlewoman. Putative father: John **Tomson** of Henbury who has given sufficient sureties for a female bastard child. [QJF 159/1/40]
- 21 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 9 March 1730/31. Mother: Appalina **Leigh** of Ch: Hulme singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Swaine** of Cranage? See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 6 March 1730/31. Peter Swaine was a servant to Thomas Swaine of Cranage Innholder. [QJF 159/1/42 (very faint) and 77]
- 22 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 9 Feb 1730/31. Mother: Rachell **Sydebotham** of Bramhall widow. Putative father: John **Walmsley** of Stockport Butcher. [QJF 159/1/43]
- 23 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 Jan 1730/31. Mother: Hester **Glover** of Elton singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Chapman** of Mobberley? Edward & Henry Chapman of Wilmslow Husbandmen were his sureties. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 5 Jan 1730/31. Thomas Chapman was a Brickmaker. [QJF 159/1/45 and 82]
- 24 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 8 March 1730/31. Mother: Elizabeth **Stockley** of Cranage singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Cheney** of ? Husbandman. John Cheney of ? Husbandman was a surety. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 8 March 1730/31. Putative father: Thomas Cheney of Warmincham Servant to Mr William **Vernon** of Warmincham. [QJF 159/1/46 (very faint) and 81]
- 25 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 19 Feb 1730/31. Mother: Esther **Dale** of Byley cum Yatehouses. Putative father not named. The bondsman was Richard **Bloore** of Byley cum Yatehouses yeoman. His sureties were John **Hughson** of Allostock & Thomas Bloore of Byley, yeomen. [QJF 159/1/47]
- 26 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 13 March 1730/31. Mother: Frances **Scofield** of Hale singlewoman. Putative father: John **Legh** of Hale Husbandman. Matthew Legh of the same yeoman was his surety. [QJF 159/1/48]
- 27 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 April 1731. Mother: Elizabeth **Evans** of Great Peover singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Furnival** of Ravenscroft Husbandman. [QJF 159/1/55]

- 28 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 Feb 1730/31. Mother: Sarah **Whittaker** of Butley singlewoman. Putative father: Francis **Barton** of Bollington Labourer. George Barton of Woodford Yeoman was a surety. [QJF 159/1/57]
- 29 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 27 Feb 1730/31. Mother: Sarah **Griffith** of Oldcastle widdow. Putative father: Thomas **Parbert** alias **Parbutt** of Malpas Shoemaker. [QJF 159/1/89]
- 30 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 7 Oct 1730. James **Williams** late of Nether Knottesford in the said County of Chester maketh oath that he hath been informed that he was borne in the township of Bartington att the dwelling house of Joseph **Ryder** late of Bartington aforesaid and that he hath not done any one yeares service nor rented ten poundes per annum nor paid taxes in his owne right or served any office in any township or parish since the birth of the s<sup>d</sup> James Williams and he the said James Williams further maketh oath that he hath not done any act or deed to gain a settlement in any other place since his said birth to the best of his knowledge or belief. James X Williams. [QJF 159/1/90]
- 31 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 20 Dec 1730. Mother: Margarett **Clark** of Tattenhall singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Burrows** of Peckforton Wheelwright. [QJF 159/1/91]
- 32 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 Feb 1730/31. Elizabeth **Heys**. She was married ab<sup>t</sup> 18 years ago to Mathias Heys of Thornton in the Moors in the s<sup>d</sup> county of Chester and lived with him ab<sup>t</sup> a year & half and that ab<sup>t</sup> seventeen years ago he over run this depon<sup>t</sup> who hath since often heard that he is dead and that he has often declared to this depon<sup>t</sup> that his last legal settlem<sup>t</sup> was in the township of Thornton on the moors afs<sup>d</sup> where he served seven years as an app<sup>rec</sup> by indres and says she hath already been twice removed thither by ord<sup>r</sup> of two justices as the place of her settlem<sup>t</sup> once from Bridge Trafford & once from Christleton & that neither of the s<sup>d</sup> orders have been reversed to her knowledge or belief. Elizabeth X Heys. [QJF 159/1/92]
- 33 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 Jan 1730/31. Ellen **Griffies** of Hampton singlewoman. In the year 1727 she was hired & lived as a serv<sup>t</sup> with Hugh **Webster** of Buckley in the s<sup>d</sup> county carpenter viz<sup>t</sup> from Christmas 1727 to Christmas 1728 being one intire year And that she rec<sup>d</sup> thirty three shillings from the s<sup>d</sup> Hugh Webster being one years wages for the s<sup>d</sup> servitude And further sayth that she hath not (to her knowledge) gained any other legal settlement in any place since the s<sup>d</sup> Christmas 1728. Ellen X Griffies [QJF 159/1/93]
- 34 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 29 March 1731. Mother: Mary **Jones** of Boughton singlewoman. Putative father: Samuell **Massey** of Boughton Currier who was apprentice to Mr Thos LITCHOL..?. [QJF 159/1/94]
- 35 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 April 1731. Mother: Hannah **Wilton** of Lostock Gram. Putative father: John **Moyas** of Northwich Woolcomber. "Child born" written underneath. [QJF 159/1/111]
- 36 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 Jan 1730/31. Mother: Ann **Johnson** of Gawsworth singlewoman. Putative father: Jonathan **Downs** of Hurdsfield Labourer. [QJF 159/1/132]
- 37 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 May 1731. James **Lightfoot** & Ann his wife from the township of Chorlton to the township of Haslington. Order confirmed. [QJF 159/2/2]
- 38 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 30 April 1731. Wm **Watkin** & Susannah his wife John and Susannah their children from the township of Audlem to the township of Blakenhall. Order reversed. [QJF 159/2/3]
- 39 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 10 May 1731. Ann **Perry** widow George and Ann her children from the township of Thingwall to the township of Lea near Odford. Order reversed. [QJF 159/2/4]
- 40 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 July 1731. John **Jeffs** Laborer from the township of Bruen Stapleford to the township of Frodsham. Order reversed & 20s costs pd down. [QJF 159/2/5]
- 41 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 June 1731. Hannah **Coomer** from the township of Sound to the township of Wrenbury. Order reversed. [QJF 159/2/6]
- 42 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 13 July 1731. Deborah **Warburton** from the township of Caldecot? to the township of Barton. Appeal lodged on reasonable notice. [QJF 159/2/7]

- 43 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 1 July 1731. Mother: Anne **Reddal** als **Reddy** singlewoman. Putative father: Ralph **Wild** of Buerton Labourer. Child lately born in the township of Buerton. Order confirmed. [QJF 159/2/8]
- 44 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 3 May 1731. Mother: Mary **Bessix** of Buerton singlewoman. Putative father: William **Steventon** of Buerton Laborer. [QJF 159/2/15]
- 45 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 16 Dec 1730. Mother: Eliza **Perceval** of Aston by Budworth. Putative father: John **Walton** of Aston by Budworth Taylor. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 17 Dec 1730. [QJF 159/2/22 and 67]
- 46 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 17 May 1731. Mother: Martha **Henshaw** of Duckenfeild singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Woolley** of Duckenfeild Weaver. [QJF 159/2/44]
- 47 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 June 1731. Mother: Hannah **Parcivall** of Stockport singlewoman. Putative father: Phillip **Houghton** of Stockport Millwright. [QJF 159/2/45]
- 48 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 July 1731. Mother not named. Putative father: Thomas **Deanty** junior of Rydley Yeoman. Thomas Deanty senior of the same was a surety. A male bastard child has been born. [QJF 159/2/46]
- 49 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 July 1731. Mother: Sarah **Weston**. Putative father: Matthew **Gibbon** of Alderley Superior Husbandman. William Gibbon of Alderley husbandman was a surety. [QJF 159/2/49]
- 50 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 21 June 1731. Mother: Martha **Jackson** of Torporley singlewoman. Putative father: William **Bunce** of Tiverton Yeoman. [QJF 159/2/51]
- 51 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 May 1731. Mother: Mary **Leah** of Henbury singlewoman. Putative father: Isaac **Barnes** of Henbury husbandman. Henry and Thomas Barnes of the same, husbandmen were his sureties. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 30 June 1731. Male child. [QJF 159/2/98 and 136]
- 52 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 12 July 1731. Mother: Deborah **Hyde** singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Burges** the younger of Etchells husbandman who has given sufficient security to the township of Etchells for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Etchells. [QJF 159/2/129]
- 53 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 1 July 1731. Mother: Frances **Scofield**. Putative father: John **Legh** of Hale who has given sufficient security for a male bastard child lately born. [QJF 159/2/133]
- 54 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 July 1731. Mother not named. Putative father: John **Wainwright** on whose behalf John **Allmond** & Samuel **Griffith** have given security to the township of Kingsley for a female bastard child. [QJF 159/2/134]
- 55 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** [not dated]. Mother: Rachael **Sydebotham** of Bramhall. Putative father first named as John **Walmsley** of Stockport Butler?, later as Robert **Brooke** of Stockport. The child is since dead and the township of Bramhall is fully satisfied. [QJF 159/2/135]
- 56 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 12 May 1731. Mother: Hesther **Dale** late of Byley cum Yatehouses singlewoman. Putative father: Richard **Bloor** who has given sufficient security for to the township of Byley for a male bastard child. [QJF 159/2/137]
- 57 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 July 1781. Mother: Ellen **Worrall**. Putative father: Joseph **Walton** of Lymme Yeoman who has given satisfactory security to the township of Moore for a male bastard child. [QJF 159/2/138]
- 58 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 July 1731. Mother: Sarah **Hulse** singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Tomkinson** who has given sufficient security to the township of Blakenhall for a bastard child. [QJF 159/2/139]
- 59 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 5 July 1731. Mother: Elizabeth **Stockdale** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Cheney** of Warmingham Husbandman who has given sufficient security to the township of Cranage for a bastard child. [QJF 159/2/141]
- 60 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 23 Sep 1731. Elizabeth **Dykes** widdow & Elizabeth her daughter aged 3 years ould from the township of Cholmondeley to the township of Aston near

- Wrenbury. Quashed without prejudice defective forme there being no such township that Aston being in Newall. [QJF 159/3/1]
- 61 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 13 July 1731. John **Jeffs** from the township of Bruenstapleford to the township of Tiverton. Appeal lodged on 14 days notice. [QJF 159/3/2]
- 62 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 16 Sep 1731. Mother: Jane **Harding** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Daintith** of Ridley Yeoman. Male child lately born in the township of Spurstow. Order confirmed. [QJF 159/3/3]
- 63 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 16 Sep 1731. Mother: Anne **Walker** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Willcock** of Wettenhall Yeoman. Male child lately born in the township of Wettenhall. [QJF 159/3/4]
- 64 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 July 1731. Robert Mickle **Wright** from the township of Hatherton to the township of Tattenhall. Order reversed. [QJF 159/3/5]
- 65 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 21 Sep 1731. Ellen **Hursfield** the widow and relict of Charles Hursfield deced Charles Cornelius George, Grace and Eleanor their children from the township of Nether Knutsford to the township of Ince. Order reversed. [QJF 159/3/6]
- 66 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 Sep 1731. Hannah **Gardner** of Newbold Astbury singlewoman now with child and near the time of her delivery from the township of Newbold Astbury to the township of Rushton James in the county of Stafford. Appeal lodged without notice. [QJF 159/3/7]
- 67 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 5 August 1731. Mother: Appolina **Leah** singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Swain** son of Thomas Swain of Cranage. Female child born on or about the 24 May last in the township of Wheelock. Order confirmed. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [no date – reverse side only] [QJF 159/3/9 and 104]
- 68 **BASTARDY** Letter dated 4 Oct [1731?] “Mr **Tagg**. I desire the justices woud discharge Samuell **Chears** constable of Little Lacon. He has made satisfaction to me and the township that had likely to have suffered thro his neglect. The bastard child is dead and all things are easy. Im yours to serve, Francis **Poole**. [QJF 159/3/27]
- 69 **BASTARDY** [Undated]. William **Wooley** of Newton Linnen Weaver makes oath that he is a near neighbour & knows Martha **Henshaw** of Dukinfield singlewoman who was in July last delivered of a female bastard child in Dukinfield whereof Samuel Wooley of Dukinnfield Linnen Weaver was the reputed father. Martha Henshaw has told him that the child was dead & buried and the township had never been put to any expence about the birth or burial of the child. [QJF 159/3/65]
- 70 **BASTARDY** [Undated] I Mathew **Nixson** the overseer of Warto do serteifie all whom it may consarne that the childe of Marey **Davis** is ded for it dide at my hause and was bereid from there witness my hand [signed in a different hand] Matt Nickon. [QJF 159/3/66]
- 71 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 4 Oct 1731. Mother: Hannah **Percivall** singlewoman. Putative father: Philip **Houghton** of Stockport Millwright who has given good and sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Stockport. [QJF 159/3/68]
- 72 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 Oct 1731. Mother: Mary **Price** singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Linford** of Lea Yeoman who has given sufficient security to indemnify the township of Huxley from a female bastard child lately born in the township of Huxley. [QJF 159/3/69]
- 73 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 29 Oct 1731. Mother not named. Putative father: William **Washington** of the township of Eastham who has given security for the maintenance of a bastard child which he was charg’d to be the father of. The said William Washington was married to the mother of the said child sometime before the child was born. Signed H **Lebeg?** Vicar of Eastham. 30 Oct 1731. [QJF 159/3/70]
- 74 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 4 Oct 1731. Mother: Martha **Jackson** widow. Putative father: Wm **Bunce** of Tiverton Yeoman who has given sufficient security to the township of Tarpoley for a female bastard child lately born in the said parish. [QJF 159/3/71]
- 75 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 23 Oct 1731. Mother: Ann **Walker** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Wilcock** of Whetenhall Yeoman who has given sufficient security for a male bastard child lately born in the said township. [QJF 159/3/72]

- 76 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 5 July 1731. Mother: Sarah **Whittaker** of Butley singlewoman. Putative father: Francis **Barton** of Sidington Labourer who has given sufficient security for a male bastard child. [QJF 159/3/73]
- 77 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 1 Oct 1731. Mother: Elizth **Kelly**. Putative father: Daniel **Gibbons** of Neston Yeoman who married Elizth Kelly in the parish church of Neston before the birth of the bastard child. [QJF 159/3/74]
- 78 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 27 July 1731. Mother: Elizabeth **Evans**. Putative father: Thomas **Furnivall** who has given security to the township of Shipbrook for a male bastard child. [QJF 159/3/75]
- 79 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 4 October 1731. Evidence of Mary the wife of Richard **Wilson** of Nantwich and Anne **Gilbert** of Nantwich: Mary **Mason** the daughter of Richard and Mary Wilson was brought to bed about 18 days ago and has not been able to come down stairs since without assistance and is so ill that her life is despaired of. Mary Mason fathered the child on Thomas **Pratchett**. [QJF 159/3/78. See also 159/2/9-14 – evidence of various people relating to the forced marriage of Mary Wilson to Mason]
- 80 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 31 May 1731. Mother: Susannah **Shaw** singlewoman. Putative father: Abell **Andrew** now of the township of Tintwistle. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 June [1731?]. Abel Andrew was a weaver. Asa Andrew of Ashton weaver was his surety. [QJF 159/3/82 and 110]
- 81 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 1 Oct 1731. Mother: Mary **Poiner** of Lappington in the county of Salop. She was delivered of a child at Audlem on or about the 10 Sep last; Edward **Minshull** one of the Overseers of the poor of the township of Audlem about four days after she was delivered forced her and her child out of the township of Audlem by bringing her and her said child on horseback against her will to the township of Nantwich and then “turned this Examinant and her child down and pulled his hatt over his face and rode away on the gallop, for fear of being discovered”. [QJF 159/3/85]
- 82 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 29 June 1731. Mother: Elizabeth **Smith** of Newton singlewoman. Putative father: George **Hopkyns** of Middlewich. Child will become chargeable to the township of Newton. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 August 1731. George **Hopkins** was an “agricola”. [QJF 159/3/91 and 105]
- 83 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 August 1731 [one side only]. Bondsman: Benjamin **Brelsford** of Stockport Weaver. Sureties: John **Smith** of Stockport Bricklayer & Thomas **Challenor** of the same Glover. “Bastardy not born”. [QJF 159/3/107]
- 84 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 21 August 1731. [one side only]. Bondsman: John **Pownall** of Ranow Collier. Sureties: Nicodemus **Cutler** Sadler & John **Crutchley** Labourer both of Ranow. “Bast not born” written under. [QJF 159/3/108]
- 85 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 Sep 1731. Bondsman: William **Lowe** of Ranow Collier. Sureties: John **Swindles** of Ranow Gent & John **Bowdon** of the parish of Glossop in the county of Derby yeoman. “Bast not born” written under. [QJF 159/3/109]
- 86 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 25 August 1731. Mother: Mary **Shaw**. Putative father: John **Hall** of Latchford Mason. [QJF 159/3/115]
- 87 **RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 Sep 1731. Samuel **Cheeres**, lately a constable of the township of Little Saughall lately apprehended Joseph **Moores** who had been charged upon oath to be the reputed father of a bastard child begotten by him on the body of Elizabeth **Latham** and Samuel Cheeres did afterwards wilfully & voluntarily suffer the said Joseph Moores to escape out of his custody. [QJF 159/3/116]
- 88 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 2 Nov 1731. Anne **Browne** widow from the township of Marple to the vill or hamblett of Mellor in the county of Derby. Appeal lodged without notice Marple paying 20s costs. [QJF 159/4/1]
- 89 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 4 Jan 1731/2. Deborah **Warburton** singlewoman from the township of Caldecott to the township of Stretton. Appeal lodged on 14 days notice. [QJF 159/4/2]
- 90 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 2 Nov 1731. James **Bentley** Eliz his wife William and Samuel their children from the township of Sutton to the township of Weston. Appeal lodged without notice. [QJF 159/4/3]

- 91 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 Sep 1731. Mother: Hannah **Cockerham**. Putative father: John **Shepard** Jun<sup>r</sup> of [Higher] Shirlwich? Husbandman. John Shepard Sen<sup>r</sup> of Shirlwich was a surety. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 27 Sep 1731. Hannah Cockerham was of Shurlach singlewoman. [QJF 159/4/16 and 81]
- 92 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 Dec 1731 [one side only]. Bondsman: Jonathan **Holt** of Stockport. Sureties: James **Bardsley** Innholder & Maria Holt widow both of Stockport. "Not born" written under. [QJF 159/4/18]
- 93 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [one side only – date on other side]. Mother: Elizabeth **Harding** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Foden**. [QJF 159/4/19]
- 94 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 Nov 1731 [one side only]. Bondsman: Nathaniel **Booth** Jun<sup>r</sup> of Astle in Chelford husbandman. Sureties: Nathaniel Booth Sen<sup>r</sup> of Astle Taylor & William **Kennerly** of Blackden Husbandman. [QJF 159/4/20]
- 95 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [one side only – date on other side]. Mother: Hannah **Barlow** of Macclesfield singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Wagg**. [QJF 159/4/21]
- 96 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 21 Dec 1731. Mother: Hannah **Royle** singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Fearnett** of Appleton. George Fearnett of Appleton & Thomas Fearnett of Orford in the county of Lancaster were sureties. [QJF 159/4/22]
- 97 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 Dec 1731. Mother: Mary **Leech** of Over Whittle singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Wilkinson** of Over Whitley. [QJF 159/4/23]
- 98 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 Nov 1731. Mother: Mary **Massey** of Hatton singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Kirkham** Cordwainer of Waverton. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 4 Nov 1731. Mary Massey was servant to John **Tushingham** of Hatton. [QJF 159/4/24 and 77]
- 99 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 Sep 1731. Mother: Susanna **Copper**. Putative father: Ralph **Partington** of Ashley Husbandman. Matthew Partington of Hale Husbandman & John Partington of Ashley Husbandman were his sureties. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 9 Sep 1731. Susanna **Cropper** was of Ashley singlewoman. Ralph Partington of Ashley singleman was the putative father. [QJF 159/4/30 and 78]
- 100 **VAGRANCY CONVICTION** dated 19 Nov 1731. William **Holland** Butcher was removed from the township of Weaverham to the township of Leftwich but has since returned to the township of Weaverham. Convicted as a Vagrant. [QJF 159/4/59]
- 101 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 22 Dec 1731. James **Howard** about the age of 83 years apprehended in the Burrough of Congleton there wandering and begging, to be conveyed to Whitehaven in the county of Cumberland where he was born and where his settlement is. [QJF 159/4/61]
- 102 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 Jan 1731/2. Mother: Hannah **Clark**. Putative father: John **Pownall** of Ranow who has given sufficient security to the township of Ranow for a female bastard child lately born. [QJF 159/4/66]
- 103 **CERTIFICATE OF BURIAL** This may certifie whom it concerns, that the body of George **Mills** of Appleton was interr'd in the Churchyard of Grappenall the 23 day of October 1731. Witness my hand the day & date above mentioned John **Robinson** Curate. [QJF 159/4/69]
- 104 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 18 Jan 1731/2. This is to certifie that Thomas **Daintith** of Radley the younger in the county of Chester hath given bond to the township of Spurstowe according to and order made at the quarter sessions held at Knutsford to us. John **Coxey** and George **Walley** Overseers. [QJF 159/4/70]
- 105 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 21 Jan 1731/2. Mother: Mary **Shaw**. Putative father: John **Hall** who has given sufficient security to the township of Latchford for a bastard child. [QJF 159/4/71]
- 106 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 Jan 1731/2. Mother: Sarah **Weston**. Putative father: Matthew **Gibbon** of Over Alderley who has given sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Nether Alderley. [QJF 159/4/72]
- 107 **BASTARDY** dated 15 Dec 1731. Samuel **Wooldridge** of Over Whitley Yeoman to appear concerning a bastard child born in his house. [QJF 159/4/107]
- 108 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 20 Jan 1731. Ann **Capper** singlewoman from the township of Barrow to the parish of St John within the city of Chester. Order confirmed. [QJF 160/1/1]

- 109 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 2 March 1731. Job **Hurstfield** & Mary his wife from the township of Hatton to the Lordship of Frodsham. Order confirmed. [QJF 160/1/2]
- 110 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 April 1732. Samuel **Penkett** Kathrine his wife and Thomas their child from the township of Christleton to the township of Peckforton. Order confirmed. [QJF 160/1/3]
- 111 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 Feb 1731/2. Mary **Oakes** widow from the township of Somerton Booths to the township of Hurdsfield. Order reversed. [QJF 160/1/4]
- 112 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 31 March 1732. John **Jervais** and Eleanor his wife from the township of Puddington to the township of Dodleston. Order reversed. [QJF 160/1/5]
- 113 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 29 Feb 1731/2. Edward **Davies** and Ellen his wife from the township of Swettenham to the township of Lower Withington. Order reversed. [QJF 160/1/6]
- 114 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 16 Feb 1731/2. Margaret **Bratt** widow Ann Bratt Thomas Bratt and Daniel Bratt her children from the township of Rushton to the township of Horton cum Peele. Appeal lodged on reasonable notice. [QJF 160/1/7]
- 115 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 12 Jan 1731/2. Aemeila **Davies** from the township of Northwich to the township of Wheelock. Appeal lodged by Northwich without notice. 10s costs pd down. Also a second copy dated 18 Jan 1731/2. [QJF 160/1/8 and 9]
- 116 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 Feb 1731/2. Margarett **Cragg** from the township of Lymm to the township of Nether Tabley. Appeal lodged without notice the charge of the pauper to attend the event of the appeal. [QJF 160/1/10]
- 117 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 16 Feb 1731/2. John **Lightfoot** his wife and one childe from the Lordship of Frodsham to the township of Mandley. Appeal lodged at instance of Manley lodging pauper to attend the appeal. [QJF 160/1/11]
- 118 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 7 Feb 1731/2. Mother: Ann **Paulden** of Warford singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Pye** of Bolton in the county of Lancaster Apothecary. Female child born in the township of Warford in the parish of Alderley. Appeal continued without notice ad instantia? Warford. [QJF 160/1/12]
- 119 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 Apr 1732 [one side only]. James **Ethchels** of Mottrum in Longdendale weaver was the bondsman. William **Shaw** husbandman & John Ethchels weaver both of Mottrum were his sureties. “Bastardy, not born”. [QJF 160/1/49]
- 120 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 17 Feb 1731/2 [one side only]. John **Dale** of Alderley In<sup>f</sup> malster was the bondsman. Joseph **Mottram** of Mottram Andrew & James **Cooper** of Macclesfield carpenter were his sureties. “Not born”. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 30 June 1732. Mother: Elizabeth **Hough**. Female child born in the township of Chorley. [QJF 160/1/50 and 117]
- 121 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 March 1731/2 [one side only]. Ralph **Pickstone** of Altringham Jun<sup>f</sup> gard<sup>f</sup> was the bondsman. Ralph Pickstone Gar<sup>f</sup> & Ralph **Berry** of the same place butcher were his sureties. “Not born”. [QJF 160/1/51]
- 122 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 23 Feb 1731/2 [one side only]. Thomas **Tompson** of Nantwich yeoman was the bondsman. Hugh **Pratchett** of Nantwich Gent was his surety. “Bastardy not born”. [QJF 160/1/53]
- 123 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 March 1731/2 [one side only]. Launs (or Randle?) **Billington** of Gravenhunger in the county of Salop shoemaker was the bondsman. Hugh Billington of Little Budworth yeoman & Peter Billington of Little Budworth were his sureties. “Bastardy not born”. [QJF 160/1/54]
- 124 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 7 April 1732 [one side only]. Samuel **Cash** of Alderley Infr labourer was the bondsman. Jonathan **Norbury** of Warford husbandman & Thomas **Ridgway** of Chelford dryster? were his sureties. “Not born”. [QJF 160/1/55]
- 125 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 Feb 1731/2. Mother: Mary **Hough** of Weston singlewoman. Putative father: Robert **Camell** of Newry in the Kingdom of Ireland Taylor. “Bastardy – born”. See also **RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 Feb 1731. Putative father named as William **Robinson** of Frodsham marriner. Abraham Hough of Frodsham yeoman was his surety. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 1 Feb 1731/2. Names Robert Carnell “saylor” as the father. [QJF 160/1/56, 68 and 85]



- 126 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 12 Feb 1731/2. Mother: Elizabeth **Clare** of Helsby singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Hughson** of Helsby yeoman. “Not born”. [QJF 160/1/57]
- 127 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 Jan 1731/2 [one side only]. John **Leadbeter** of Minshall yeoman was the bondsman. James & William Leadbeter of Midlewich yeomen were his sureties. “Not born”. [QJF 160/1/58]
- 128 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 21 July 1731. Mother: Mary **Stanninaught**. Putative father: Samuel **Platt** who, with John Platt, has given security to the township of Poolton cum Secome for the maintenance of a female child. [QJF 160/1/71]
- 129 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 17 April 1732. Mother: Hannah **Cockeram** of Shurlach singlewoman. Putative father: John **Sheppard** the younger of Shurlach who has given security to the township of Shurlach for the maintenance of a female bastard child. [QJF 160/1/72]
- 130 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 April 1732. Mother: Martha **Taylor**. Putative father: George **Warrington** of Macclesfield Forest who has given sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Sutton. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 31 Jan 1731/2. George Warrington was a husbandman. [QJF 160/1/73 and 127]
- 131 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 April 1732. Mother: Martha **Royle** of Stayley singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Kirshaw** of Stayley taylor who has given sufficient security for a male bastard child lately born in the township of Stayley. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 24 Feb 1731/2. [QJF 160/1/74 and 107[QJF 160/1/]
- 132 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 April 1732. Mother: Elizabeth **Harding**. Putative father: William **Foden** of Lower Withington who has given sufficient security for a male bastard child lately born in the township of Mottram Andrew. [QJF 160/1/75]
- 133 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 18 April 1732. Mother: Mary **Massie** singlewoman Putative father: Samuel **Kirkham** of Waverton yeoman who has given security to the township of Hatton for a female bastard child. [QJF 160/1/76]
- 134 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 April 1732. Mother: Hannah **Mason**. Putative father: Nathaniel **Booth** Jun<sup>r</sup> of Lower Withington who has given sufficient security for a male bastard child lately born in the township of Biddulph in the county of Stafford. [QJF 160/1/77]
- 135 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 April 1732. Mother: Martha **Barlow** of the township of Stockport singlewoman. Putative father: Jonathan **Holt** of Stockport gardiner who has given security for a male bastard child. [QJF 160/1/78]
- 136 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 April 1732. Mother: Martha **Potter** of the township of Stockport singlewoman. Putative father: Benjamin **Brelsford** of Stockport gardiner who has given security for a female bastard child. [QJF 160/1/79]
- 137 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 17 April 1732. Mother: Alice **Hooley**. Putative father: William **Lowe** of Ranow who has given sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Pott Shrigley. [QJF 160/1/80]
- 138 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 7 Feb 1731/2. Mother: Margaret **Young** of Barrow singlewoman. Putative father: William **Joynson** of Barrow. [QJF 160/1/90]
- 139 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [no date]. Robert **Sparrow** of Tushingam Labr was the bondsman. “p bastardy p Maria **Jones**”. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE**. “The bearer Robert Sparrow hath given such security to Bickley as they approofe of and therefore desire he may be discharg’d paying his fees I have just cought a cupple of Pike which I desire you’ll accept of from your humble servant Rob HEATH. 17 April 1732. [QJF 160/1/102 and 134]
- 140 **APPRENTICESHIP R<sup>d</sup> Brook** the younger bound an apprentice to Isaac **Cliffe** of Nantwich shoemaker - bound above two yeares & halfe since – But one indenture and that in the masters hands for 7 yrs. Order for the apprentice to be discharged the master being absconded & left his family. [not dated]. [QJF 160/1/133]
- 141 **PETITION** [undated] from Robt **Jackson** who has been confined for seven weeks at the Castle of Chester for leaving his children chargeable to the township of Brinnington, the place of his settlement. He prays to be discharged. See also Calendar of Criminals in Chester

- Castle. Robert Jackson of Brington Labourer being a person able to work and maintain himself and most of his family having six children did on or about the 8 March last run away and leave his sd family chargeable to the said township of Brington Comitted the 21 March 1731. To be continued till he give security not to leave his family. [QJF 160/1/136 and 140]
- 142 **BASTARDY** Calendar of Prisoners that have been sent to the House of Correction at Nantwich since last Quarter Sessions, dated 19 April 1722? Anne **Mereddith** by the Court for a year for basterdy in custody. [QJF 160/1/138]
- 143 **BASTARDY** Calendar of Prisoners committed to Middlewich House of Correction. Eliz **Hough**. Charged of being with child of a bastard and not declareing who was the father of it comitted 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb last and orderd to be kept till she father the same. [QJF 160/1/139]
- 144 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 April 1732 [one side only]. Charles **Madders** of Huxley husbandman & William Madders of Beeston husbandman for bastardy per Maria **Davies**. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 28 April 1732. Mary **Davis** was a singlewoman of Beeston. Charles Madders was a fellow servant with her at the house of John **Downse** of Huxley. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 29 July 1732. Charles **Mathers** has given sufficient security for a female bastard child. [QJF 160/2/35, 86 and 118]
- 145 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 June 1732. Mother: Eliz **Wainwright** of Bowdon [singlewoman]. Putative father: John **Holt** of Dunham Massey, farmer. Jacob Hoult of Dunham Massey, farmer was his surety. Male child. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 July 1732. [QJF 160/2/43 and 100]
- 146 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 27 June 1732. Mother: Hannah **Pool**. Putative father: Edward **Reddish** of Prestbury, joiner. See also Calendar of Prisoners. Hannah Pool was of Bradwell. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 July 1732. Male child was chargeable to the parish of Bradwall. [QJF 160/2/55, 62 and 113]
- 147 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 June 1732 [one side only]. Mother not named. Bondsman was John **Ayres** of Wistaston, yeoman. Hugh Ayres of Wistaston yeoman & Hugh Ayres junior of Wistaston were his sureties. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 1 July 1732. Mother was Elizabeth **Whittingham** of Weever. Male child. [QJF 160/2/58 and 114]
- 148 **BASTARDY**. 11 July 1732. Calendar of Prisoners comitted to Middlewich House of Correction since the last sessions: Eliz **Hough** for being w<sup>th</sup> child of a bastard and refusing to father the same committed by Hen. **Wright** Esqr. Discharged by security being given. See also certificate stating that Mary (a bastard child) of Mary Hough of Weston by Robert **Camell**? Of Ireland was buried 22 April at the parish church of Runcorn. See also agreement that Robert **Cambell** of Newry, Marriner be discharged. [QJF 160/2/62, 110, 111 and 112]
- 149 **BASTARDY**. 11 July 1732. Calendar of Prisoners in the House of Correction at Nantwich. Anne **Mereddith** comitted by the Court for the like term [one year] for basterdy her year expiring this sessions. [QJF 160/2/71]
- 150 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 July 1732. Mother: Jane **Hooley**. Putative father: Hugh **James** of [Great] Budworth, Ostler. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 10 July 1732. Jane Hooley was a singlewoman of Over Knutsford. [QJF 160/2/73 and 95]
- 151 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 19 April 1732. Mother: Mary **Parker** of Ashton super Mercy singlewoman. Putative father: George **Ashton** son of James Ashton of Ashton super Mercey. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 21 April 1732. [QJF 160/2/74 and 75]
- 152 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 May 1732. Mother: Esther **Ditchfeild** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Perry** of Crowton, yeoman. [QJF 160/2/78]
- 153 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 May 1732. Mother: Hannah **Cooper** of Nether Alderley. Putative father: Joseph **Henshaw** of Alderley Inferior, plasterer. David Henshaw of Alderley Inferior was a surety. [QJF 160/2/79]
- 154 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 7 July 1732. Mother: Hannah **Parkinson** of Over Whitley. Putative father: John **Harrison** of Tarbuck in the county of Lancaster, farmer. [QJF 160/2/80]
- 155 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 23 June 1732. Mother: Hannah **Royle** of Appleton singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Fearnhead** late of Appleton, husbandman, now of

- Derby in the county of Lancaster who has given security for a male bastard child. [QJF 160/2/98]
- 156 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 July 1732. Mother: Hannah **Holt** singlewoman. Putative father: Ralph **Pickstone** the younger of Altrincham, gardiner who has given security to the township of Altrincham for a male bastard child. [QJF 160/2/99]
- 157 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 July 1732. Mother: Mary **Taylor** spinster. Putative father: James **Ethells** who has given sufficient security to indemnify the township of Mottram in Longdendale for a female bastard child. [QJF 160/2/103]
- 158 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 July 1732. Mother: Anne **Booth** spinster. Putative father: Thomas **Tompson** who has given sufficient security to indemnify the township of Wistaston from a female bastard child. [QJF 160/2/109]
- 159 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 July 1732. Mother: Catherine **Done** of Monks Coppenhall singlewoman. Putative father: Randol **Billington** who has given a bond for maintenance of a bastard child. [QJF 160/2/115]
- 160 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 July 1732. Mother: Ann **Saulden**? Putative father: Thomas **Pye** of Bolton in the county of Lancaster Apothecary who has given sufficient security to indemnify the township of Great Warford from a female bastard child. [QJF 160/2/116]
- 161 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 12 January 1731/2. Aemelia? **Davies** from the township of Northwich to the township of Wheelock. [QJF 160/2/124]
- 162 **MAINTENANCE ORDER** dated 1 May 1732. John **Billington** of the township of Marton is very poor and impotent and has applied to the Overseers for relief and been refused. The Overseers of Marton are commanded to pay to John Billington and Elizabeth his wife one shilling & three pence per week until further notice. The Justices to examine into John Billington's settlement. [QJF 160/2/135]
- 163 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 1 May 1732. Mother: Hannah **Walker** singlewoman. Putative father: Robert **Edwards** of Little Budworth, labourer. Female child lately born in the township of Tiverton. Order confirmed. [QJF 160/2/136]
- 164 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 18 July 1832. Pheby **Wilson** from the township of Warmingham to the parish of Woolverhampton in the county of Stafford. Appeal lodged on 14 days notice. [QJF 160/3/3 N.B. Film says 161/3]
- 165 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 Nov 1732. Hannah **Finney** from the borough of Macclesfield to the township of Mottram Andrew. Order reversed. [QJF 160/3/4]
- 166 **APPRENTICESHIP**. To John **Cooke**. This is to give you notice I intend to apply to the next Quarter Sessions to have my son Jeremiah **Eggerton** discharged from his apprenticeship which is signified to you this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1732/3. Signed Jeremiah Egerton. [QJF 160/3/6]
- 167 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 25 Sep 1732. Mother: Eliz **Marvel** of Mobberley. Putative father: William **Legh**. John Legh of Hough Labourer was a surety. Child not born. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 23 Sep 1732. William Legh was of Stockport, Labourer. [QJF 160/3/23 and 65]
- 168 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 21 July 1732. Mother: Margaret **Davis** spinster of Rowton. Putative father: Joseph **Bord** living in the house of John Bord of Beeston with her. [QJF 160/3/61]
- 169 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 Jan 1732/3. Mother: Mary **Ridley** singlewoman. Putative father: George **Lightfoot** of Alvandley Labourer. [QJF 160/3/68]
- 170 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 Oct 1733. Mother: Hannah **Coups** of Nether Alderley. Putative father: Joseph **Henshall** of Nether Alderley who has made an agreement with the Overseers of Nether Alderley concerning a female bastard child lately born. [QJF 160/3/74]
- 171 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 Nov 1732. Mother not named. Putative father: Richard **Walker** of Nantwich Junr Tayler. Richard Walker of the same was a surety. [QJF 160/3/75]
- 172 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 25 Oct 1732. Mother: Eliz **Evans**. Putative father: Thos **Hays** of Martha[ll?] Laborer. Richard Hays of Tatton, farmer was his surety. [QJF 160/3/80]

- 173 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 Oct 1732. Mother not named. William **Moult** of Nether Knotsford, Talor was the bondsman & Sam<sup>ll</sup> and Joseph Moult of the same were his sureties. [QJF 160/3/81]
- 174 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 August 1732. Mother: Sarah **Edwards** of Ridley singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Thursfield** of Audlem, yeoman. [QJF 160/3/94]
- 175 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** [undated]. This is to satisfie you Mr **Tagg** that Rob<sup>t</sup> **Edwards** does indemnifie Will<sup>m</sup> **Littler** & Robt **Lathwood** the two overseers of Tiverton and the inhabitants? from the bastard child as was lade upon him. Wm X Littler. [QJF 160/4/1]
- 176 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 Jan 1732/3. Mary **Hodgkisson** singlewoman lately removed from Crewe to Weston, whereas she has been lately bro<sup>t</sup> to bed of a bastard child in Weston & now lyes in so that she cannot be had with safety to give her testimony at the now next sessions & that without her testimony the merritts cannot be fully heard. Appeal lodged and the hearing respited till Easter Sessions without further notice. [QJF 160/4/2 and 3]
- 177 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 12 Sep 1732. Henery **Brown** alias Thomas **Ainsworth** & May his wife from the township of Disley Stanley to the township of Peathorne in the parish of Gisborn & county of York. Order reversed re Mary it appearing she is not his wife. [QJF 160/4/4]
- 178 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [undated]. Mother: Mary **Leech**. The bondsman was Thom **Wilkinson** of Antrobus, Samuel **Leabeater** of the same and Joseph **Foxley** & John Haslehurst were his sureties. De novo born. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 6 Jan 1732/3. [QJF 160/4/17 and 51]
- 179 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 27 Oct 1732. Mother: Rebecca **Moss** of Disley. Putative father: Jonathan **Lees** of Micklehurst in the township of Tingtwissle, cloathier. Abraham Lees also of Micklehurst, cloathier was a surety. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 5 Jan 1732/3. Rebecca Moss was a singlewoman. Female child. [QJF 160/4/23 and 50]
- 180 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [undated]. Mother: Hannah **Swindles**. Jonathan **Broadhurst** of Ranow husbandman was the bondsman. John Broadhurst and Franciss **Arnott** of the same were his sureties. Not born. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [undated]. Jonath & John Broadhurst described as labourers. Hannah Swindells alias Ashton **Carr**. [QJF 160/4/24 and 93]
- 181 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [undated]. Mother: Margaret **Davies**. Joseph **Bird** of Beeston husbandman was the bondsman. John Bird & John Golborn of the same, husbandmen, were his sureties. [QJF 160/4/25]
- 182 **MISCELLANEOUS** "An account what charges & expences the overseers of Woolverhampton have been at & been putt unto on acco<sup>t</sup> of the removall of Phebe **Wolson** to the parish of Woolverhampton from the parish of Warmingham, being 28 July 1732". A child was born in Wolverhampton. Total £5 11s 0d (detailed accounts). [QJF 160/4/30]
- 183 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 Jan 1732/3. Mother: Jane **Hooly**. Putative father: Hugh **James** of Gt Budworth who has satisfied the town & overseers of the poor concerning a bastard child. [QJF 160/4/48]
- 184 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 20 Jan 1732/3. Mother: Ann **Page**. Putative father: John **Chesworth** of Idenshall yeoman has given sufficient security to indemnify the township of Clotton from all costs & charges that may happen by the maintainance and education of a male bastard child lately born. [QJF 160/4/49]
- 185 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 25 Oct 1732. Mother: Elizabeth **Jones** of Newton. Putative father: John **Larton** of Mandley, carpenter. Child conceived at the house of Richard **Bassnett** of Newton. Evidence given by Elinor Bassnett of Newton. [QJF 160/4/55]
- 186 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 19 Oct 1732. Mother: Elizabeth **Legh**. Putative father: Will<sup>m</sup> **Moult** of Nether Knotsford Taylor. [QJF 160/4/57]
- 187 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 Oct 1732. Mother: Sarah **Nixon** alias **Prophett** singlewoman. Putative father: James **Large** of Mouldsworth yeoman. Joseph Large of Helsbye yeoman was a surety. [QJF 160/4/67]

- 188 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 Oct 1732. Mother: Sarah **Edwards** late of Ridley singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Thursfield** of Audlem has given sufficient security to the township of Audlem for a female bastard child. [QJF 160/4/78]
- 189 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 27 July 1732. Mother: Susan **Cropper** of Spotland in the county of Lancaster, singlewoman. Putative father: Ralph **Partington** of Ashby in the parish of Bowden who is now a prisoner in the Castle in Chester for non performance of an order of bastardy. Sufficient security has been given to the parish of Spotland for performance of the order. Matthew Partington was a signatory to the document. [QJF 160/4/79]
- 190 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 Oct 1732. Mother: Esther **Ditchfield** singlewoman. Putative father: Tho<sup>s</sup> **Piersey** of Crowton Labourer who has given sufficient security to indemnify the township of Kingsley touching a female bastard child. [QJF 160/4/80]
- 191 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 23 Dec 1732. Mother: Martha **Prince** of Chorley singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Cooper** of Chorley yeoman. John Cooper of Warmingham & Ottiwell Cooper of Church Copenhall yeomen were his sureties. [QJF 160/4/88]
- 192 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 23 Nov 1732. Mother: Rebecca **Wagg** of Congleton, singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Skelton** of Nantwich, Gent. [QJF 160/4/89]
- 193 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 22 Nov 1732. Mother: Ellen **Bankroft** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Owens** [other details too faint to read]. [QJF 160/4/90]
- 194 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16? Oct 1732. Mother: Tomasin **Crouder** of Butley singlewoman. Putative father: William **Clark** of Butley, husbandman. Hewin? Clark of Butley husbandman was a surety. [QJF 160/4/98]
- 195 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 30 Dec 1732. Mother: Martha **Sydbotham** of Brinington singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Oldham** of Brinington, yeoman. John Oldham of Stockport, sadler was a surety. [QJF 160/4/99]
- 196 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 21 Oct 1732. Mother: Anne **Whitfield** of Buerton singlewoman. Putative father: William **Wheelock** of Audlem, yeoman. [QJF 160/4/101]
- 197 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 Nov 1732. Mother: Martha **Woodward** of Sandyway singlewoman. Putative father: Charles **Brindley** of Over, blacksmith. [QJF 160/4/102]
- 198 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 Feb 1732/3. Joshua **Myatt** Mary his wife and Margery **Lees** daughter of the said Mary aged 3 years or thereabouts from the borough of Congleton to the township of Astbury. Order reversed. [QJF 161/1/15]
- 199 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 30 March 1733. James **Bayley** and Hester his wife from the township of Kermincham to the township of Elton. Appeal lodged without notice. [QJF 161/1/17]
- 200 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 Jan 1732/3. William **Dod** and Christian his wife from the township of Tiverton to the township of Audlem. Order reversed. [QJF 161/1/18]
- 201 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 20 Jan 1732/3. Hugh **Vodrey** Elizabeth his wife Edward Mary & Ann their children from the township of Lower Withington to the township of Swettenham. Order confirmed. [QJF 161/1/19]
- 202 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 6 Jan 1732/3. Ellen **Bancroft** singlewoman from the township of Halton [or Hatton?] to the township of Foulk Stableford. Order confirmed. [QJF 161/1/20]
- 203 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 Feb 1732/3. Joseph **Moss** Mary his wife and Job their child from the township of Church Copenhall to the township of Crew. Appeal lodged without notice paying 15<sup>s</sup> costs the charge of the pauper to attend the appeal. [QJF 161/1/21]
- 204 **BASTARDY** 1732/3. A Callender of Prissners in the house of correction at Midlew<sup>ch</sup> since the last sessions [includes] Hanah **Didsbury** alias **Wild** committed 31 March for being brought to bed of a female bastard child. In Custody at home and orderd to be kept & whipt there Namptw<sup>ch</sup> sessions. [QJF 161/1/39]
- 205 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 April 1733. Mother: Hanah **Swindells** alias? Ashton **Carr** in Ranow singlewoman. Putative father: Jonathan **Broadhurst** alias **Broadhead** who has given good & sufficient security to the township of Ranow for a female bastard child. [QJF 161/1/42]

- 206 **CERTIFICATE** of marriage between Charles **Brindle** & Martha **Woodward** both of the parish of Whitegate, 6 Jan 1732/3. Thomas **Billington** maketh oath that the sd Martha is not yet delivered of the child whereof the above named Charles was charged & reputed to be the father till after their marriage above mentioned. [QJF 161/1/43]
- 207 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 31 March 1733. Mother: Tomason **Crowder** in Buttley singlewoman. Putative father: Wm **Clark** of Buttley husbandman who has given good and sufficient security to the township of Buttley for two male bastard children. [QJF 161/1/44]
- 208 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 16 April 1733. Mother: Mary **Parker** of the township of Ashton super Merscey singlewoman. Putative father: George **Ashton** of Ashton super Mercey who has given sufficient security for a female bastard child. [QJF 161/1/47]
- 209 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 31 March 1733. Mother: Sarah **Nickson** otherwise **Prophet** singlewoman a settled inhabitant of Great Mouldsworth. Putative father: James **Large** of Great Mouldsworth who has given sufficient security for a male bastard child. [QJF 161/1/48]
- 210 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 31 March 1733. Mother: Mary **Ridley** singlewoman a settled inhabitant of the township of Alvandley. Putative father: George **Lightfoot** of Moldsworth who has given sufficient security for a male bastard child. [QJF 161/1/49]
- 211 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 5 March 1732/3. Mother: Anne **Whitfield**. Putative father: William **Wheelock** of Audlem yeoman who has given sufficient security to the township of Buerton for a male bastard child. [QJF 161/1/51]
- 212 **BASTARDY EXAMINATIONS** of Ralph **Baker** and John **Rimmer** both of Newbold Astbury [undated]. Yesterday (29<sup>th</sup> inst.) Ralph Baker was commanded to assist William **Dawson** the present constable of Stanthorn to take Mary **Gregory** alias **Longley** before a magistrate to “father her bastard child” but when they came to the house of Thomas **Smith** of Astbury, yeoman he turned them out of the house saying they had no business to be there although they had a warrant. See also **WARRANT** dated 24 March 1732/3. See also **WARRANT** for the apprehension of Thomas Smith in whose house Mary Gregory alias Longley was staying. [QJF 161/1/52, 53 and 54]
- 213 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 15 Jan 1732/3. Mother: Jane **Rathbone** of Eaton singlewoman. Putative father: Daniel **Richardson** late of Tarporley Labourer. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 Jan 1732/3. Daniel Richardson was of Acton, Labourer. John Richardson of Acton was his surety. [QJF 161/1/58 and 70]
- 214 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 3 Feb 1732/3. Mother: Judeth **Locke** of Alvandley singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Crimes** of Alvandley, carpenter. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 Feb 1732/3. [QJF 161/1/60 and 68]
- 215 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [undated]. Mother: Martha **Wood**. Isaac **Savory** of Warrington was the bondsman. Jonathan Foden of the same and John **Lawrenson** of Latchford were his sureties. [QJF 161/1/64]
- 216 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 30 March 1733. Anne **Thomason** from the township of Carden to Ashton under Lime in the county of Lancaster. Order reversed. [QJF 161/2/3]
- 217 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 April 1733. John **Lightfoot** and Mary his wife from the township of Hatherton to the township of Bunbury. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 161/2/4]
- 218 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 21 May 1733. John **Bossen** and Sarah his wife from the township of Hassall to the township of Hasslington. Order reversed. [QJF 161/2/5]
- 219 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 May 1733. Mary **Oakes** and John & Hannah her children from the township of Cotton to the township of Twemlowe. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 161/2/6]
- 220 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 July 1733. John **Kershaw** Elizabeth his wife and Dolley their daughter aged 6 months or thereabouts from the township of Stockport to the township of Manchester in the county of Lancaster. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 161/2/7]
- 221 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 21 May 1733. Thomas **Pemberton** and Mary his wife from the township of Crew to the parish of Eccleshall in the county of Stafford. Order confirmed. See also Calendar of Prisoners committed to Midlewich House of Correction. Thos Pemberton

- and Mary his wife committed 22 May for refusing to go to their place of settlement. Whipt and discharged. [QJF 161/2/8 and 102]
- 222 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 7 May 1733. Mother: Anne **Armstrong** singlewoman. Putative father: Joshua **Whittiker** of Norbury Labourer. [QJF 161/2/26]
- 223 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 22 June 1733. Mother: Elizabeth **Jepson** of Stockport spinster. Putative father: John **Scofeild** of Stockport Flaxdresser. [QJF 161/2/30]
- 224 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 May 1733. Mother: Elizabeth **Buckley** of Minshull Vernon singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Wilson** of Minshull Vernon yeoman. John Wilson of Minshull Vernon yeoman. [QJF 161/2/32]
- 225 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 17 May 1733. Mother: Mary **Hocknell** of Wardle singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Dickison** of Calverley Carpenter. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 July 1733. Mother was Mary **Hockenhull**. Female child. [QJF 161/2/33 and 83]
- 226 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 June 1733. Mother: Eliz **Lindope**. Putative father: Bartholomew **Hulme** of Over Peover Labourer. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 14 June 1733. Eliz Lindope was a singlewoman. [QJF 161/2/41 and 65]
- 227 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 6 July 1733. Mother: Martha **Sydebotham** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Oldham** of Brinnington Yeoman who has given good & sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Brinnington. [QJF 161/2/76]
- 228 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 July 1733. Mother: Martha **Prince** of the township of Faddiley. Putative father: Samuel **Cooper** who has given sufficient security to the township of Faddiley for a bastard child. [QJF 161/2/77]
- 229 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 July 1733. Mother: Sarah **Hobson** singlewoman. Putative father: Ralph **Piggot** who has given a bond with sufficient security to the township of Bollen Fee for a male bastard child. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 April 1733. Sarah Hobson was of Bollin Fee, spinster. Ralph Piggot was of Withington in the county of Lancaster, husbandman. [QJF 161/2/78 and 119]
- 230 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 July 1733. Mother: Judith **Leech** of the township of Alvanley. Putative father: Joseph **Chrimes** who, with others, has indemnified the township of Alvanley from a bastard child. [QJF 161/2/79]
- 231 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 July 1733. Mother: Elizabeth **Leigh** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Moult** of Nether Knutsford Taylor who has given security to the township of Nether Knutsford for a female bastard child. [QJF 161/2/80]
- 232 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 4 July 1733. Mother: Catherine **Rowson**. Putative father: Jeffery **Flitcroft** of Culcheth in the county of Lancaster Labourer who has given sufficient security to the township of Moor for Jeffery and Elizabeth two bastard children. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 June 1733. Ralph Flitcroft of Culcheth was a surety. [QJF 161/2/82 & 133]
- 233 **REMOVAL ORDER (APPEAL)** dated 12 June 1733. The Overseers of Church Coppenhall will not defend any further the removal of Mary **Moss** and one child from Crew to Coppenhall and will take the mother and child and pay the expenses of Crew. [QJF 161/2/99]
- 234 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 7 August 1733. Mother: Anne **Walker** of Wettenhall singlewoman. Putative father: Daniel **Bebington** of Wettenhall Yeoman. Richard Bebington of Darnall Yeoman was his surety. [QJF 161/2/112]
- 235 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 27 May 1733. Mother: ? **Jennings** of Warmingham? singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Noden** Warmingham husbandman. Child not born. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 25 May 1733. Mother: Ann Jennings of Warmincham singlewoman. [QJF 161/3/40 & 82]
- 236 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 30 August 1733. Mother: Ann **Booth** of Antrobus widow. Putative father: John **Tinkley** son of John Tinkley senr of Antrobus husbandman. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 27 August 1733. John Tinkley junr was a labourer. [QJF 161/3/41 & 87] See also Certificate dated 13 Jan 1733/4 stating that John

- Tinkley and Ann Booth both of Over Whitley in the parish of Great Budworth were married at Great Budworth. [QJF 161/4/186]
- 237 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 Oct 1733. William **Lee** now of Stockport labourer has given security to the Overseers of the township of Ashley for the maintenance of Hannah Lee a bastard child lately born in Ashley whereof William Lee is the putative father. [QJF 161/3/107]
- 238 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 Sep 1733. John **Duncliff** has given sufficient security to indemnify the township of Duddon from a male bastard child lately born there on the body of Jane **Roberts** singlewoman of which child he is the putative father. [QJF 161/3/109]
- 239 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 1 Oct 1733. John **Downes** of Mottram Andrew carpenter has given security to the Borough of Macclesfield for a female bastard child born on the body of Martha **Shepley** of the said Borough singlewoman. [QJF 161/3/114]
- 240 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 Oct 1733. Thomas **Wilson** has indemnified the township of Minshull Vernon for the birth maintenance and burial of a male bastard child lately born on the body of Elizabeth **Buckley** of Minsull Vernon. The child was buried on 18 Sep 1733. [QJF 161/3/116]
- 241 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 16 July 1733. Margaret **Werden** widow Elizabeth Werden Andrew Werden Henry Werden James Werden and Mary Werden her children from the township of Cuddington to the township of Marton. Appeal lodged till next sessions & Marton to produce assess[ment] to the poor for the 2 yrs that Worden the Ho? lived there vizt for [blank] Costs to attend the event. [QJF 161/3/145]
- 242 **WARRANT** dated 21 Sep 1733. It appears from the examination of John **Webster** taken at Antrobus, a hamlet in Lower Whitley where he is an inhabitant, that he has left his family by which means his wife and one child have been and are likely to be chargeable if he runs away. John Webster is to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich and kept to hard labour and given due correction until he shall be discharged. [QJF 161/3/146]
- 243 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 Sep 1733. Robert **Fox** Sarah his wife Margarett and Mary their children from the township of Lymm to the township of the Lordship of Standish in the county of Lancaster. Order reversed for want of form the word Quor[um] omitted. [QJF 161/3/147]
- 244 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 Jan 1733/4. Mother: Mary **Swaine** of Over Whitley. Edward **Wilson** of Acton Grange was the Bondsman; Henry **Pickton** & Thos **Gatliff** were his sureties. [QJF 161/4/29]
- 245 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [undated]. Mother: Mary **Brooks**. Bondsman was Richard **Bromley** of Frodsham & Thomas Bromley of Warrington was his surety. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 20 Oct 1733. Mary Brooks was of Frodsham, singlewoman and was a hired servant of Samuel **Dyer** of New Brook. Richard Bromley likewise lived with Samuel Dyer. [QJF 161/4/31 & 130]
- 246 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [undated]. Mother: Mary **Sanbatch**. Bondsman was Thomas FURNIVALL of Grognall. John Furnivall of the same & Wm **Turner** of Warrington were his sureties. [QJF 161/4/32]
- 247 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [undated]. Mother: Lucy **Court**. Joseph **Groyce** of Runcorn was the Bondsman. Thomas & Robert Groyce of the same were his sureties. [QJF 161/4/33]
- 248 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [undated] Mother not named. John **Barton** Junr of Titherington husbandman was the bondsmen & John Barton Senr of Titherington was his surety. [QJF 161/4/35]
- 249 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 24 Nov 1733. Mother: Ann **Walker** of Eaton singlewoman. Putative father: John **Tapley** the younger of Utkington. John Tapley his father was his surety. [QJF 161/4/45]
- 250 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 Dec 1733. Mother: Mary **Toft** of Broom singlewoman. Putative father: William **Simpson** of Agden labourer. Richard Simpson of High Legh & John Simpson of Lyme labourers were his surety. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 12 Dec 1733. William Simpson is described as a husbandman. [QJF 161/4/56 & 153]



- 251 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 Dec 1733. Mother: Mary **Stockton** of Northwich widow. Putative father: William **Besswick** of Castle Northwich labourer. John Besswick of Castle Northwich labourer was a surety. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 28 Dec 1733. [QJF 161/4/57 & 154]
- 252 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 12 Jan 1733/4. Mother: Ellin **Done** of Dutton widow. Putative father: John **Usherwood** of Frodsham farmer. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 10 Jan 1733/4. Ellin Done signed her name. [QJF 161/4/58 & 149]
- 253 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 Jan 1733/4. Mother: Martha **Kenworthy**. Putative father: William **Hobson** of Mobberly labourer. John Hobson of Lostock Gralam labourer & Thomas Hobson of Nether Knotsford dyer were his sureties. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 2 May 1733. Martha Kenworth was a singlewoman. William Hobson was late servant to George **Burgess** of High Legh. [QJF 161/4/59 & 150]
- 254 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 Nov 1733. Mother: Mary **Fieldsend** of Arnfield singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Oldham** of Ashton under Line in the county of Lancaster mercer. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 27 Nov 1733. Joseph Oldham was a single man. [QJF 161/4/60 & 152]
- 255 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 Jan 1733/4. Mother: Ann **Mounford** of Alphraham singlewoman. Putative father: Charles **Garratt** of Alphram stockin-weaver. [QJF 161/4/66]
- 256 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [not dated]. Mother: Mary **Wright**. Bondsman: Thomas **Percival** of Appleton. Sureties: James & Richd [Percival?] of the same. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 Jan 1733/4. Thomas Percival was a husbandman. Mary Wright was of Appleton. Female child. [QJF 161/4/79 & 180]
- 257 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 13 Oct 1733. Mother: Margaret **Bramhall** singlewoman. Putative father: Abraham **Rowley** of Nantwich, brickmaker. James Rowley of Nantwich, brickmaker was a surety. Child lately born. [QJF 161/4/81]
- 258 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 8 Dec 1733. Mother: Esther **Ashley**. Putative father: James **Taylor** of Midlewich. John Taylor of Midlewich was a surety. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 Jan 1733/4. James Taylor was a glazier. Male child lately born in the township of Midlewich. [QJF 161/4/85 & 187]
- 259 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 8 Nov 1733. Mother: Deborah **Trellfa** of Haughton singlewoman. Putative father: John **Arrowsmith** of Haughton yeoman. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 22 Dec 1733. John Arrowsmith has given sufficient security to the township of Haughton for a male bastard child lately born in the township of Haughton. [QJF 161/4/101 & 137]
- 260 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 Dec 1733. Mary **Dawson** about the age of 30 apprehended at Whitchurch in the county of Salop for vagrancy. It appears that she was born at Smeaton near Yarme in the North Riding of the county of York and that she is the wife of one William Dawson who told this Examinant that he was born upon the seas and it appears that Mary Dawson has not gained any legal settlement since her birth. Mary Dawson with James her child to be conveyed to Smeaton she having the punishment the law allows excused on account of her sucking child. [QJF 161/4/108]
- 261 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 Dec 1733. John **Smith** Collyer about the age of 20 was apprehended at Whitchurch in the county of Salop of vagrancy and it appears that he was born at Seale in the parish of Leith in the county of Lancaster and hath not obtained any legal settlement since his birth. To be conveyed to Seale having been whipt as the law directs. [QJF 161/4/109]
- 262 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 Dec 1733. Margarett **Car** widow about the age of 62 was apprehended at Whitchurch in the county of Salop for vagrancy and it appears that she was born in the town of New Erthington in the county of Cumberland and that she hath not obtained any legal settlement since her birth. To be conveyed to New Erthington having been whipt as the law directs. [QJF 161/4/110]
- 263 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 22 Sep 1733. Mother: Mary **Sandbatch** of Appleton singlewoman. Putative father: Tho **Farnefull** of Grapnall labourer. [QJF 161/4/138]
- 264 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** [undated ] 1733/4. James **Gordon** as he calls himself being sworn & examined upon his oath saith that he was born in Boston in New England &

- that he is about the age of 26 years & since his birth hath not gained any legal settlement he further saith that he was taken prisoner by the Turks about 5 years ago & that he has been at liberty about 15 months & has been lame about two years this deponent likewise saith that the woman that is along with him who called herself Christian Gordon is his mother & that the last place he saw her was in Boston in New England which was about 12 years ago till he saw her about six weeks since in Newport in Sropshire likewise this deponent saith that he landed at Lime about two months ago & that he was making the best of his way to Hull to embark for Boston in New England. James X Gordon. [QJF 161/4/145]
- 265 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 Nov 1733. Christian **Gordon** as she calls herself being sworn & examined upon her oath saith that she was born at Uttoxiter in the county of Stafford & since her birth hath not done any thing to gain her a settlement elsewhere & further saith that James Gordon as he calls himself is her son & that he was born in New England & that she has not seen him before she met him in Sandbach in the county of Chester about three weeks, not these nine or ten years. Christian X Gordon. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 Nov 1733. Mary Gordon as she calls herself says she was born in Francis Street in the City of Dublin in Ireland & that she was married to one James Gordon at Lime in Dorsetshire about eight years ago & that he staid with her in England about four years after they were married & then went to sea this deponent likewise saith that about six months ago her said husband landed at Lime in Dorsetshire & now they were going to Lynn to see some relations, & that she now is six months gone with child & that she has never parted with her husband since he landed likewise this deponent saith that the girl that she has with her is four years of age the 20<sup>th</sup> of May next & that her husband left her when she was with child of the said girl. Mary X Gordon. [QJF 161/4/146]
- 266 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 Jan 1733/4. Joshua **Whittaker** of Norbury has given good and sufficient surety to the township of Norbury for a female bastard child born on the body of Ann **Armstronge** of Norbury. [QJF 161/4/176]
- 267 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** [undated]. The bastard child lately born of the body of Eliz<sup>th</sup> **Clare** in the township of Witton of which Thomas **Hudson** was the reputed father is since dead and Thomas Hudson has given sufficient security to indemnify the inhabitants of the township of Witton. [QJF 161/4/182]
- 268 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 30 Oct 1733. John **Simpson** from the township of Bickerton to the township of Burland. Order confirmed. [QJF 161/4/188]
- 269 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 6 Dec 1733. Mary **Sanbatch** singlewoman from Appleton to Sutton near Middlewich. Order confirmed. [QJF 161/4/189]
- 270 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 26 July 1733. Mother: Hannah **Artingstall** of Over singlewoman. Putative father: John **Pott** of Dunham yeoman. Female child born in the township of Over. Order reversed [father to pay?] 9d a week. [QJF 161/4/190]
- 271 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 30 Oct 1733. Joseph **Cross** and Amy his wife from the township of Saughton to the township of Hatton. Order reversed. [QJF 161/4/191]
- 272 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 29 Nov 1733. James **Barnet** Alice his wife and Sara MEATEAY their apprentice from the township of Haslington to the township of Betchton. Order reversed. [QJF 161/4/192]
- 273 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 6 Nov 1733. Robert **Winterbotham** Lydia his wife Thomas Winterbotham and Betty Winterbotham their children from the township of Staley to the township of Reddish in the county of Lancaster. Order reversed. [QJF 161/4/193]
- 274 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 6 Nov 1733. Hugh **Woodwall** Eleanor Hugh & Mary his two daughters & son from the township of Cheadle Moseley to the township of Chelford. Order confirmed. [QJF 161/4/194]
- 275 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 7 Jan 1733/4. Mother: Jane **Broom** singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Coppock** of Ashton yeoman. Male child lately born in the township of Great Mouldsworth. Appeal lodged and a special case agreed on upon the clause in the late act the mother dying within the mo: the merits reserved to be heard. [QJF 161/4/195]
- 276 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 21 Dec 1733. Joseph **Alcock** Anne Alcock his wife and Anne and Mary their children from the borough of Macclesfield to the parish of Manchester in the county of Lancaster. Order reversed. Geo **Greaves** & Randle **Smalwood** the overseers of

- Macclesfield made oath that they made no compl[ain]t to the Mayor and Justice above named that Alcock was likely to become chargeable or in order to have him removed & Alcock made oath that Justices told him he might have stayed in Macclesfield before it ? not concerned himself in the matter. [QJF 161/4/196]
- 277 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 Feb 1733/4. Mother: Sarah **Lownes** of Nantwich singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Lugfoot** of Nantwich taylor. [QJF 162/1/32]
- 278 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 Nov 1733. Mother: Elizabeth **Price** of Hatherton singlewoman. Putative father: John **Warum** of Hatherton Labourer. [QJF 162/1/33]
- 279 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 13 March 1733/4. Mother: Ann **Thirlwind** of Hankelow singlewoman. Putative father: Edward **Owen** of Buerton yeoman. [QJF 162/1/34]
- 280 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 March 1733/4. Mother: Mary **Towers** [or Hannah **Hankey**?] Putative father: John **Palin** of Minshull Vernon. Robert Palin of Minshull Vernon was a surety. [QJF 162/1/42]
- 281 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 March 1734. Mother: Mary **Towers**. Putative father: Thomas **Venables** of Moulton. [QJF 162/1/43]
- 282 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 21 Feb 1733/4. Mother: Mary **Reddish**. Bondsman: James ASTLEY of Norton? Surety: John **Sutton** of Norton? "Bastard by Mary Reddish since married" written under. See also **CERTIFICATE** dated 15 May 1784. John **Astley** & Mary Reddish were married before the said Mary (whose settlement was in Norton) was delivered of a child whereof the said John was charged to be the reputed father. [QJF 162/1/71 and 111]
- 283 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 April 1734. Mother: Ann **Baxter**. Bondsman: William PENNINGTON of Aston. Surety: Thomas **Pennington** of Aston. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 20 April 1734. William Pennington of Aston by Sutton, Carpenter was the putative father. Female child born in Sutton. Ann Baxter was a singlewoman. [QJF 162/1/72 and 104]
- 284 **CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE** dated 22 April 1734 to certify that Charles **Garrat** of Alpraham in the parish of Bunbury, widower and Ann **Mounford** of the same parish, widow were married on the 18 Jan last past in the parish church of Acton by virtue of a Licence. [QJF 162/1/102]
- 285 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 19 April 1734. Bartholomew **Hulme** of Over Peover, Labourer has made sufficient satisfaction to the township of Over Peover in relation to a male bastard child lately born on the body of Elizabeth **Lindop** late of Peover singlewoman, the said bastard child being also lately dead. [QJF 162/1/103]
- 286 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 20 April 1734. Edward **Wilson** of Acton Grange, husbandman has given a bond with sufficient sureties to indemnify the inhabitants of Whitley from any cost or charge that may happen for or by reason of John a male bastard child begotten by the said Edward Wilson on the body of Mary **Swan** singlewoman, being born in Over Whitley. [QJF 162/1/105]
- 287 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 12 March 1733/4. John **Barton** has given a bond with sufficient security to indemnify the township of Bollin Fee from a female bastard child lately born on the body of Hannah **Ratliffe** singlewoman in the township of Bollin Fee. [QJF 162/1/106]
- 288 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 22 April 1734. Thomas **Noden** of Warmingham labourer has given sufficient security to the township of Warmingham for the maintenance of a female bastard child lately born in Warmingham on the body of Anne **Jennings** singlewoman and both the child and the mother are since dead. [QJF 162/1/108]
- 289 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 May 1734. Richard **Bromelow** of Frodsham has given security for a female bastard child born in Frodsham on the body of Mary **Brookes** of Frodsham, singlewoman. [QJF 162/1/109]
- 290 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 May 1734. John **Tapley** the younger has given sufficient security to the township of Eaton for a male bastard child lately born in Eaton on the body of Anne **Walker** singlewoman. [QJF 162/1/110]
- 291 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 20 April 1734. Thomas **Furnivall** of Grappenhall yeoman has given sufficient security to the parish of Middlewich and the township of Sutton

- for the maintenance of a female bastard child lately born in the township of Sutton on the body of Mary **Sandbach** singlewoman. [QJF 162/1/112]
- 292 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 7 Feb 1733/4. Mother: Martha **Mottley** of Altringham singlewoman. Putative father: William **Worthington** shoemaker of Altringham. [QJF 162/1/120]
- 293 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated ? March 1733/4. Mother: Ruth **Ellison** singlewoman. Putative father: James **Garland** the younger of Crowley. [QJF 162/1/134]
- 294 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 10 April 1734. Simon **Goodwin**, Hannah his wife, William and David their children from the township of Cranage to the township of Higher Peover. Appeal lodged at instance of Higher Peover. [QJF 162/1/138]
- 295 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 Jan 1733/4. Ralph **Clarke** & Jane his wife from the township of Malpas to the township of Weaverham. Order confirmed. [QJF 162/1/139]
- 296 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 22 Feb 1733/4. Margaret **Worvin** widow Andrew Henry James Elizabeth and Mary her children from the township of Cuddington to the township of Waverham. Order confirmed. [QJF 162/1/140]
- 297 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 7 Jan 1733/4. Mother: Jane **Broome** singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Coppock** of Ashton yeoman. Male child lately born in the township of Great Mouldsworth. Order confirmed. [QJF 162/1/141]
- 298 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 Jan 1733/4. John **Barlow** Elizabeth his wife Thomas Ruth Elizabeth and Sarah their children from the township of Malpas to the parish of Hanmer in the county of Flint. Order reversed with 42s costs keeping? the pauper. [On reverse] Feb 4 1733/4. Memorandum. The within John Barlow then declared that about 2 years after takeing the mill in the township of Willington at the yearly value of £16 he then took a 2 mills in Malpas parish at £13 per annum and held them for 5 years during which term the said John Barlow paid all leys & taxes to church & poor. N.B. Enquire concerning Paradise Mills for which the above Barlow said he took at the yearly rent of £12 a year. See also details of the expences of the parish of Hanmer. [QJF 162/1/142 and 143]
- 299 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 Jan 1733/4. John **Richardson** the younger Elizabeth his wife and Thomas their child from the township of Handley to the township of Bulkeley. Order confirmed. [QJF 162/1/144]
- 300 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 July 1734. Mother: Jane **Hayes** of Namptwich singlewoman. Putative father: James **Rimmer** of Chester, Carpenter. Mary Rimmer of Chester was a surety. [QJF 162/2/10]
- 301 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 May 1734. Mother: Elizabeth **Bentley**? Of Witton singlewoman. Putative father: John **Newall** of Little Leigh alias Bartington alias Witton, blacksmith. John Newall of the same yeoman was his surety. Child has been born. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 9 May 1734. [QJF 162/2/25 and 120]
- 302 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 July 1834. Mother: Margaret **Holford** of Utkington? Singlewoman. Putative father: Jeffrey **Goodyear** of Over labourer. **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 16 July 1735. Jeffery **Goodier** has given sufficient security to the township of Utkington for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Margaret **Holdford** in the said township. [QJF 163/2/26 & 69]
- 303 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 June 1734. Mother: Sarah **Buckley** of Sandbach singlewoman. Putative father: Patrick **Greenakers** of Haslington labourer. [QJF 162/2/27]
- 304 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 June 1734. Mother: Martha ? Putative father: George **Copes** of Brereton. [QJF 162/2/32]
- 305 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 May 1734. Mother: Elizabeth **Kirropp**? Putative father: Samuel **Ashley** of Great Budworth yeoman. John and Joseph Ashley, both of Stretton, yeomen were the bondsman and surety. [QJF 162/2/38]
- 306 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 24 Mary 1734. Mother: Martha **Edgely** of Pool singlewoman. Putative father: Roger **Roberts** of Pool yeoman. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 30 July 1734. Two female bastard children lately born on the body of Martha Edgely alias **Auckers**? [QJF 162/2/51]
- 307 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 7 May 1734. Mother: Mary **Bryarwood** of Frodsham Lordship singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Piggott** of Frodsham Lordship

- yeoman. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 July 1734. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 7 May 1734. Mary Bryarwood signed her name. [QJF 162/2/54, 100 and 119]
- 308 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 June 1734. Mother: Hannah **Homerton** otherwise **Hambleton** of Marton singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Hamond** of Marton Labourer. William Hamond of Marton Labourer was a surety. [QJF 162/2/57]
- 309 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 16 July 1734. Joseph **Bird** OF Beeston yeoman has given security to indemnify the township of Waverton for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Margaret **Davies** singlewoman. [QJF 162/2/87]
- 310 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 25 June 1734. Abraham **Holt** of Poynton yeoman has given sufficient security to the township of Woodford for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Mary **Thompstone** of Woodford. [QJF 162/2/90]
- 311 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 Sep 1734. Josua **Maddocks** has given sufficient security for a male bastard child born in the township of Church Shocklack on the body of Dorothey **Seel** singlewoman. [QJF 162/2/92]
- 312 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 July 1734. Thomas **Lugfoot** of Nantwich Tayler has given sufficient security for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Sarah **Lownes** of Nantwich singlewoman. [QJF 162/2/93]
- 313 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 July 1734. James **Garland** the younger of Crowley yeoman has given sufficient security for a male bastard child born on the body of Ruth **Ellison** in Latchford. [QJF 162/2/94]
- 314 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 July 1734. William **Beswick** of Castle Northwich husbandman has given sufficient security to the inhabitants of Northwich for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Mary **Stockton** singlewoman. [QJF 162/2/95]
- 315 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 July 1734. Thomas **Venables** of Warton yeoman has given sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Moulton on the body of Mary **Towers** singlewoman. [QJF 162/2/96]
- 316 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 27 Feb 1733. Thomas **Skelton** an officer of Excise in Nantwich has given sufficient security to the Borough of Congleton for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Rebecca **Wagg**. [QJF 162/2/99]
- 317 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 July 1734. Edward **Owen** of Coolpilate has given sufficient security for a male bastard child born on the body of Anne **Thirlwind** spinster in the township of Hankellow. [QJF 162/2/101]
- 318 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 July 1734. A female bastard child lately born on the body of Martha **Wood** singlewoman in the township of Nether Knutsford and filiated on Isaac **Savory** of Warrington in the county of Lancaster apothecary is dead and the said Issac has sufficiently indemnified the said township. [QJF 162/2/106]
- 319 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 July 1734. John **Usherwood** of Frodsham has given security for a male bastard child born in Dutton on the body of Ellen **Done** of Dutton widow. [QJF 162/2/107]
- 320 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 10 June 1734. Mother: Elizabeth **Chapman** of Baguley singlewoman. Putative father: John **Mather** of Baguley husbandman. Female child born 1 April last. See also examination of Margrett **Leicester** of Altringham, midwife. [QJF 162/2/114]
- 321 **REMOVAL JUDGEMENT** regarding the removal of the three children of Thomas **Harrison** from Daresbury to Preston on the Hill [not dated]. On the evidance it appeared that Thomas Harrison the father of the children about 22 years agoe was lycenced by the Ordinary of the Dioces of Chester to be schoolemaster of the free Grammar School of Darsbury and at the same time became Clerk of the Parochiall Chappel of Darsbury and officiated in both capacitys from that time to the time of his death which happened in April last and for 14 or 15 years of the latter part of the time recided in the said township of Darsbury though it did not appear in evidence how he was nominated or appointed or that he was lycenced to the Clerks place and it also appeared that the children had gained no settlement for themselves. Whereupon the court was of opinion that the said Thomas Harrison gained no settlement thereby in darsbury which the inhabitance of Preston on the Hill humbly except too and pray

- they may be received. Allowed by the court. See also **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 June 1734. Mary Martha and John children of Thomas Harrison lately deceased from the township of Daresbury to the township of Preston on the Hill. Order confirmed. [QJF 162/2/132&133]
- 322 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 4 July 1734. Thomas **Sprosen** Mary his wife and Mary their child from the township of Willaston to the hamlet of Gravenhume? in the parish of Muxton in the county of Stafford. Order confirmed. [QJF 162/2/134]
- 323 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 27 April 1734. John **Hulse** and Anne his child from the township of Nantwich to the township of Haslington. Order reversed 8s 8d costs of keeping paid down. [QJF 162/2/135]
- 324 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 25 Feb 1733/4. Edward **Loyd** Elizabeth his wife John Ann Katherin & Elizabeth their children from the township of Boughton to the parish of Whitchurch in the county of Salop. Order reversed. [QJF 162/2/138]
- 325 **MAINTENANCE ORDER** dated 2 Oct 1734. Whereas Thomas **Farrington** late of the township of Elton has left Mary his wife and Elizabeth John Hannah and Charles their children a charge upon the township, Elton being his legal settlement, and that Thomas Farrington is entitled to a considerable sum of money or the interest or increase thereof now in the hands of Joseph **Brown** of Davenport Gentleman, it is ordered that the Overseers of Elton seize £9 of that money for the maintenance of his wife and children. Order confirmed. [QJF 162/3/6]
- 326 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 2 Oct 1734. Mother: Lucy **Court** singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Groyce** of Runcorne Mason. Female child lately born in the township of Sandbach. Order confirmed 14 Jan 1734/5. [QJF 162/3/10]
- 327 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 August 1734. Deborah **Knowles** from the township of Lymm to the township of Groppnal. Confirmed. [QJF 162/3/11]
- 328 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 May 1734. Joseph **Oldham** of Ashton under Line has given security to the township of Hollingworth from a expense on account of a naturall child born on the body of Mary **Fieldsend** of the township of Hollingworth. [QJF 162/3/81]
- 329 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 Oct 1734. William **Simpson** of Agden should be discharged from his recognizance concerning Mary **Toft** swearing herself to be with child of a bastard by the said William Simpson, it being nine months since and the said Mary Toft being not with child. [QJF 162/3/84]
- 330 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 Oct 1734. John **Newall** reputed father of a female bastard child born on the body of Elizabeth **Bratley**? Singlewoman in the township of Witton has given sufficient security for maintenance and education. [QJF 162/3/85]
- 331 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 Oct 1734. Samuel **Ashley** of Great Budworth has given sufficient security for a male bastard child born in the parish of Mobberley on the body of Elizabeth **Harrop**. [QJF 162/3/86]
- 332 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** [not dated]. John **Palin** has given sufficient security to the township of Minshull Vernon for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Hannah **Hackney**. [QJF 162/3/87]
- 333 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 28 August 1734. Mother: Rachel **Rylance** of Crowley singlewoman. Putative father: John **Moors** of the township of Aston. [QJF 162/3/98]
- 334 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 19 July 1734. Mother: Jane **Lowndes** of Mobberley widow. Bondsman was Joseph **Grasly** of Mobberley husbandman, surety was John **Hewet** of Mobberley, bricksetter. [QJF 162/3/111]
- 335 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 17 Sep 1734. Mother: Anne **Hide** of Nantwich, singlewoman. Putative father: Hugh **Manning** the younger of Nantwich shoemaker. Hugh Manning the elder of Nantwich, slater was a surety. [QJF 162/3/114]
- 336 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 Sep 1734. Mother: Ann **Blackshawe** of Etchells singlewoman. Putative father: John **Hudson** of Cheadle husbandman. Thomas Hudson innholder of Cheadle was a surety. [QJF 162/3/117]
- 337 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 Jan 1734/5. William **Harpur** of Great Boughton has given sufficient security to the township of Great Boughton for a male bastard child born on the body of Hannah **Neild** singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 24

- Oct 1734. William Harpur was a serving man. John Harpur of Bourhton, husbandman was the bondsman. Hannah Nield was of Boughton. [QJF 162/4/15&141]
- 338 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 Jan 1734. Thomas **Lonsdale** of Newton tanner has given security to the township of Duckinfield for a female bastard child born of the body of Esther **Grime** singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 Nov 1734. Thomas Lonsdale was of Manchester. [QJF 162/4/16&138]
- 339 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 Jan 1734. Wm **Gandy** has given sufficient security to the township of Over Alderly for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Martha **Henshall**. [QJF 162/4/17]
- 340 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 26 Dec 1734. Mother: Mary **Baguley** of Lymm singlewoman. Putative father: George **Kellsall** of Bowdon Yeoman. Female child born in the parish of Lymm. Order confirmed. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 22 Nov 1734. [QJF 162/4/18&122]
- 341 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 22 Nov 1734. Margret **Holford** singlewoman from the township of Utkington to the township of Stanthorn. Order reversed. [QJF 162/4/19]
- 342 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 Nov 1734. John **Walley** Frances his wife and Mary their daughter from the township of Wistaston to the township of Audlem. Order reversed with 1s 6d a week for a month for maintaining the paupers. [QJF 162/4/20]
- 343 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 Nov 1734. William **Williamson** Elizabeth his wife and Josiah their son from the township of Grange to the township of Woodchurch. Order reversed. [QJF 162/4/21]
- 344 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 Jan 1734/5. John **Billing** and Sarah his wife from the township of Austerson to the township of Bromhall. Order reversed. [QJF 162/4/22]
- 345 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 Jan 1734/5. Joseph **Bedworth** and Ellin his wife from the township of Warmingham to the township of Haslington. Order reversed. [QJF 162/4/23]
- 346 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 Jan 1734/5. William **Cackow?** and Margarett his wife from the township of Aston near Mondrum to the township of Church Minshull. Order confirmed. [QJF 162/4/24]
- 347 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 Jan 1734/5. John **Pickstock** Hannah his wife Mary John Job Hannah and Joshuah their children from the township of Davenham to the township of Leftwich. Appeal lodged without notice. [QJF 162/4/25]
- 348 **RESULT OF APPEAL** concerning the removal of Margret wife of Thomas **Bennet** (now a souldier in Collonel Lauses regiment of foot) Martha Thomas Mary and Katherine their children poor persons out of Manchester into Higher Walton is satisfied and confirmed. 25 July [1734]. See also **REMOVAL ORDERS** dated 21 Nov 1734. [QJF 162/4/26,27,28&29]
- 349 **CONCERNING THE REMOVAL** of Joseph **Wilson** Elle his wife Elizabeth John Joseph Hamlet and Valentine their children from the township of Lower Walton to Appleton. John Wilson the father of the pauper Joseph about 10 years ago when the said Joseph was a part of his family rented a farm of £18 a year in the township of Appleton which the father held for one whole year and during that time lived upon the said farm in the township of Appleton and his son Joseph as a part of his family with him during that whole year And that the said John the father afterwards lived in the township of Appleton in a tenement there of about £3 a year vallue in which last year the said Joseph married and lived with his wife and family separate and apart from his father in another tenement of small vallue for seven years in Appleton Whereupon it was insisted on the behalfe of Lower Walton that the settlement gained by John the father by renting £18 a year as aforesaid fixt the settlement of his son Joseph in Appleton Ald although the father John gained a settlement after the marriage of his son Joseph in Lower Walton yet the son Joseph being before become the head and principall of his own family and severed from his fathers family His the said Joseph's settlement was solely governed by the settlement of his father by the farming £18 a year as aforesaid in Appleton next antecedent to his marriage and was no ways influenced or altred by the new gained settlement of his father after such separation by his marriage as aforesaid But the Court being of a contrary opinion the inhabitants of Lower Walton aforesaid do humbly except thereto and pray that the same may be received. And that afterwards his father having an estate of about £3 a year in Lower Walton for which he was taxed in his own right and gained a settlement

- agreed with his son that he should hold the same for a year and instead of paying rent should maintain his father which he accordingly did and his said son and his family lived in the same tenement for that year and his father with him and the said Joseph that year paid taxes for the said tenement of £3 a year in Lower Walton but was not rated in his own name but in the fathers name and afterwards continued there till he was removed by the above order. Ordered to be reced & filed. See also **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 Jan 1734/5. [QJF 162/4/30&31]
- 350 **Concerning the APPRENTICESHIP** of Edward **Sparrow** son of Benjamin Sparrow of Audlem Gent was apprenticed to James **Whitehead** of Walgberton, tanner on the 26 March 1732. The apprentice has complained that his master has ? and evil intreated his apprentice. The complaint is judged to be true and the apprentice is discharged. [QJF 162/4/33]
- 351 **OVERSEERS ACCOUNTS** for Sutton have been inspected. Payments as follows: Judith **Shatwell** 13s; Jane **Farroll** 18s. [QJF 162/4/34]
- 352 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 5 Oct 1734. Mother: Ann **Huston** singlewoman. Putative father: Francis **Neilon?** of Halton. Child is likely to become chargeable to the township of Liverpoole in the county of Lancaster. [QJF 162/4/99]
- 353 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 31 Dec 1734. Mother: Elizabeth **Whitacre** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Twiss** of High Legh. Child is likely to become chargeable to the township of Moor. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 Jan 1734/5. William Twisse was a yeoman. Elizabeth Whitacre was of Moor. [QJF 162/4/100&128]
- 354 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 9 Nov 1734. Mother: Ellen **Fryar** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Kirkham** of Weston husband[man]. Child is likely to become chargeable to the township of Norton. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 13 Nov 1734. Ellen Fryar was of Norton. [QJF 162/4/101&127]
- 355 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 15 Nov 1734. Mother: Esther **Grime** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Lansdale** of Newton. Child conceived in her father's shippon in Dukinfield. Male child. Evidence also given by Elizabeth **Kinder**, midwife. Esther Grime signed her name. [QJF 162/4/103]
- 356 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 7 Oct 1734. Mother: Mary **Warburton** singlewoman. Putative father: James **Swaine** of Gosworth tanner. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 Oct 1734. Mary Warburton was of Bowden. [QJF 162/4/107&135]
- 357 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 31 Dec 1734. Mother: Sarah **Griffith** now of St John parish in the City of Chester singlewoman. Putative father: William **Brackley** of Boughton, grocer. Sarah Griffith signed her name. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 Jan 1734/5. [QJF 162/4/112&119]
- 358 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 27 Nov 1734. Mother: Alice **Penkaman** of Willaston singlewoman. Putative father: John **Moss** the younger of Wettenhall yeoman. John Moss the elder & Samuel Moss of Wettenhall were his sureties. [QJF 162/4/117]
- 359 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 Dec 1734. Mother: Margaret **Bayley**. Bondsman: Peter **Brown** of Etchels (in Stockport parish) husbandman. Sureties: Edward **Jackson** of Hanford, smith & Mr William **Allcock** of Etchels (in Stockport parish) husbandman. [QJF 162/4/123]
- 360 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 13 Jan 1734/5. Mother: Mary **Parker**. Bondsman: James **Massey** of Carrington husbandman. Sureties: Thos **Bray** of Mobberley cooper & William Massey of Warburton husbandman. [QJF 162/4/125]
- 361 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 Dec 1734. Mother: Elizabeth **Worrall** singlewoman. Putative father: Joshua **Gill** of Aston by Sutton yeoman. [QJF 162/4/129]
- 362 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 8 Sep 1734. Mother: Mary **Meackin** of Frodsham singlewoman. Putative father: William **Bishell** of Frodsham servant to Daniel **Ashley** of Frodsham. [QJF 162/4/130]
- 363 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 23 Dec 1734. Mother: Phebe **Dutton** of Budworth widow. Putative father: Richard **Trickitt** of Great Budworth carpenter. John Dutton of the same, husbandman was a surety. [QJF 162/4/133]



- 364 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 31 Dec 1734. Mother: Mary **Baguley**. Bondsman: Robert **Shuttleworth** of Limme miller. Sureties: Peter **Cross** of Limme shoemaker & George **Barlow** of Limme husbandman. [QJF 162/4/139]
- 365 **RECOGNIZANCE re APPRENTICESHIP** dated 12 Oct 1734. Edward **Bowden** of Romiley weaver to appear to answer for abusing Edmund **Bredbury** his apprentice and not providing necessary food etc. [QJF 162/4/145]
- 366 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 29 March 1735. Peter **Brown** has given full satisfaction to the township of Manchester in the county palatine of Lancaster for a bastard child begotten on the body of Margaret **Bayley** of Manchester. [QJF 163/1/12]
- 367 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 24 March 1734/5. James **Massey** has given sufficient security to the township of Ashton upon Mersey for a male bastard child born there on the body of Mary **Parker**. [QJF 163/1/13]
- 368 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 April 1735. Joshua **Gill** has given sufficient security to the township of Aston by Sutton for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Elizabeth **Worrall** singlewoman in the said township. [QJF 163/1/14]
- 369 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 April 1735. William **Clayton** of Macclesfield husbandman has given sufficient security to the township of Kettleshulme for a male bastard lately born on the body of Elizabeth **Eley** of Kettleshulme. [QJF 163/1/15]
- 370 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 April 1735. Samuel **Birtles** of North Road yeoman has given sufficient security for a male bastard child begotten on the body of Mary **Henshaw** singlewoman a settled inhabitant of the said township. [QJF 163/1/16]
- 371 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 16 April 1735. Will<sup>m</sup> **Bithhill** of Frodsham has given security to the Lordship of Frodsham for a male bastard child begotten on the body of Mary **Machin** belonging to the Lordship of Frodsham. [QJF 163/1/17]
- 372 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 April 1835. John **Moore** has given sufficient security to the hamlet of Crowley within Over Whitley for a female bastard child born on the body of Rachell **Rylands** on or about 11 December last. [QJF 163/1/18]
- 373 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 February 1734/5. John **Moss** of Wettenhall yeoman has given sufficient security to the township of Willaston for a male bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Alice **Penkaman** of Willaston singlewoman. [QJF 163/1/19]
- 374 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 March 1734/5. Ann **Standfield** from Mottram in Longdendale to the township of Hollingworth. Appeal lodged without notice. [QJF 163/1/47]
- 375 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 12 March 1734/5. Mary **Dale** singlewoman from the township of Somerford Booths to the township of Church Holme. Appeal lodged 14 days notice to Somerford Booths. [QJF 163/1/48]
- 376 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 April 1735. Anne **Brassey** from the township of Huxley to the township of Pulford. Appeal log'd with 14 days notice to Huxley. [QJF 163/1/49]
- 377 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 19 Marcy 1734/5. Acton **Griffies** Mary his wife and Sarah their daughter from the township of Martyn? to the township of Tatton? Order confirmed. [QJF 163/1/50]
- 378 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 March 1734/5. Grace **Hollingworth** from Mottram in Longdendale to the township of Hollingworth. Order confirmed. [QJF 163/1/51]
- 379 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 April 1735. John **Newall** Ann his wife Elizabeth Martha and John their children from the township of Little Leigh to the township of Onson. Order confirmed. [QJF 163/1/52]
- 380 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 March 1734/5. Peter **Turner** Mary his wife Martha & Elizabeth their children from the township of Mottram in Longdendale to Distley cum Stanley. Order confirmed. [QJF 163/1/53]
- 381 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 19 March 1734/5. Samuel **Cowper** and Catherine his wife from the township of Sandbatch to the township of Oulerton. Order reversed. [QJF 163/1/54]
- 382 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 20 December 1732. Mother: Mary **Cockin** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Buckley** of Barnton labourer. Male child lately born in the township of Barnton. [QJF 163/1/55]

- 383 **PRESENTMENT** [undated] James **Cowper** presented for neglecting his duty by not executing a warrant dated 14 Jan 1734/5 for the apprehension of Uriah **Cowper** of Bradwell husbandman putative father of male bastard child then lately born on the body of Anne **Eaton** singlewoman. [QJF 163/1/73]
- 384 **PRESENTMENT** dated January 1734/5. John **Robinson** late of Bunbury gentleman presented for enticing Anne **Burghall** late of Beeston singlewoman who was with child of a bastard child to take poisonous drugs to induce abortion. Also examination of Thomas JACKSON. [QJF 163/1/78 & 84]
- 385 **EXAMINATION** dated 21 March 1734/5 of Thomas **Mechin** who was assaulted when he went to arrest Robert **Shone** of Pentrobin in the county of Flint who was putative father to the unborn bastard child of Mary **Catherall** of Pentrobin, singlewoman. [QJF 163/1/85] See also QJF 163/2/24.
- 386 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 27 March 1735. Mother: Mary **Owen** of Altringham singlewoman. Putative father: Abraham **Hollinpreist** of Baguley shoemaker. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 March 1735. James Hollinpriest of Baguley shoemaker was a surety. [QJF 163/1/86 & 90]
- 387 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 15 Jan 1734/5. Mother: Martha **Bennett** of Northwich singlewoman. Putative father: George **Simons** a boat man on the River Weaver. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 Jan 1734/5. John Simons of Winsford boatman was a surety. [QJF 163/1/87 & 92]
- 388 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 30 Jan 1734/5. Mother: Eliz **Cartwright** of Baxton? Putative father: Sam<sup>ll</sup> **Woodier**. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 31 Jan 1734/5. Sam<sup>ll</sup> Woodier was of Barnton, labourer. Elizabeth Cartwright described as of Barnton, "wife or widow". [QJF 163/1/88 & 91]
- 389 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 Jan 1734/5. Mother: Ann **Rathbone** of Weaverham singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Llyod** late of Boughton labourer. [QJF 163/1/93]
- 390 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 March 1734/5. Mother: Mary **Adshead** of Stockport singlewoman. Putative father: Abraham **Benson** of Stockport twister. [QJF 163/1/99]
- 391 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 22 Feb 1734/5. Mother: Mary **Edwards** late of Edgerton singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph Edwards of Cholmondeley yeoman. [QJF 163/1/103]
- 392 Re **REMOVAL** of Peter **Parrott** Elizabeth his wife, William, Thomas, John, Peter and Hannah their children from the township of Newton to Woodford. Elizabeth Parrott was named in a lease for three lives, and the tenement was devised to her in the will of Hannah **Davenport**, another of the named lives. On her death five years earlier Peter Parrott and his wife entered thereupon and became seized thereof in right of the said Elizabeth for the term of her life and continued in the possession until 1732 when the overseers of Woodford gave a certificate for the paupers to the township of Newton and they have lived in the tenement to the time of their removal. It is therefore insisted on behalf of the inhabitants of Woodford that Peter Parrott being seized of the tenement and continuing in the possession thereof for so long after the certificate was given gained him a settlement in Newton and was not removeable from Newton. A Bill of Exception was requested and granted [therefore the removal was reversed]. [QJF 163/2/5]
- 393 **APPRENTICESHIP INDENTURE** dated 28 Dec 1731. John **Ridley** a poor boy belonging to the township of Audlem apprenticed to Richard **Turner** of Buerton yeoman for seven years to learn the art or mystery of husbandry. Apprentice discharged from his apprenticeship. [QJF 163/2/8]
- 394 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 June 1735. Thomas **Hilditch** Lydia his wife Mary and Lydia their children from the township of Wistaston to the township of Alsager. Appeal lodged on 14 days notice. [QJF 163/2/32]
- 395 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 May 1735. Joseph **Davis** and Elisebeth his wife and Joseph their son from the township of Wigland to Warsell [Walsall?] in Stafordshire. Appeal lodged

- & continued at the instance of Wigland without notice, all costs received? till hearing. [QJF 163/2/33]
- 396 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 April 1735. Anne **Owens** widow and her two children from the township of Handley to the township of Tiverton. Order reversed on notice proved by Henry **Ormond** one of the overseers of Tiverton p no support of the order. [QJF 163/2/34]
- 397 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 April 1735. Peter **Parrott** Elizabeth his wife William Thomas John Peter & Hannah their children from the township of Newton to the township of Woodford. Order confirmed. [QJF 163/2/35]
- 398 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 May 1735. James **Wilson** Margarett his wife James and Mary their children from the township of Weston to the township of Church Hulme. Order confirmed. [QJF 163/2/36]
- 399 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 1 July 1735. The inhabitants of Frodsham Lordship are willing & desirous that Mary **Brierwood** an inhabitant of that township who was committed to the House of Correction at Middlewich in July last for having a bastard child born in the said Lordship may be discharged from her imprisonment, the bastard child being dead and the woman by reason of her poverty unable to give such security as the nature of her offence requires. [QJF 163/2/66]
- 400 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 July 1735. Abraham **Brammall** of Northwich has agreed with the overseers of Dutton touching a bastard child begotten on the body of Mary **Symner** within the township of Dutton. [QJF 163/2/67]
- 401 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 25 July 1735. Richard **Trickett** of Great Budworth has given security to the township of Great Budworth for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Phebe **Dutton** widow in the township of Great Budworth. [QJF 163/2/68]
- 402 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 12 July 1735. Samuel **Johnson** of Oscroft in Tarvin has given sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Hannah **Handley** of the same township singlewoman. **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 19 April 1735. Samuel Johnson was of Tarvin. [QJF 163/2/70 & 103]
- 403 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 July 1735. Andrew **Whittinger** of Stretton has given sufficient security to the township of Stretton for a female bastard child born on the body of Martha **Okell** of Stretton singlewoman. [QJF 163/2/71]
- 404 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 July 1735. Abraham **Hollenpriest** of Baguley shoemaker has given sufficient security to the overseers of Altrincham for a female bastard child born in Altrincham on the body of Mary **Owen** of Altrincham singlewoman. [QJF 163/2/72]
- 405 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 4 June 1735. Examination of Bridget **Garner** of Acton widow. Elianor Garner was brought to bed of a bastard child about 10 days ago and in the extremity of her labour charged Thos **Youd** of Acton to be the putative father of the said child. Bridgett X Garner. [QJF 163/2/77]
- 406 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 26 March 1735. Mother: Margaret **Finch** of Pulford widow. Putative father: Barlow **Dennis** of Kinnerton yeoman. [QJF 163/2/99]
- 407 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 May 1735. Mother: Deborah **Hallows** of Bollinfee singlewoman. The bondsman was John **Downes** of Bollinfee, carpenter. Sureties were John **Hough** of Bollinfee, mason and John **Nield** of Mottram Andrew. [QJF 163/2/104]
- 408 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 17 June 1735. Mother: Esther **Ceetham** of Duckinfield singlewoman. Putative father: Samuell **Higham** of Duckinfield linen weaver. Daniel Higham & Joseph Higham, both of Duckinfield, linen weavers, were his sureties. [QJF 163/2/106] See also letter from Daniel Higham dated 8 July 1735. [[QJF 163/3/89]
- 409 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 23 June 1735. Mother: Mary **Wood** singlewoman. Putative father: Abraham **Corns** of Tetton. [QJF 163/2/110]
- 410 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 June 1735. Mother: Elizabeth **Holford** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Olyyer** of Wharton. [QJF 163/2/111]
- 411 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 12 May 1735. Mother: Ann **Eaton** singlewoman. Putative father: Uriah **Cooper** of Bradwall. James Cooper of Bradwall was a surety. Male child lately born. [QJF 163/2/112]

- 412 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 April 1735. Mother: Mary **Carter** of Raby singlewoman. Putative father: John **Robinson** of Storeton laborer. William Robinson of Raby laborer was his surety. [QJF 163/2/113]
- 413 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 30 Jan 1734/5. Mother: Ann **Taylor** of Willaston singlewoman. Putative father: Robert **Evans** the younger of Nantwich taylor. Robert Evans the elder of Nantwich, waller, was a surety. [QJF 163/2/127]
- 414 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 14 August 1735. Mother: Jane **Entwisle** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Sutton** of the township of Moor. Child is likely to be chargeable to the township of Appleton. [QJF 163/2/155]
- 415 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 24 Sep 1735. Sarah **Symons** and Thomas & Elizabeth her children from the township of Lower Bebington to the township of Over Bebington. Appeal lodged 14 days notice to Lower Bebington. [QJF 163/3/60]
- 416 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 July 1735. John **Ridley** from the township of Audlem to the township of Buerton. Order confirmed. [QJF 163/3/61]
- 417 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 July 1735. John **Skeratt** otherwise **Atkinson** a male bastard child lately born in the hamlet of Bakewell in the county of Derby on the body of Rebecca Skeratt from the township of Haslington to the hamlet of Bakewell. Order reversed. [QJF 163/3/62]
- 418 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 10 June 1735. Margaret the daughter of John **FitzPatrick** an infant, brought as a nurse child, from the township of Lower Kinerton to the parish of St Olives in the City of Chester. Order reversed. [QJF 163/3/63]
- 419 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 Oct 1735. The overseer of Davenp... has received security for the maintenance of a bastard child lately born in that township on the body of Eliz. **Holford** singlewoman. [QJF 163/3/90]
- 420 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 8 Sep 1735. Mother: Mary **Curbishlaw** of Toft singlewoman. Putative father: Wm **Clark** of Toft. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 August 1735. William Clark was a labourer. Mary **Curbishley** was of Over Peover. [QJF 163/3/122 & 144]
- 421 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 21 July 1735. Mother: Sarah **Collier** of Newton singlewoman. Putative father: John **Sumister** of Mottram in Longdendale linnen weaver. Thomas Sumister of Mottram linen weaver was a surety. [QJF 163/3/135]
- 422 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 Oct 1835. Mother: Sarah **Turner** of New Castle under Line in the county of Stafford singlewoman. Putative father: Josiah **Robinson** of Pott Shrigley hatter. [QJF 163/3/137]
- 423 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 August 1735. Mother: Rachel **Smith** of Norbury, singlewoman. Putative father: Francis **Richardson** of Marple collier. [QJF 163/3/139]
- 424 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 August 1735. Mother: Hannah **Wright** of Stockport singlewoman. Putative father: James **Mountgomery** of Dunham joiner. Child lately born. [QJF 163/3/143]
- 425 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 Nov 1735. Francis **Pidgeon** from the township of Shotwick to the township of Capenhurst. Appeal lodged on 14 days notice. [QJF 163/4/54]
- 426 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 Jan 1735/6. John **Read** & Mary his wife from the township of Over Knutsford to the township of Buglawton. Order confirmed. [QJF 163/4/55]
- 427 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 28 Nov 1735. John **Sumner** Martha his wife and John Sumner their son from the township of Tiverton to the township of Tarporely. Order reversed on notice proved by Philip **Arderne** Gent. [QJF 163/4/56]
- 428 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 Jan 1735/6. William **Hill** Martha his wife Ann John Wiliam Thomas and Joseph their children from the borough of Altringham to the township of Hale. Order reversed. [QJF 163/4/57]
- 429 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 24 Dec 1735. Thomas **Dutton** of Moor yeoman has given sufficient security for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Jane **Entwisle** singlewoman in the township of Appleton. [QJF 163/4/60]
- 430 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 Jan 1735/6. Uriah **Cooper** has given sufficient security for the maintenance of Randle **Eaton** a male bastard child lately born on the body of Anne Eaton in the township of Bradwall. [QJF 163/4/61]

- 431 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 Jan 1735/6. Abraham **Cornes** of Warmingham labourer has given sufficient security to the township of Tetton for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Tetton on the body of Mary **Wood** singlewoman. [QJF 163/4/62]
- 432 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 Jan 1735/6. The township of Church Coppenhall has received sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born within the said township on the body of Hannah **Stubbs** singlewoman whereof Thomas **Hodgkinson** the younger stands charged to be the father. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 25 August 1735. Thomas Hodgkinson was of Church Coppenhall, yeoman. Hannah Stubbs was also of Church Coppenhall. [QJF 163/4/63 & 105]
- 433 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 Jan 1735/6. The township of Toft has received sufficient security for a male bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Mary **Curbisley** singlewoman and whereof William **Clark** of Toft stands charged to be the father. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 3 Jan 1735/6. Male bastard child born about 6 weeks since. Mary **Curbisley** wife of Samuel of Toft was also examined. [QJF 163/4/64 & 84]
- 434 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 Jan 1735/6. Joseph **Crice** has given sufficient security to the township of Sandbach for his share of the maintenance of a female bastard child lately born in the said township. [QJF 163/4/65]
- 435 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 Jan 1735/6. The township of Northwich have accepted a bond given to them to indemnify their loss from a bastard child begotten by George **Somons**? late of Hartford on the body of Martha **Bennett**. [QJF 163/4/66]
- 436 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 Jan 1735/6. Mother: Martha **Bowden** of Northwich singlewoman. Putative father: Olliver **Taylor** of Lancashire salt carryer. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 6 Jan 1735/6. Oliver Taylor was of Pemberton, Lancashire. [QJF 163/4/83 & 87]
- 437 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 Nov 1735. Mother: Ann **Kemp** of Walazey singlewoman. Putative father: Robert **Hughes** of Walazey laborer. [QJF 163/4/88]
- 438 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 August 1735. Mother: Elizabeth **Sharp**. Putative father: Edward **Jones** Junr of Wilaston. William Jones and Edward Jones were his sureties. Child will become chargeable to the township of Wilaston. [QJF 163/4/89]
- 439 **PRESENTMENT** (1736). Margaret wife of William **Joynson** late of Hapsford presented for removing Jane **Abbernett** then of Hapsford and with child of a male bastard child to Dunham on the Hill, where she had no legal settlement, so that the child might be born there. [QJF 164/1/18]
- 440 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 March 1735/6. John **Cliffe** Mary his wife & William and Mary their son and daughter from the township of Over Tabley to the township of Weaverham. Appeal lodged on 14 days notice. [QJF 164/1/26]
- 441 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 23 Feb 1735/6. John **Wade** from the township of Acton to the township of Pool. Appeal lodged on 14 days notice. [QJF 164/1/27]
- 442 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 29 April 1736. Jonathan **Worrall** Martha and Mary his children from the township of Barterton to the township of Little Leigh. Appeal lodged on 14 days notice. [QJF 164/1/28]
- 443 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 March 1735/6. James **Hallworth**, Joseph Hallworth and Mary Hallworth sons and daughter of William Hallworth deceased from the township of Chorley to the township of Cranage. [Appeal] continued for the judges opinions. [QJF 164/1/29]
- 444 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 12 March 1735/6. John **Robinson** Mary his wife and William their son from the township of Raby to the township of Newton cum Larton. Reversed to the child notice proved & no support. [QJF 164/1/30]
- 445 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 16 March 1735/6. Joseph **Davis** Margret his wife Mary John Martha and Hannah their children from the township of Preston upon the Hill to Llanychie in the county of Merioneth within the principality of Wales. Order reversed. [QJF 164/1/31]
- 446 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 12 March 1735/6. Mary **Fox** from the township of Backford to the township of Chaulton. Order confirmed. [QJF 164/1/32]

- 447 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 July 1735. Hugh **Dod** Elizabeth his wife and Elizabeth their daughter from the township of Nantwich to the township of Wrenbury. Order confirmed. [QJF 164/1/33]
- 448 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 28 April 1736. John **Forster** of Shipbroock husbandman has given sufficient security to the township of Davenham for Hellin **Ravenscroft** lately brought to bed of a bastard child. [QJF 164/1/54]
- 449 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 19 March 1735/6. William **Partridge** of Capenhurst yeoman has given sufficient security to the township of Wervin for a male bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Katherine **Morris** singlewoman. [QJF 164/1/55]
- 450 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 May 1736. John **Birchenough** of Macclesfield Forest has given sufficient security to the township of Sutton for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Elizabeth **Goodfellow** of Sutton. [QJF 164/1/56]
- 451 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 16 Feb 1735/6. Mother: Martha **Morries**. Putative father: George **Johnson** of Edge labourer. Female child born Saturday 14 February. Examination of Martha **Shone** midwife. Also Examination of Martha **Morries** of Edge singlewoman naming Joseph **Faulckner** of Edge as the father. Signed Martha **Morres**. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1735/6? Martha **Morris** who has lately been delivered of a female bastard child which has become chargeable to the parish of Malpas bound to appear. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1735/6. Joseph **Falconer** of Edge yeoman bound to appear. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1735/6? George **Johnson** of Edge yeoman was charged with being the father of a female bastard child born on the body of Martha **Morris** and was bound to appear. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1735/6? Martha **Shone** of Malpas was bound to appear. [QJF 164/1/66,67,121,122,123,124]
- 452 **BASTARDY WARRANT** dated 7 Feb 1735/6. Mother: Margaret **Griffith** of Boughton singlewoman. Putative father: George **Dutton** now or late of Beeston. Male child born about a fortnight ago in the township of Boughton. See also **EXAMINATION** dated 12 Feb 1735/6. Overseers' evidence regarding George Dutton. [QJF 164/1/71&79]
- 453 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 2 Feb 1735/6. Mother: Cathrine **Morris** of Wervin singlewoman. Putative father: Wm **Partridge** of Capenhurst. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 Feb 1735/6. William Partridge was a labourer. John Partridge of Stoke yeoman was his surety. [QJF 164/1/72&90]
- 454 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 12 March 1735/6. Mother: Sarah **Wike** of Eatley Heath in the parish of Lymm spinster. Putative father: Robert **Holt** of Lymm. William **Hayes**, her fellow servant at Mrs Drickwater on Carr Green in the parish of Warburton had been wrongly named as the father at first. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 19 Jan 1735/6. [QJF 164/1/78&89]
- 455 **BASTARDY WARRANT** dated 7 Feb 1735/6. Mother: Margaret **Massey** of Burton, singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Parr** of Burton coardwainer. On reverse: his sureties were John Parr and William Parr of Grainge. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated Feb 1736/7. Peter Parr was of Burton in Wirral. John & William Parr both of Burton yeomen were his sureties. [QJF 164/1/81&102]
- 456 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 March 1736. Mother: Esther **Ollerenshaw** of Stockport singlewoman. Putative father: John **Jackson** of Stockport weaver. Richard Jackson of Brinington husbandman was a surety. [QJF 164/1/92]
- 457 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** (undated). Mother not named. Matthew **Neild** of Sutton blacksmith was the bondsman. [QJF 164/1/96]
- 458 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** (undated). Mother not named. Edmund **Goodall** of Wildbore Clough yeoman was the bondsman. "Dead" [meaning the child] written under. [QJF 164/1/97]
- 459 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 22 April 1736. Mother: Hannah **Dean** als **Hollingworth** singlewoman. The bondsman was James **Woodall** of Hanford, husbandman and John Woodall of Hanford, husbandman was his surety. [QJF 164/1/100]
- 460 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 30 March 1736. Mother: Mary **Foden**. The bondsman was William **Farrington** of Nether Alderley blacksmith. [QJF 164/1/101]

- 461 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 March 1736. Mother: Alice **Kitchin**. The bondsman was Thomas **Norbury** of Mobberley the younger husbandman. Thomas Norbury of Mobberley husbandman was his surety. [QJF 164/1/102]
- 462 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 12 Feb 1735/6. Mother: Ellin **Ravenscroft** of Davenham singlewoman. The bondsman was John **Forster** of Sheebrooke labourer & Ralph Forster of the same husbandman was a surety. [QJF 164/1/105]
- 463 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 27 March 1736. Mother: Mary **Barlow** of Antrobus singlewoman. The bondsman was George **Burgess** of Aston by Budworth labourer. John Burgess of Great Budworth labourer was a surety. [QJF 164/1/106]
- 464 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1735/6? Martha **Morris** of Edge singlewoman who has lately been delivered of a female bastard child which has become chargeable to the parish of Malpas bound to appear. [QJF 164/1/121]
- 465 **MAINTENANCE ORDER** (undated). "We whose names are subscribed being freeholders of the township of Barnton do order Robt **Littler** the overseer of the poor for the said township to pay to James **Harrison** a pauper the sum of six pence p week to begin on Friday the 5 of March 1735 and do also allow the said James Harrison 5 shilling towards a load of coalls. Thos Frith, Richard Amery, Peter Johnson". [QJF 164/2/4]
- 466 **NOTES FROM SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** (undated). John **Pickstock** settled at Bostock ["came by certificate to Leftwich and afterwards" erased] rented a tenement at £8 15s 0d from Mr **Hewitt** in Leftwich for a year & in the same year on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, took a meadow at £2 1s 0d from one **Boardman** to hold till Candlemas & t have the whole years profits it being the custom there for that meadow not to be pastured from Candlemas till may & removed to the s<sup>d</sup> tenem<sup>t</sup> the 14<sup>th</sup> or 28 May to reside there & ab<sup>t</sup> 3 weeks afterw<sup>d</sup> finding himself incapable to manage the farm told James **Rogerson** his stock was not sufficient for the s<sup>d</sup> lands & desired Rogerson that he wo<sup>d</sup> take part of Hewitt's land which he agreed to have at £6 10s 0d & they agreed that he sho<sup>d</sup> pay the rent to Mr Hewitt, about 3 weeks after Mr Hewit having been informed of this agreem<sup>t</sup> sent for Rogerson & told him he look'd upon him as tennant & he must pay him the rent wch he agreed to do accordingly he held the same & paid the rent to Hewitt & never paid or accounted with Pickstock ab<sup>t</sup> it And has held the same ever since upon the same agreem<sup>t</sup>. Pickstock afterw<sup>ds</sup> removed to Davenham where it is not now pretended he had gained any settlement The Justices at the private sessions adjudging by this. [QJF 164/2/39]
- 467 **SETTLEMENT CASE**. At the Genl Qur Sess held at Nantwich in & for the county of Chester the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1736. Chorley & Cranage, Case: Wm **Hallworth** being settled at Cranage in the county of C. had three children James Joseph & Mary born there. The father died there and after his death his widow the mother of the said children held a tenement of £34 a year in Church Hulme in the s<sup>d</sup> Co: and lived there as a tenant on the said farm for one year and there kept the said children with her as part of her family the said James being then about 8 years old Joseph ab<sup>t</sup> 6 & Mary ab<sup>t</sup> 4. In the second year that she held the said tenement she was married to one Thomas **Heys** who lived with her at Church Hulme and occupied the s<sup>d</sup> tenement there the remaining part of the said second year. And afterwards removed with his wife and took her said children with him to Chorley were it is not pretended ? have gained any settlement and the sd Heys & his said wife now reside in ? and the said children being with them there were removed by order of two justices from Chorley to Cranage as the place of their legal settlement and the court being in doubt were the settlement of the sd children is have directed that your Lordships opinions should be desired & had. Wher the settlement of the sd children is in Cranage where their fa<sup>t</sup> was settled or in Church Hulme [reverse] were there age & (during her widowhood rented ? and the children here... as af<sup>d</sup>. [QJF 164/2/40]
- 468 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 June 1736. John **Dunn** Thomasin his wife Sarah their daughter and James their son from the township of Church Coppenthal to the township of Warmingham. 31<sup>st</sup> July 1736. [Appeal] Lodged on 14 days notice to Church Coppenthal. [QJF 164/2/41]
- 469 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 July 1736. John **Bayley** Anne his wife John their son and Hannah their daughter from the township of Monks Coppenthal to the township of Church

- Coppenhall. Continued on ten days notice to Monks Coppenhall Costs to attend the event. [QJF 164/2/42]
- 470 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 Jan 1735/6. George **Torkington** Ann his wife Thomas, Samuel, Ann, Joseph & Josiah their children from the township of Warford to the township of Ashley. Continued without notice. [QJF 164/2/43]
- 471 **WARRANT** dated 29 May 1736. Whereas Thomas **Crowfoot** of the township of Newhall is departed from his usual place of abode and has left his wife and one child chargeable to the township of Newhall the overseers are required to seize so much of his goods etc. to the amount of £3 towards the discharge of the township. Confirmed. [QJF 164/2/44]
- 472 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 May 1736. Anne **Hodgkinson** singlewoman from the township of Wybunbury to the township of Haslington. Order confirmed. [QJF 164/2/45]
- 473 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 July 1736. Matthias **Platt**, Jane his wife, Martha, Matthias, Mary, Jeremiah, Alice, Ann & Richard their children from the township of Worth to the township of Adlington. Order confirmed. [QJF 164/2/46]
- 474 **MISCELLANEOUS**: “to be paid to Jane **Wright** for maintaining a bastard child for the County of Chester £2 12s. Jane Wright pd for a bottle of rum for the child by Mr Hall’s orders 3s. Paid for his schooling 4s. Order allowed to Robt Wright”. [QJF 164/2/54]
- 475 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 May 1736. Francis **Richardson** of Marple has given sufficient security to the overseers of the poor of Northbury for a female bastard child begotten (and born) on the body of Rachel **Smith** of Northbury singlewoman. [QJF 164/2/101]
- 476 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 June 1736. Security has been received by the township of Antrobus for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Mary **Barlow** otherwise **Highfield** whereof George **Burgess** of Aston nigh Budworth husbandman is the putative father. [QJF 164/2/102]
- 477 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 28 April 1736. W<sup>m</sup> **Heys** has given security for the maintenance of Rachel a bastard child by him begotton on the body of Sarah **Wyke** singlewoman and born in Lymm. [QJF 164/2/103]
- 478 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 24 May 1736. John **Sumister** has given sufficient security to the township of Newton in the parish of Mottram in Longdendale for a male bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Sarah **Collier** singlewoman. [QJF 164/2/104]
- 479 **CALENDAR OF PRISONERS** 1736 Midsummer Sessions. John **Dunvill** committed for refusing to find security for his appearance at this sessions and being charged by Eliz **Daniels** for getting of her with child. In custody. “Continued” in left margin. [QJF 164/2/108]
- 480 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 7 June 1736. Mother: Martha **Newall** of Altringham singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Worthington** of Altringham shoemaker. [QJF 164/2/127]
- 481 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 8 July 1736. Mother: Elizabeth **Walton** of Ashley singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Newton** of Ashley labourer. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 8 July 1736. [QJF 164/2/128 and 130]
- 482 **BASTARDY - CALENDAR OF PRISONERS** dated 5 Oct 1736. John **Dombill** committed 16 June for not finding surity for his appearance this sessions being the sessions after the birth of a bastard child charged on him by Elizabeth **Daniels** of Wharton. Discharged by security given to the town. [QJF 164/3/40]
- 483 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 10 August 1736. Thomas **Mottershead** Mary Mottershead his wife John Mottershead and Martha Mottershead their children from the borough of Macclesfield to Henbury. Continued without notice. [QJF 164/3/54]
- 484 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 August 1736. Richard **Hatton** Ann his wife John and Ales there children from the township of Wheelock to the township of Church Hulm. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice to Wheelock. [QJF 164/3/55]
- 485 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 23 Sep 1736. Bridgett **Woodward** widow John Joseph Richard James and Elizabeth her children from the township of Utkinton to the township of Appleton. Appeal lodged on ? days notice. [QJF 164/3/56]



- 486 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 23 Sep 1736. Mary **Lewis** otherwise **Burrows** from the township of Little Leigh to Crislington. Confirmed. [QJF 164/3/57]
- 487 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 24 Sep 1736. John **Ellis** Mary his wife, John William and Mary their children from the township of Stoake to the township of Upton in the hundred of Broxton and near Chester. Confirmed. [QJF 164/3/58]
- 488 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 4 Oct 1736. John **Jackson** of Stockport weaver has given sufficient security to the township of Stockport for the maintenance of a male bastard child born on the body of Esther **Ollerenshaw** singlewoman. [QJF 164/3/70]
- 489 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 20 Sep 1736. Samuel **Clark** of Rainow blacksmith has given sufficient security to the township of Rainow for the maintenance of a male bastard child lately born on the body of Hannah **Hulley** of Rainow singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY WARRANT** dated 7 June 1736. Mother was Hannah **Hooley**. Male child born 8 May 1736. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 Aug 1736. Thomas Clark of Rainow blacksmith was a surety. [QJF 164/3/71, 78 & 91]
- 490 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 5 Oct 1736. Joseph **Pilsbury** of Henbury (coachman) has given sufficient security for the maintenance of a male bastard child lately born on the body of Hannah **Bradburn** of Henbury singlewoman. See also **Bastardy Recognizance** dated 31 July 1736. [QJF 164/3/72 & 109]
- 491 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 4 Oct 1736. Thomas **Norbury** of Mobberley has given sufficient security to the township of Mobberley for the maintenance of a male bastard child born on the body of Alece **Kitchin**. [QJF 164/3/73]
- 492 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [1736 - no date]. Mother: Sarah **Broom** of Henbury. Bondsman: John **Walton** the younger of Fallibroome husbandman. Sureties: John Walton te elder of Fallibroome, yeoman and Matthew **Lownds** of Henbury, yeoman. [QJF 164/3/96]
- 493 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 22 Sep 1736. Mother: Elizabeth **Ankers** of Dunham on the Hill. Putative father: Samuel **Madocke** of Dunham on the Hill carpenter. [QJF 164/3/98]
- 494 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 Sep 1736. Mother: Elizabeth **Edge** of Golborn Bellow singlewoman. Putative father: Randle **Bagnal** the younger of Handley. [QJF 164/3/98]
- 495 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 9 Sep 1736. Mother: Elizabeth **Edge** singlewoman in Golborn Bella. Putative father: Randle **Bagnal** the younger of Hanley. [QJF 164/4/1]
- 496 **MAINTENANCE ORDER** dated 13 Nov 1736. The overseers of Haslington are required to pay Margery the wife of Miles **Gerrard** the weekly sum of one shilling towards her necessary support and relief. Notice proved by Richard **Harding**? & no appeal & therefore reversed. [QJF 164/4/46]
- 497 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 9 Dec 1736. Mother: Alice **Nicholson** wife of William Nicholson a soldier who left her upwards of three years ago & who she has not seen since, he telling her he was going to Spain. Putative father: John **Conl(e)y** of Bradley in the parish of Frodsham, gentleman. Female child born about five weeks ago in the township of Hoole & which is chargeable to that parish. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 2 Dec 1736. Alice Nicholson was of Chester. Father was John **Connelly**. Child born 30 Oct last. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 8 Dec 1736. [QJF 164/4/47, 82 and 138]
- 498 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 20 Oct 1736. Joseph **Lovatt** and Hannah his wife from the township of Weston to the township of Hammer End in the parish of Audley in the county of Stafford. Continued to take the opinion of Chief Justice, without notice. Reversed Ill Conf<sup>d</sup> Ill. [QJF 164/4/48]
- 499 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 Dec 1736. Hannah **Pickstock** widow Mary John Job Hannah and Josuah their children from the township of Davenham to the township of Bostock. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice & paym<sup>t</sup> of the costs of the sessions. [QJF 164/4/49]
- 500 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 Dec 1736. Peter **Sudlow** Catherine his wife Catherine and Mary their children from the township of Witton to the township of Wincham. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 164/4/50]
- 501 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 Nov 1736. Joan **Read** singlewoman from the township of Congleton to the township of Smallwood. Order reversed. [QJF 164/4/51]

- 502 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 4 Dec 1736. Peter **Venables** & Dabray his wife & Jane their daughter from the township of Aston? to the township of Lea Newbald. Order reversed. [QJF 164/4/52]
- 503 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 26 Oct 1736. Edward **Matthews** & Elizabeth his wife from the township of Aldford to the township of Hatton. Order confirmed. [QJF 164/4/53]
- 504 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 25 Oct 1736. John **Jackson** Mary his wife & one child from the Lordship of Frodsham to the township of Newton. Confirmed. [QJF 164/4/54]
- 505 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 16 Oct 1736. Peter **Newton** of Ashley yeoman (butler to Thomas **Assheton** of Ashley esquire) has given sufficient security to indemnify the inhabitants of Ashley from a female bastard child born in Ashley on the body of Elizabeth **Walton** of Ashley spinster. [QJF 164/4/55]
- 506 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 Jan 1736/7. Matthew **Neild** of the township of Sutton has given sufficient security to the township of Sutton for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Martha **Warren** of Sutton. [QJF 164/4/56]
- 507 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 Jan 1736/7. William **Farrington** smith has given satisfactory security to the township of Nether Alderley for a male bastard child. [QJF 164/4/57]
- 508 **CALENDAR OF PRISONERS** committed to Middlewich House of Correction since last sessions. 1736. Thomas **Sumner** committed 31 Dec, being charged by Anne **Robinson** of Hartford to have gott her with child. In Custody; Ruth **Ellison** committed by Wm **Blackburn** for 12 months for bastardy. In custody. [QJF 164/4/86]
- 509 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 25 Dec 1736. Mother: Sarah **Dane** of Warford singlewoman. Putative father: Hugh **Holden** of Warford in the parish of Alderley. ? Dane of Warford, master taylor was a surety. [QJF 164/4/126]
- 510 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 Dec 1736. Mother: Ann **Whitelegg** of Ashton on Mersey singlewoman. Putative father: Robert **Cheshire** of Warford in the parish of Alderley husbandman. [QJF 164/4/127]
- 511 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated . Mother: Martha **Bradley** of Macclesfield. Putative father not named. Bondsman was Peter **Brook** of Ov<sup>r</sup> Alderley yeoman. Sureties were Francis **Brooks** of Ov<sup>r</sup> Alderley and George **Holland** of Mottram Andrew. Child born. [QJF 164/4/128]
- 512 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 7 Dec 1736. Mother: Sarah **Sadler** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Symner** of Hartford. [QJF 164/4/130]
- 513 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 Dec 1736. Mother: Ellin **Lownds** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Perrin** of Willaston yeoman. Thomas Perrin of Willaston yeoman was a surety. [QJF 164/4/135]
- 514 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 Jan 1736/7. Mother: Elizabeth **Dale** singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Wildige** of Minshull Vernon. [QJF 164/4/136]
- 515 **RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 Jan 1736/7. Mother: Martha **Newall**. Putative father: Sam<sup>ll</sup> **Worthington**. Sam<sup>ll</sup> **Golding** of Altringham innkeeper to appear for refusing to assist John **Norman** constable of Altringham to apprehend Samuel Worthington. [QJF 164/4/140]
- 516 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 Jan 1736/7. Elizabeth **Burgess** from the township of Occlestone to the township of Clotton. Appeal lodged on ten days notice. [QJF 165/1/41]
- 517 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 2 Feb 1736/7. James **Vaughan** from the township of Nantwich to the township of Church Coppenhall. Appeal lodged on ten days notice to Nantwich. [QJF 165/1/42]
- 518 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 April 1737. Thomas **Murrey** & Sarah his wife & William & John their sons from the township of Handley to the parish of Whitchurch in the county of Salop. Continued without notice. [QJF 165/1/43]
- 519 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 March 1736/7. Ellen **Thomason** from Partington to the parish of Eccles in the county of Lancaster. Confirmed. [QJF 165/1/44]
- 520 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 16 Jan 1736/7. James **Gather**, Anne his wife Lydia Anne William John and James their children from the township of Hough to the township of Chorlton. Confirmed. [QJF 165/1/45]

- 521 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 March 1736/7. Ann **Knowles** singlewoman from the township of Hunsterson to the township of Buerton. Confirmed. [QJF 165/1/46]
- 522 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 20 April 1737. Samuel **Cotteral** of Frodsham husbandman has given sufficient security to the township of Elton for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Mary **Skellerne** singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 25 Feb 1736/7. Samuel **Cotterell** of Elton was servant to Samuel **Smith**. [QJF 165/1/47 and 57]
- 523 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 16 April 1737. John **Walton** of Fallibroome husbandman has given sufficient security to the township of Henbury for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Sarah **Broom** of Henbury. [QJF 165/1/48]
- 524 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 19 April 1737. John **Conley** of Beach in the Lordship of Frodsham Gentleman has given sufficient security for a female bastard child begotten on the body of Alice **Nicholson**. [QJF 165/1/49]
- 525 **CALENDAR OF PRISONERS** committed and discharged since the last sessions to and from Middlewich House of Correction. 19 April 1737. John **Gallymoore** committed 11 Jan 1736/7 for leaving his family. Discharged by a supercedus 5 Feb 1736/7; Mary **Gregorey** and William Gregorey committed 22 Feb 1736/7 for returning to Elton from their place of settlement, discharged by a supercedus. [QJF 165/1/53]
- 526 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 5 March 1736/7. Mother: Sarah **Daniel** of Northwich wid<sup>w</sup>. Putative father: Joseph **Syddon** of Northwich labourer. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 8 March 1736/7. Sarah Daniel was of Shirlich. [QJF 165/1/54 and 73]
- 527 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 Feb 1736/7. Mother: Katherine **Merryman**. Putative father: Samuel **Glover** of Martha cum Warford yeoman. [QJF 165/1/75]
- 528 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 Jan 1736/7. Mother: Elizabeth **Linney** of Norbury spinster. Putative father: Isaac **Shirt** otherwise **Bomford** of Norbury labourer. [QJF 165/1/77]
- 529 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 Feb 1736/7. Mother: Alice **Williamson** of Cheadle spinster. Putative father: John **Hudson** of Cheadle plaistorer. [QJF 165/1/79]
- 530 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 8 Feb 1736/7. Mother: Sarah **Buckley** of Warburton singlewoman. Putative father: William **Torkindon** of Warburton turner. [QJF 165/1/80]
- 531 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 Jan 1736/7. Mother: Hannah **Walker** of Tiverton singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Rogerson** of Peckforton labourer. William Rogerson of Tarporley yeoman was a surety. [QJF 165/1/81]
- 532 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 17 March 1736/7. Mother: Ann **Knowles** of Husterson singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Clutton** of Buerton yeoman. Female child lately born. [QJF 165/1/82]
- 533 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 4 July 1737. John **Wood** Martha his wife Margaret Elizabeth and Henry their children from the township of Lymn to the township of Marthall. Appeal lodged on 14 days notice to Lymn. [QJF 165/2/34]
- 534 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 May 1737. John **Sumner** Martha his wife and John Sumner their son from the township of Tarporley to the town of Nantwich. The order confirmed. [QJF 165/2/35]
- 535 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 23 May 1737. Jn<sup>o</sup> **Kelley** Elizabeth his wife and Thomas their son from the township of Witton to the borough of Liverpool in the county of Lancaster. Confirmed. [QJF 165/2/36]
- 536 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 17 March 1736/7. Mother: Anne **Knowles** singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Clutton** of Buerton yeoman. Female child lately born in the township of Hunsterson. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice to Hunsterson. See also expenses of William **Blagg** overseer of the poor of the township of Hunsterson. [QJF 165/2/37 and 49]
- 537 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 July 1737. William **Torkinton** of Warburton turner has given sufficient security to the township of Warburton for a male bastard child born on the body of Sarah **Buckley** of Warburton singlewoman. [QJF 165/2/79]
- 538 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 July 1737. Tho: **Sumner** of Hartford has given full satisfaction to the township of Hartford conserning a bastard child. [QJF 165/2/80]

- 539 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** [not dated - 1737]. William **Hall** the younger of Mottram Andrew has given good and sufficient security to the township of Prestbry for a male bastard child born on the body of Rebecca **Pickford** of Prestbry singlewoman. [QJF 165/2/81]
- 540 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 July 1737. John **Davenport** of the borough of Macclesfield has given good and sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Mottram Andrew on the body of Esther **Bullock**. [QJF 165/2/82]
- 541 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 Feb 1736/7. William **Perrin** of Willaston yeoman has given sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Aston juxta Mondrum on the body of Ellin **Lownes** singlewoman. [QJF 165/2/83]
- 542 **CALENDAR OF PRISONERS** committed and continued since the last sessions to Middlewich House of Correction: Mary **Gleave** committed 27<sup>th</sup> April for a year for having a bastard child. In custody. [QJF 165/2/85]
- 543 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 July 1737. The bearer Hugh **Houlding** is bound over to appear this sessions for a bastard child father'd upon him by Sarah **Dean** of Nether Alderley. The child is dead and he has this day paid every thing incumbent so she's willing to have him discharg'd from his recognizance.... [QJF 165/2/88]
- 544 **EXAMINATION** dated 13 May 1737. George **Meredith**. Som time ago he was brought by an order by two justices of the peace for the said county from Churton to Malpas and that John **Hamson** being then overseer of the poor of Malpas he was delivered by the officers of Churton into his care who cald him a forsworne rogue and a perjured viline and beat him with his whit and knock'd him of his horse and abused him in such a maner that he was not able for six weeks to follow his trade or get any thing for the support of his family. George X Meredith. [QJF 165/2/96]
- 545 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 7 June 1737. Mother: Sarah **Bebington** of Tattenhall singlewoman. Putative father: John **Levesley** of the township of Newton by Tattenhall. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 June 1737. Richard Levesley husbandman was a surety. [QJF 165/2/97 and 110]
- 546 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 29 Dec 1736. Mother: Elizabeth **Bennett** of Charlton singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Huntington** the serv<sup>t</sup> of Joseph **Sephton** of Charlton. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 26 May 1737. Elizabeth Bennett was of Chorlton and Samuel Huntington was of Croughton, yeoman. Hugh Huntington of the same, yeoman was his surety. [QJF 165/2/101 and 104]
- 547 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 9 July 1737. Mother: Elizabeth **Edge** of Golborne Bellow singlewoman. Putative father: Randle **Bagnall** the younger of Baudley? yeoman. Child lately born. [QJF 165/2/106]
- 548 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 23 Nov 1736. Mother: Joan **Read** of Smallwood. Putative father: Thomas **Marcer** of Congleton ribband-weaver. John Marcer of Congleton carpenter was a surety. [QJF 165/2/109]
- 549 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 May 1737. Mother not named. Bondsman was Francis **Oakes** of Macclesfield yeoman. Sureties were Edward Oakes of Macclesfield yeoman and John **Davenport** of Macclesfield twister. [QJF 165/2/112]
- 550 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 Dec 1736. Mother: Elizabeth **Davies** of Little Budworth singlewoman. Putative father: Randle **Walker** of Little Budworth. [QJF 165/2/113]
- 551 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 23 June 1737. Mother: Sarah **Moore**s. Putative father: Jeffery **Houghton** of Hartford labourer. Thomas Houghton of Northwich an officer in the salt duty was his surety. The child is born. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 23 June 1737. Mother was Sarah Moore als Sarah **Rogerson**. Jeffry Houghton was a sawyer. [QJF 165/2/114 and 121]
- 552 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 June 1737. Mother: Mary **Shuttleworth**. Putative father: Peter **Statham** of Barnshaw husbandman. Samuel Statham of Prestwich in the county of Lancaster yeoman was his surety. [QJF 165/2/115]
- 553 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 June 1737. Mother not named. Putative father: Richard **Rigby** of Eastham miller. [QJF 165/2/120]

- 554 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 27 Sep 1737. Thomas **Wooley** from the township of Bulkley to the township of Tushingham com Grindley. 22 Oct 1737 appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 165/3/45]
- 555 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 Sep 1737. Margaret **Woodworth** singlewoman from the township of Hale to the township of Ashley. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 165/3/46]
- 556 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 July 1737. Mathew **Gatcliffe** Martha his wife, Richard, Jonathan and Joseph their children from the township of Crowley to the township of Ince. Reversed. [QJF 165/3/47]
- 557 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 18 August 1737. Mother: Mary **Vodery** [signed her name] singlewoman. Putative father: John **Leigh** of Warburton flaxdresser. Child will become chargeable to Warburton. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 August 1737. Peter Leigh of Warburton husbandman was a surety. [QJF 165/3/110 and 142]
- 558 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 4 Oct 1737. I the overseer of the poor of Great Warford do attest that the child that Cattorn **Mereymon** fathered upon Sam<sup>l</sup> **Glover** is dead and the town is satisfied. Wolam X **Henal**. [QJF 165/3/111]
- 559 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 18 July 1737. Sarah **Dane** [signed her name] acknowledges that she is fully paid for all costs & charges due to her from Hugh **Houlding** on account of a bastard child that she fathered on him. [QJF 165/3/113]
- 560 **BASTARDY**. 20 August 1737. Peter **Fairbrother**, overseer of Shurlach promises, on condition that Joseph **Sidden** marries Sarah **Daniels** of Shurlach whom he has had 2 bastard children by, to forgive him all costs & charges incurred up to this time. [QJF 165/3/114]
- 561 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 Oct 1737. Francis **Oakes** of Macclesfield yeoman has given sufficient security to the township of Rainow for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Sarah **Sharpley** of Rainow. [QJF 165/3/115]
- 562 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 Oct 1737. Samuel **Harrison** of Bredbury labourer & putative father of a bastard child whereof Mary **Turner** of Bredbury singlewoman is now pregnant has given good and sufficient security by bond to indemnify the township of Bredbury from all cost and charges. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 21 Sep 1737. [QJF 165/3/116 and 175]
- 563 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 30 Sep 1737. Isaac **Shirt** of the township of Norbury labourer and putative father of a male bastard child lately born on the body of Elizabeth **Linney** spinster has given good & sufficient security to indemnify the township against all costs and charges. [QJF 165/3/117]
- 564 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 1 Oct 1737. Henry **Sydebotham** of Woodley labourer and putative father of a female bastard child lately born in the township of Stockport on the body of Frances **Heawood** otherwise **Dickenson** singlewoman had given good and sufficient security to indemnify the township against all costs and charges. [QJF 165/3/118]
- 565 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 16 March 1736/7. Mother: Anne **Knowles** now residing in the township of Hunsterson singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Clutton** of Buerton yeoman. Female child lately born begotten in the House of Correction at Nantwich at the beginning of May last. See also evidence of witnesses and list of people who ought to be examined about the case. [QJF 165/3/119, 120, 121, 122]
- 566 **CALENDAR OF PRISONERS** at Middlewich House of Correction Michaelmas 1737 (second page). Margaret **Bowker** committed for having a female bastard child by her brother (William, also in custody for committing incest - see page 1). See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 5 Sep 1737. Margaret and William Bowker were of Sandbach. The child was dead when born. See also the examination of Ann wife of Jonathan **Latham** of Sandbach, midwife. [QJF 165/3/123 and 133]
- 567 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 9 Sep 1737. Robert **Hurst** of Nether Knotsford, nailor. About five years agoe this examinant was hired to one Ralph **Sutton** of Nether Knotsford aforesaid ironmonger to serve him as servant for one year then ensuing and this examinant saith he served the said Ralph Sutton one year pursuant to that hiring and saith that his business was making nails for the said Ralph Sutton and received wages from his master for the same and saith that he lived almost a year afterwards with the said Ralph Sutton in the

- same manner and further saith he hath not gained any legal settlement elsewhere since as he believes. [signed] Robert Hurst. [QJF 165/3/134]
- 570 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 July 1737. Mother: Sarah **Holland** singlewoman. Putative father: Job **Heskey** of Church Minshull wheelwright. John Heskey the elder and younger of Church Minshull were his sureties. [QJF 165/3/139]
- 571 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 Sep 1737. Mother: Margaret [*illegible*] of Nether Whitley singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Highfield** of Nether Whitley yeoman. Thomas Highfield of the same place yeoman was his surety. [QJF 165/3/143]
- 572 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 12 August 1737. Mother: Barbara **Parks** of Congleton singlewoman. Putative father: William **Clarke** of Stockport whitesmith. [QJF 165/3/148]
- 573 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 Sep 1737. Mother: Anne **Crachley** of Bridge Trafford singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Calkin** of Bridge Trafford labourer. [QJF 165/3/150]
- 574 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 July 1737. Mother: Frances **Dickerson** otherwise **Haywood** of Stockport singlewoman. Putative father: Henry **Sydebotham** of Bradbury yeoman. John Sydebotham of Bradbury weaver was a surety. Child lately born. [QJF 165/3/172]
- 575 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 4 Jan 1737/8. Daniel **Kent** Martha his wife and Martha their daughter from the township of Lostock Gralam to the township of Rudheath Lordship. Appeal lodged on 14 days notice. [QJF 165/4/30]
- 576 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 June 1737. Hugh **Massey** and Judith his wife from the township of Tilston to the township of Guilden Sutton. Appeal lodged at the instance of Tilston without notice. [QJF 165/4/31]
- 577 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 27 Oct 1737. Mathew **Gatley**, Martha his wife, Richard, Jonathan and Joseph his sons from the hamlet of Crowley to the hamlet of Antrobus. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 165/4/32]
- 578 **NOTICE OF APPEAL** dated 22 Dec 1737. John **Wood** Martha his wife Margaret Elizabeth and Henry their children were removed from the township of Lymm to the town of Marthall on the 4 July 1737. Marthall to prosecute the appeal at the next sessions (January next). [QJF 165/4/33]
- 579 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 Jan 1737/8. The overseer of Nether Whitley certifies that Margaret **Higson** of Whitley singlewoman has lately been delivered of a bastard child in Whitley which died immediately after it was born and the town has not been put to any charges. [QJF 165/4/43]
- 580 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 21 Oct 1837. Peter **Statham** of Goostrey husbandman has given good and sufficient security for a man child born on the body of Mary **Shuttleworth** of Marston widow. [QJF 165/4/44]
- 581 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 Jan 1737/8. John **Leigh** of Warburton flaxdresser has given sufficient security for a male bastard child lately born within the parish of Warburton on the body of Mary **Vaudery** of Warburton singlewoman. [QJF 165/4/45]
- 582 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 Jan 1737/8. Peter **Orme** of Ranow husbandman has given good and sufficient security for a male bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Anne **Cook** of Ranow singlewoman. [QJF 165/4/46]
- 583 **CALENDAR OF PRISONERS** continued and committed to Middlewich House of Correction since the last sessions: Anne **Knowles** for bastardy and until she finds security for her good behaviour not to offend in the like manner again. In custody. [QJF 165/4/52]
- 584 **CALENDAR OF PRISONERS** continued and committed to Middlewich House of Correction since the last sessions: Mary **Gleave** for bastardy and for a year. In custody. [QJF 165/4/52]
- 585 **CALENDAR OF PRISONERS** continued and committed to Middlewich House of Correction since the last sessions: John **Yearsley** for not finding security for the maintenance of a bastard child born in the township of Winkle. In custody. [QJF 165/4/52]
- 586 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 Jan 1737/8. James **Hale** of Brereton who had a child fathered on him by Sarah **Penison** (?) otherwise **Wilkinson** has this day with his father John

- Hale executed a bond to save this parish harmless from the said bastard child. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 27 August 1737. Mother was Sarah **Pearson** of Brereton widow. Thomas Hall of Brereton husbandman was the surety. [QJF 165/4/53 and 95]
- 585 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 27 Oct 1837. Mother: Sarah **Walker** of Acton. Putative father: James **Wood** late of Tattenhall (who was servant housemarrow with Sarah Walker the last X<sup>m</sup>as to Thos **Hatton** of Tattenhall yeoman). Female child lately born at Acton. [QJF 165/4/54]
- 586 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 28 Oct 1737. Mother: Martha **Nixon** of Newton [near Frodsham] singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Randles** of the city of Chester hatter. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 Oct 1737. [QJF 165/4/63 and 100]
- 587 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 15 Sep 1737. Mother: Elizabeth **Davis** of Lower Withington singlewoman. Putative father: George **Bartington** of Lower Withington husbandman. Also **BASTARDY WARRANT** [*same document*]. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 27 Sep 1737. Daniel Bartington of Lower Withington was a surety. [QJF 165/4/69 and 94]
- 588 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 16 Sep 1737. Hannah **Young** of the township of Boughton singlewoman. Putative father: John **Orbyson** of the township of Boughton sadler. [QJF 165/4/70]
- 589 **VAGRANCY EXAMINATION** dated 15 Dec 1737. John **Dockin** a vagrant being as he informs about the age of six and forty yeares was found wandring and begging in the township of Stockport in this county Upon his oath deposeth and saith that he was born in Milner Rows within the parish of Milnerhall in the county of Suffolk where he lived and served part of an apprenticeship but hath not done any matter or thing to gain him a legal settlement other than in the place of his birth aforesaid. John X Dockin. [QJF 165/4/76]
- 590 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 19 Sep 1737. Ellen **Richardson** of Lower Withington. Putative father: John **Jones** of Lower Withington husbandman. John Jones the elder of Lower Withington husbandman was a surety. [QJF 165/4/86]
- 591 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 30 Nov 1737. Mother: Mary **Burgess**. Putative father: William **Britain** of Betley in the county of Stafford tanner. [QJF 165/4/87]
- 592 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 Nov 1737. Mother: Elizabeth **Chrimes** of Weaverham singlewoman. Putative father: William **Eaton** of Weaverham butcher. Thomas Eaton of the same, butcher, was a surety. [QJF 165/4/90]
- 593 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 21 Oct 1737. Mother: Catherine **Leigh** of Cheadle Mosely. Putative father: Thomas **Brook** of Cheadle Mosely husbandman. Joshua Brook of Northbury coleier was a surety. [QJF 165/4/93]
- 594 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 Jan 1737/8. Mother: Ann **Blackshaw**. Putative father: Francis **Small** of Etchells husbandman. [QJF 165/4/96]
- 595 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 Nov 1737. Mother: Grizel **Davenport**. Putative father: John **Hibbard** of Altringham husbandman. [QJF 165/4/97]
- 596 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 21 Dec 1737. Mother: Mary **Symson**. Putative father: John **Dale** of Henbury junior blacksmith. [QJF 165/4/98]
- 597 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 24 Nov 1737. Mother: Elizabeth **Tear** singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Garrard** of Crowton yeoman. [QJF 165/4/102]
- 598 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 Nov 1737. Mother: Sarah **Walker** singlewoman. Putative father: James **Wood** of Roiston labourer. [QJF 165/4/103]
- 599 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 26 Jan 1737/8. Mother: Ann **Lewis** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Povall** late of the township of Doddleston labourer. Male child lately born in the township of Doddleston. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice to Doddleston. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 Feb 1737/8. Anne **Lewis** was of the township of Doddleston. John Povall was of the parish of the Holy Cross and St Gyles in the Liberty of Shrewsbury miller. [QJF 166/1/23 and 93]
- 600 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 27 Feb 1737/8. Mother: Hannah **Walker** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Rogerson** of Peckforton labourer. Female child lately born in the township of Tiverton. Respited without notice. [QJF 166/1/24]

- 601 **WARRANT** dated 4 Jan 1737/8. Joseph **Cheetham** of the township of Newton weaver has lately absconded leaving five children most of which have been chargeable since he absconded. His looms and goods to be seized to pay his childrens maintenance. Confirmed. [QJF 166/1/25]
- 602 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 23 March 1737/8. Mary **Pass** from the township of Congleton to Biddulph in the county of Stafford. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 166/1/26]
- 603 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 23 March 1737/8. Margaret **Worrall** spinster from the township of Little Leigh to Witton. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 166/1/27]
- 604 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 23 Jan 1737/8. Jonathan **Clark** Martha Clark his wife and Mary Clark and Peter Clark their children from the borough of Macclesfield to the township of Rainowe. Reversed. [QJF 166/1/28]
- 605 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 2 March 1737/8. Emey **Davenport** from the township of Overton in Broxton Hundred to the township of Nantwich. Reversed. [QJF 166/1/29]
- 606 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 April 1738. Anne **Hampson** spinster from the township of Brindley to the township of Malpas. Reversed. [QJF 166/1/30]
- 607 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 March 1737/8. William **Mason**, Ann his wife, and Joseph, John, William & Phebe their children from the township of Wilaston to the township of Raby. Reversed. "This is to sertifie that the oversears of Wilaston hath brought and delivered the above named William Mason and his famaly according to this order. Witness my hand Tho: **Moores**". [QJF 166/1/31]
- 608 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 10 March 1737/8. Peter **Tilley** Sarah his wife, John, Sarah, Martha, Peter and William their children from Over Whitley to Penketh in the county of Lancaster. Reversed with 40<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 166/1/32]
- 609 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 April 1738. Mary **Loukinson** (?) spinster from the township of Crew to the township of Church Copenhall. Confirmed. [QJF 166/1/33]
- 610 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 Feb 1737/8. The overseers of the parish of St Oswald, Chester certify that a male bastard child lately born in the said parish on the body of Anne **Cratchley** singlewoman is dead and Thomas **Calkin** of Bridge Trafford labourer, the reputed father has discharged all costs and charges. [QJF 166/1/66]
- 611 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 16 April 1738. James **Hall** has given security for a male bastard child lately born in the township of Brereton cum Smethwick on the body of Sarah **Peirson** otherwise **Wilkinson**. [QJF 166/1/67]
- 612 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 April 1738. Thomas **Brooke** of Cheadle Moseley husbandman has paid and satisfied the township of Cheadle Moseley for a male bastard child dead born on the body of Catherine **Leigh** singlewoman of the same township. [QJF 166/1/68]
- 613 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 17 April 1838. Sufficient security has been received by the overseers of Nether Alderley for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Mary **Simpson** singlewoman of which John **Dale** the younger is charged to be the father. [QJF 166/1/69]
- 614 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** [not dated – 1738]. Ellin **Richardson** of Lower Withington was delivered of a female bastard child on Sunday 19 March last and fathered it on John **Jones** of the same place. John Jones and his father John Jones have given a bond to indemnify the said town from any cost and charge. [QJF 166/1/70]
- 615 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 18 April 1738. William **Eaton** has given "sofeciont securitety" for the maintenance of a male bastard child born on the body of Elizebeth **Crimes** of Weaverham. [QJF 166/1/71]
- 616 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 18 April 1738. William **Brittain** of Middlewich tanner has given sufficient security to indemnify the township of Byley cum Yatehouses from a female bastard child begotten on the body of Mary **Burgess** spinster and lately delivered. [QJF 166/1/74]
- 617 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 19 April 1738. The inhabitants of Runcorn are satisfied that Thomas **Houghton** of Ditton in the county of Lancaster linen weaver has married Elizabeth **Richardson** singlewoman who he got with a child not yet born. [QJF 166/1/75]



- 618 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 26 Feb 1737/8. Mother: Elizabeth **Acton** of Norton singlewoman. Putative father: John **Worrall** son of John Worrall of Garston in the county of Lancaster husbandman. [QJF 166/1/94]
- 619 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 April 1738. Mother: Margrett **Ashton** of Newton by Daresbury singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Kettle** of Newton by Daresbury. [QJF 166/1/97]
- 620 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 7 April 1738. Philip **Morrey** of Buerton yeoman to appear for allowing Ellin **Cary** of Buerton singlewoman (who had lately been delivered of a male bastard in the said township of Buerton and chargeable to the said township) to escape from his custody. [QJF 166/1/99]
- 621 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 March 1738. Mother: Elizabeth **Barnett** of Haslington singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Mason** of Haslington miller. [QJF 166/1/100]
- 622 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 March 1737/8. Mother: Esther **Frith** of Stockport singlewoman. Putative father: William **Holt** of Stockport bricklayer. [QJF 166/1/101]
- 623 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 Feb 1737/8. Mother: Miriam **Sidebottom** of Hollingworth. Putative father: James **Worth** otherwise James **Chaddock** otherwise **Binns** of the township of Wottersley. Matthew Binns of the same was a surety. [QJF 166/1/102]
- 624 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 7 March 1737/8. Mother: Catherin **Briscoe** of Leadsham singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Cross** of Leadsham husbandman. Samuel Cross of Brimstage yeoman was a surety. [QJF 166/1/104]
- 625 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 Nov 1737. Mother: Elizabeth **Minshall** of Cauldey singlewoman. Putative father: John **Oxton** of Lower Bebbington taylor. Samuel Oxton of Frankby husbandman and Thomas Oxton of Cauldey husbandman were his sureties. [QJF 166/1/105]
- 626 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 Feb 1737/8. Mother: Alice **Coventry** of Wallazey singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Lunt** of Poolton cum Seacomb yeoman. Peter Lunt of the same was a surety. [QJF 166/1/106]
- 627 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 Feb 1737/8. Mother: Elizabeth **Acton** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Burgess** of Bowden. Henry Burgess taylor of Bollington was a surety. [QJF 166/1/109]
- 628 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 10 July 1738. Mother: Martha **Leak** of the parish of Whitchurch in the county of Salop singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Butler** of Bradley labourer. Female child born 14 May last in the parish of Whitchurch. Appeal continued on 10 days notice. [QJF 166/2/40]
- 629 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 27 June 1738. James **Antrobus** and Hannah his wife from Marston to the parish or township of Rudheath. Appeal lodged without notice. [QJF 166/2/41]
- 630 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 24 June 1738. Thomas **Abbots** Hannah his wife and Mary their daughter from Audlem to the township of Hough. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 166/2/42]
- 631 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 4 May 1738. Alice **Blaize** daughter of Mary Blaize from the township of Allostock to the township of Little Peover. [Appe]al lodged ....days notice. [QJF 166/2/43]
- 632 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 April 1738. William **Benbow** & Aphalina his wife from the township of Aston juxta Mondrum to the township of Burland. Reversed unless Mr **Elcock** produced the indenture of apprenticeship tomorrow morning. Reversed absolutely. [QJF 166/2/44]
- 633 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 26 April 1738. Thomas **Twiss** Martha his wife and Charles their son from the township of Tetton to the township of Middlewich. Reversed with 10<sup>s</sup> for maintaining the paupers. [QJF 166/2/45]
- 634 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 July 1738. William **Clerk** has given security to indemnify the township of Congleton for a male bastard child lately born there on the body of Barbara **Sparks**. [QJF 166/2/67]

- 635 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 20 May 1738. William **Griffith** has given security for a male bastard child born in the township of Poulton on the body of Mary **Burrowes**. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 19 May 1738. Mary Burrowes was of Poulton singlewoman. William Griffith was of Hope in the county of Flint labourer. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 May 1738. William Griffith was of Hopewell. [QJF 166/2/68, 97 and 162]
- 636 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 30 May 1738. John **Jones** has given security to the town of Newton for a bastard child lately born on the body of Elizabeth **Owen** singlewoman which child is since dead. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 May 1738. Elizabeth Owen was of Newton. John Jones was a gardiner of Newton. [QJF 166/2/69 and 160]
- 637 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 19 April 1738. John **Worrall** of Norton labourer has given sufficient security for a male bastard child begotten by him on the body of Elizabeth **Acton** singlewoman and born in Norton. [QJF 166/2/71]
- 638 **BASTARDY WARRANTS** dated 6 July 1738. Mother: Mary **Ward** of Anderton singlewoman. Putative father: John **Blease** of Marston. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 July 1738. John Blease was a husbandman. [QJF 166/2/102, 103 and 131]
- 639 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 May 1738. Mother: Phebe **Hill**. Putative father: Henry **Glover** of Chorley maltman. Randle Glover of Martha and Peter Glover of Martha husbandmen were his sureties. [QJF 166/2/112]
- 640 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 May 1738. Mother: Martha **Leah**. Putative father: Thomas **Butler** of Bradley labourer. Richard Butler and John Butler both of Willington in the county of Flint labourers were his sureties. [QJF 166/2/113]
- 641 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 May 1738. Mother: Ann **Pott** of Ranow. Putative father: George **Jackson** of Gawsworth husbandman. Ralph Jackson of Gawsworth husbandman was a surety. [QJF 166/2/114]
- 642 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 June 1738. Mother: Abigal **Thornley** of Wincle. Putative father: Jonathan **Hudson** of Wildboardclough husbandman. Child not born. [QJF 166/2/115]
- 643 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 30 May 1738. Mother: Mary **Dean** of Bradwell singlewoman. Putative father: Arthur **Swain** of Crannage hostler. Thomas Swain innholder of Crannage was a surety. [QJF 166/2/117]
- 644 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 Oct 1738. William **Hoult** of Stockport has given sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born at Stockport on the body of Esther **Frith**. [QJF 166/3/53]
- 645 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 30 August 1738. Elizabeth **Commyns** widow her five sons and one daughter to witt. Thomas, John, Ebenezer, Josiah, George and Hannah from the township of Gloverstone to the parish of St Peter in the City of Chester. Confirmed. [QJF 166/3/55]
- 646 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 August 1738. Mary **Walker** from the township of Darnhall to the township of Aldridge in the county of Stafford. Notice proved by Willm **Tranter** of Alldrige and no support and therefore reversed. [QJF 166/3/56]
- 647 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 August 1738. Esther **David** singlewoman from the township of Huntington to the township of Helsby. Reversed with 30s costs of maintaining the pauper. [QJF 166/3/57]
- 648 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 Sep 1738. Elizabeth **Hopley** widow and Elizabeth and John her children from the township of Hatherton to the township of Buerton. Reversed with £1 4s 3d costs. See also detailed account of the costs. [QJF 166/3/58 and 59]
- 649 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 August 1738. Mary **Derbyshire** alias **Buckley** from the township of Over to the township of Wharton. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 166/3/60]
- 650 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 27 July 1738. Roger **Salisbury** from Saughton to the town and parish of Holt in the county of Denbigh. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 166/3/61]

- 651 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 28 Sep 1738. Gabriel **Dissington** and Mary his wife from the township of Ridley to the township of Whitmore in Staffordshire. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 166/3/62]
- 652 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 2 Oct 1738. Mother: Ellen **Grantham** of Great Warford singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Henshaw** of Kellgreen in Marthall. Two bastard female children born in the township of Warford in the parish of Alderley. Appeal lodged without notice. [QJF 166/3/63 – and 64, a copy]
- 653 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 Oct 1738. John **Taylor** the younger of the township of Marple has given satisfaction for the maintenance of a bastard child born on the body of Ellen **Chadderton** of Marple. [QJF 166/3/78]
- 654 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 Oct 1738. James **Tollet** and Isaack **Wood** have given security for the maintenance of a bastard child born on the body of Hannah **Child** belonging to the township of Woolstonton in the county of Stafford. [QJF 166/3/79]
- 655 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 Sep 1738. Arthur **Swain** of Cranage husbandman has given sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Bradwell on the body of Mary **Dean** singlewoman. [QJF 166/3/80]
- 656 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 29 August 1738. The overseer of Barton Quarter in the parish of Eccles in the county of Lancaster has taken good security for a female bastard child born on the body of Pheby **Hill** of Barton and affiliated on Henry **Glover** of Marthall husbandman but late of Wilmslow laborer. [QJF 166/3/81]
- 657 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 27 June 1738. The overseer of Ashley has taken good security for a female bastard child born on the body of Elizabeth **Acton** of Ashley filiated on John **Burgess** of Bowden husbandman. [QJF 166/3/82]
- 658 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 25 Sep 1738. Jonathan **Hudson** of Wildbore Clough has given sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Abigail **Thornley** of Wildbore Clough. [QJF 166/3/83]
- 659 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1738. Thomas **Molinx** of the parish of St Peter within the city of Chester cordwainer. He was born in Haswell in the county of Chester and that he was bound an apprentice to one John **Newport** of Cawdey in the said county cordwainer with whom he served three years and a half that then he was turnd over to one John **Pemberton** who livd in the parish of St Peter in the city of Chester cordwainer where and with whom he servd at bed and board three years and a half it being the remaining part of his apprenticeship And this examinant further saith that his daughter Elizabeth **Commyns** widdow now a lunatick livd with this examinant from the time of her birth till the time of her marriage with Ebenezer Commyns decaasd who this examinant believes was a native of the kingdom of Ireland and this examinant further saith that he believes that he was bound an apprentice by indenture to the said John Newport. Thomas Molinx [signed]. [QJF 166/3/86]
- 660 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 August 1838. Mother: Mary **Birchall** singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Okell** of Aston by Budworth. [QJF 166/3/94]
- 661 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 July 1738. Mother: Elizabeth **Green** of Hunsterson singlewoman. Putative father: John **Fox** of Audlem butcher. William Fox of Hunsterson yeoman was a surety. [QJF 166/3/96]
- 662 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 19 July 1738. Mother: Ellen **Grantham**. Putative father: Samuel **Henshall** of the parish of St Saviour Southwark founder. Two female bastard children. [QJF 166/3/97]
- 663 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** [not dated – 1738] Mother: Martha **Allen**. Bondsmen: Jervis **Kirk** of Macclesfield shoemaker. Sureties: Jonathan **Goodwin** of Macclesfield shoemaker and George **Kirks** of Chappell in the Frith in the county of Derby shoemaker. [QJF 166/3/98]
- 664 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 Sep 1738. Mother: Hannah **Gill** of Norbury singlewoman. Putative father: John **Pemberton** of Norbury yeoman. [QJF 166/3/100]
- 665 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 26 July 1738. Mother: Ellen **Chadderton** of Marple singlewoman. Putative father: John **Taylor** the younger of Marple. John Taylor the elder of Marple was a surety. [QJF 166/3/102]

- 666 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 18 July 1738. Thomas **Lunt** has given to the township of Wallazey sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Alice **Coventry**. [QJF 166/3/104]
- 667 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 Oct 1738. John **Holliwel**, Margaret his wife and Mary their child from the township of Wincham to the township of Lostock Gralam. Confirmed. [QJF 166/4/32]
- 668 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 Jan 1738/9. Richard **Rowlinson** carpenter from the township of Pickmere to Aston by Budworth. Reversed. [QJF 166/4/33]
- 669 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 4 Jan 1738/9. Hannah **Shallcross** Elizabeth Shallcross and John Shallcross from the township of Manley to the parish of Leak in the county of Stafford. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 166/4/34]
- 670 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 Jan 1738/9. Jonas **Bradley** Sarah his wife and William their son from the township of Adlington to the township of Salford in the county of Lancaster. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 166/4/35]
- 671 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 4 Jan 1738/9. Jane **Faulkner** Thomas Zacharias Simon and Jane her children from the township of Dudden to the township of Clotton. Appeal lodged without notice. [QJF 166/4/36]
- 672 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 23 Dec 1738. Mother: Hannah **Gill** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Pemberton** of Norbury yeoman. Male child born about 11 Dec 1738 at Norbury. Appeal lodged at the instance of Pemberton without notice. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 6 Nov 1738. John Pemberton was Hannah Gill's "master". [QJF 166/4/37 and 92]
- 673 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 9 Dec 1738. Mother: Elizabeth **Barnett** of Haslington singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Mason** of Haslington miller. Female child born about 19 Sep 1738 at Haslington. Appeal lodged at the instance of Thos Mason on 10 days notice. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 20 Dec 1738. [QJF 166/4/38 and 66]
- 674 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 1 Sep 1736. Mother: Ellen **Buckley** of Over Knutsford singlewoman. Putative father: William **Burges** of Nether Knutsford sadler. Male child born in the township of Over Knutsford. Appeal lodged at the instance of Burgess on 10 days notice. Affd<sup>l</sup> to be made on the behalf Over Knutsford when the ord was made. [QJF 166/4/39]
- 675 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 6 Jan 1738/9. Jarviss **Kirk** of Macclesfield shoemaker has given sufficient security to the township of Titherington for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Martha **Allen** of Titherington. [QJF 166/4/64]
- 676 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 Jan 1738/9. George **Jackson** of Gawsworth has given sufficient security to the township of Ranow for a female bastard child born on the body of Ann **Pott** within the township of Ranow. [QJF 166/4/65]
- 677 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 7 Oct 1738. Mother: Susannah **Wright** of Bosley. Bondsman: Matthew **Plant** of Bosley labourer. Sureties were Thomas Plant of Bosley blacksmith and Samuel **Clowes** of Macclesfield victualler. [QJF 166/4/99]
- 678 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 Oct 1738. Mother: Ellen **Buckley**. Putative father: Will<sup>m</sup> **Burgess** of Macclesfield joiner. [QJF 166/4/139]
- 679 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 Dec 1738. Mother: Martha **Clowes** of Sutton. Bondsman: Ralph **Wright** of Macclesfield carpenter. Sureties: Thomas Wright dyer and Joseph **Farrel** bricklayer, both of Macclesfield. [QJF 166/4/142]
- 680 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 19 Dec 1738. Mother: Lydia **Royle** of Stockport singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Oates** of Stockport labourer. [QJF 166/4/145]
- 681 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 Nov 1738. Mother: Esther **Ollerenshaw** now of Stockport. Putative father: George **Podmore** of Sale. Abel, James and Isaac his brothers stood surety. [QJF 166/4/147]
- 682 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 Nov 1738. Mother: Sarah **Spencer** of Puddington singlewoman. Putative father: William **Robinson** of Willaston yeoman. [QJF 166/4/149]
- 683 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 Oct 1738. Mother: Hannah **Rodes** of Handley singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Bramall** of Handley labourer. [QJF 166/4/150]

- 684 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 Oct 1738. Mother: Mary **Barlow** singlewoman. Putative father: George **Burgess** of Great Budworth. George Burgess taylor [or George Burgess **Taylor** (?)] of Great Budworth was a surety. [QJF 166/4/152]
- 685 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 13 Nov 1738. Mother: Phebe **Holt**. Putative father: John **Pickering** of Dunham Massey. Peter Pickering of Dunham Massey was a surety. [QJF 166/4/153]
- 686 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 March 1738/9. Jane **Thomas** singlewoman from the township of Tetton to the township of Congleton. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 167/1/29]
- 687 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 30 March 1739. Mother: Mary **Barlow** of Antrobus singlewoman. Putative father: George **Burgess** of Great Budworth gardiner. Female child born in the township of Antrobus. 19 May 1739 appeal lodged by Burgess on 10 days notice. [QJF 167/1/30]
- 688 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 6 July 1738. Allice **Everitt** and Eizabeth **Key** and William Key her children from the township of Great Boughton to the township of Darnald. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice to Boughton. [QJF 167/1/31]
- 689 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 12 April 1739. Joseph **Davies**, Margaret his wife together with Mary John Martha Hannah and Ellen their children from the township of Preston on the Hill to the township of Aston by Frodsham. Confirmed. [QJF 167/1/32]
- 690 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 March 1738/9. Aaron **Booth** Mary his wife and John their son from the township of Newbold Astbury to the parish of Woolstonton in the county of Stafford. Confirmed. [QJF 167/1/33]
- 691 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 March 1738/9. Thomas **Chapman** Cathrine his wife Ann Martha Alice Thomas and Joseph their children from the township of Pownall Fee to the township of Feelsworth otherwise Fieldsworth in the parish of Manchester in the county of Lancaster. Confirmed. [QJF 167/1/34]
- 692 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 Feb 1738/9. John **Knutsford** and Elizabeth his wife from the township of Frodsham to the township of Manchester in the county of Lancaster. Reversed. [QJF 167/1/35]
- 693 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 Feb 1738/9. Thomas **Galley** Mary his wife and Ann their daughter from the township of Haslington to the parish of Castle parish in the county of Stafford. Reversed with six shillings costs of keeping the paupers. [QJF 167/1/36]
- 694 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 March 1738/9. Richard **Man** Hannah his wife Sarah Richard and Ann their children from the township of Witton cum Twambrook to the hamlet of Antrobus in the Lordship of Over Whitley. Reversed with £1 10s for costs of appeal & paupr. [QJF 167/1/37]
- 695 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 30 April 1739. William **Burges** late of Nether Knutsford has given sufficient security to the township of Over Knutsford for a male bastard child lately born in the said township of Over Knutsford on the body of Ellen **Buckley** singlewoman and now the wife of Joseph **Nixon** the younger of Nether Knutsford gardiner. [QJF 167/1/49]
- 696 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 May 1739. Security has been given for a male bastard child lately born in the township of Norbury on the body of Hannah **Gill** singlewoman of which child John **Pemberton** stands charged to be the reputed father. [QJF 167/1/50]
- 697 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 May 1739. The overseers of Ness have rec<sup>d</sup> of Tho<sup>s</sup> **Cross** of Leadsham full satisfaction concerning a child of Cathrine **Briscoes** that he had by her. [QJF 167/1/51]
- 698 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 May 1739. William **Whiting** of Warrington in the county of Lancaster carryer has given sufficient security to the township of Boughton for a female bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Margaret **Tudor** singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 9 April 1739. Margaret Tudor was of Boughton. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 9 April 1839. [QJF 167/1/52, 61 and 104]

- 699 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 28 April 1739. Matthew **Plant** has given sufficient security to the township of Bosley for a female bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Susannah **Wright**. [QJF 167/1/54]
- 700 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 30 April 1739. Abel, James and Isaac **Podmore** of Etchells, husbandmen, have given sufficient security to the town of Stockport for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Esther **Ollerenshaw** and filiated on George Podmore late of sale labourer. [QJF 167/1/55]
- 701 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 30 April 1739. Samuel **Oats** of Stockport labourer has given sufficient security to the township of Stockport for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Lydia **Royle**. [QJF 167/1/56]
- 702 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 30 April 1739. John **Booth** the younger of Moreton yeoman has given sufficient security to the township of Upton in the Hundred of Broxton for a female bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Mary **Puffer**. [QJF 167/1/57]
- 703 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 20 March 1738/9. Mother: Hannah **Webster** of Alvanley singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Orford** of Alvanley yeoman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 March 1738. [QJF 167/1/58 and 77]
- 704 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 7 Nov 1738. Mother: Ellen **Johnson** of Dunham Massey singlewoman. Putative father: Samuell **Hancock** of Dunham labourer. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 17 (?) 1738. John and William Hancock of Dunham Massey were the sureties. [QJF 167/1/66 and 81]
- 705 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 Dec 1738. Mother: Martha **Clowes** of Sutton. Putative father: Ralph **Wright** of Macclesfield carpenter. Thomas Wright of Macclesfield dyer was a surety. [QJF 167/1/76]
- 706 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 Oct 1738. Mother: Sarah **Hassall** of Tilston singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Mosford** of Tilston wheelwright. John Mosford of Tiverton yeoman was a surety. [QJF 167/1/80]
- 707 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 Feb 1738/9. Mother: Martha **Johnson** of Currington singlewoman. Putative father: Edward **Mather** late of Flixton in the county of Lancaster labourer. Samuel Mather of Cadishead in the county of Lancaster labourer was a surety. [QJF 167/1/84]
- 708 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 19 Jan 1738/9. Mother: Mary **Pover** of Upton near Chester singlewoman. Putative father: John **Booth** of Moreton labourer. Child born and chargeable to Upton. [QJF 167/1/102]
- 709 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 26 May 1739. Sam<sup>ll</sup> **Lamb**, Ann his wife, Ann, Jane and Ester their children from the township of Hale to the township of Eaton Norris in the county of Lancaster. Appeal continued without notice & the costs of keeping the paupers & of the appeal to attend the event. [QJF 167/2/52]
- 710 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** [not dated] 1739 (?). Mary **Worth** was delivered of a male bastard child in the township of Mottram Longdondale named James, and soon after the birth of the said James, the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said township of Mottram, gave a certificate acknowledging the said Mary Worth and James, by the name of Mary Worth and James her son, to be settled inhabitants of their said township, directed to the overseers of the poor of Hattersley, and thereby promising that if either the said Mary Worth, of James her son, sho<sup>d</sup> at any time thereafter become burdensom or chargeable unto the said town of Hattersley, that they and their successors would receive them into their said township of Mottram being thereunto required, if the s<sup>d</sup> Mary Worth of James her son sho<sup>d</sup> not at such time have acquired a lawful settlement elsewhere. The said Mary and James accordingly went to live in Hattersley ab<sup>t</sup> a month after the birth of the said James, and lived with one John **Chadwick**, who had married the mother of Mary, as a part of his family, and resided there with him ab<sup>t</sup> 16 years. And the said John Chadwick maintained the said Mary Worth and the said James during that time, save only the payments appointed to be made tow<sup>ds</sup> the maintenance of the said James by his reputed father, and after that the said James was hired to be a servant to the said John Chadwick, at the said place, to serve him a year for meat drink lodging and cloathes, which term he served there, and a second in the same manner, and he

- was afterwards hired to serve the said John Chadwick a 3<sup>d</sup> year at £3 wages, and served him in Hattersley ten months, w<sup>n</sup> Chadwick dyed, and the said Mary Worth being appointed his executrix, James served the rest of the year out with her on the same estate, which was of £6 p ann value without any new agreement And that the said Mary paid the said James a years wages accordingly, and never did any other act to gain a settlement in Hattersley. “To be reversed specially” written below. [No signatures] [QJF 167/2/53]
- 711 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 12 May 1739. James **Worth** and Miriam his wife from Hollingworth to the township of Hattersley. Reversed specially. [QJF 167/2/54]
- 712 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 28 May 1739. John **Pemberton** and Mary his wife from the township of Shavington to the township of Moston. Confirmed. [QJF 167/2/55]
- 713 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 May 1739. Thomas **Washington** and his three children from the township of Manley to the township of Willaston. Confirmed as to Thomas Washington. [QJF 167/2/56]
- 714 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 13 June 1739. Humphry **Vernon**, Mary his wife and Frances Richard and James their children from the township of Leftwich to the township of Whatcroft. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 167/2/57]
- 715 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 25 April 1739. Joseph **Oakes** Rebeccah his wife Elizabeth Sarah and Mary their children from the township of Minshull Vernon to the township of Moston. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 167/2/58]
- 716 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 17 April 1739. Mother: Elizabeth **Bagshaw** of Bradwell. Putative father: Edward **Barber** of Siddington [yeoman]. [QJF 167/2/79 and 80]
- 717 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 June 1739. Mother: Ann **Fisher** singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Swain** of Sandiway innkeeper. [QJF 167/2/81]
- 718 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 26 June 1739. Mother: Catherine **Dean** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Lyngham** of Little Hassall husbandman. [QJF 167/2/82]
- 719 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 June 1739. Mother: Mary **Forrester** of Ashton singlewoman. Putative father: Wm **Littler** of Ashton yeoman. [QJF 167/2/83]
- 720 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 7 July 1739. Mother: Mary **Buckley** of Marton singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Olyyer** of Marton yeoman. John and George Olyyer yeomen of Marton were his sureties. [QJF 167/2/84]
- 721 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 May 1739. Mother: Elizabeth **Hampson** late of Flixton in the county of Lancaster singlewoman. Putative father: James **Hurst** of Hulme husbandman. George Hurst of Hulme husbandman was a surety. [QJF 167/2/85]
- 722 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 June 1739. William **Brierly** of the township of Rosthern has fully agreed with the inhabitants of the township of Allostock concerning a bastard female child begotten on the body of Alice **Blease**. [QJF 167/2/86]
- 723 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 July 1739. The overseer of the parish of Hollingworth has received security from James **Worth** of Hattersley for the maintenance of a bastard child born in Hattersley on the body of Miriam **Sidebotham**. [QJF 167/2/87]
- 724 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 July 1739. Edward **Mather** has given sufficient security to the township of Carrington for a female bastard child lately born there on the body of Mary **Johnson** singlewoman. [QJF 167/2/88]
- 725 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 July 1739. Samuel **Bramall** of Goleborne David has given good security to the said township for a female bastard child born on the body of Hannah **Rhodes** of Goleborne Bellow. [QJF 167/2/90]
- 726 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 30 July 1739. Alice **Rosedale** of Sandiway from the township of Weaverham to the township of Northwich. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 167/3/50]
- 727 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 26 July 1739. Mary **Morris** Ruth, Sarah & Paul her children from the township of Little Stanney to the township of Rivington near Bolton in the county of Lancaster. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 167/3/51 – see also 168/1/34 details of expenses]
- 728 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 18 July 1739. John **Carter** the younger Lucy his wife and James their son from the township of Sandbatch to the township of Newton near Middlewich. Respited without notice at the instance of Newton. [QJF 167/3/52]

- 729 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 26 Sep 1739. Mary **Gleave** from the township of Hanford to the township of Bollinfee. Confirmed. [QJF 167/3/53]
- 730 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 21 July 1739. Robert **Shaw** and Elizabeth his wife from the township of High Legh to the township of Hale. Confirmed with 15<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 167/3/54]
- 731 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 26 Sep 1739. John **Hollinshead** and Martha his wife from the township of Bosley to the township of Haslington. Confirmed with 15<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 167/3/55]
- 732 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 7 Sep 1739. Mother: Elizabeth **Marchington** of Nether Alderley singlewoman. Putative father: Henry **Glover** of Martha maltster. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 7 Sep 1739. Henry Glover was of Nether Alderley. Randle Glover of Marthall yeoman, father of Henry, was his surety. [QJF 167/3/68 and 91]
- 733 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 21 October 1739. Peter **Swain** has given sufficient security to the township of Cuddington for a bastard child begotten on the body of Anne **Fisher**. [QJF 167/3/73]
- 734 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 Sep 1739. James **Hobbins** of Stockport innholder has given sufficient security to the township of Stockport for a bastard child or children born or to be born on the body of Susan **Wiles** of Stockport singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 June 1739. Mother was Susan **Wyld**. [QJF 167/3/74 and 113]
- 735 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 1 Oct 1739. Edward **Etchells** of Mellor in the county of Derby husbandman has given security to the township of Marple for a female bastard child born on the body of Mary **Brelsford** of Marple. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 April 1739. Mother was Mary **Prestford** singlewoman. [QJF 167/3/76 and 99]
- 736 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 29 Sep 1739. Samuel **Leigh** of Bradbury has given good and sufficient security to the township of Bradbury for a female bastard child born on the body of Ann **Cheetham** widdoe of Bradbury. [QJF 167/3/77]
- 737 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 12 July 1739. Mother: Martha **Hankinson**. Bondsman: Isaac **Falconer** of Rosthern carpenter. Surety: Francis Falconer of rosthern carpenter and Joseph Falconer of Hale carpenter. [QJF 167/3/92]
- 738 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 12 Sep 1739. Mother: Elizabeth **Birch** of High Legh singlewoman. Putative father: John **Taylor** of Appleton carpinter. [QJF 167/3/93]
- 739 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 13 Sep 1739. Mother: Ann **Podmore** of Timperley spinster. Putative father: William **Bancroft** the younger of Stockport labourer. William Bancroft the elder of Stockport labourer was a surety. [QJF 167/3/94]
- 740 **STATEMENT RE SETTLEMENT** undated [1739]. William **Rosedale** being settled at Northwich about Christmas 170? Marrys Alice **Darlington** (?) who was then in posession of a tenement of £8 a year besides taxes in Weaverham commonly called **Pickton**'s tenement where he and his wife continued till Mayday following and during that time the wife paid all leys for the s<sup>d</sup> estate which was charged in the assessment by the name of Picton's tenement and neither she or her husband were ever named or charged in any of the assessments. [QJF 167/4/49]
- 741 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 Nov 1739. Thomas **Herrop** from the township of Witton cum Twambrooke to the township of Elton near Frodsham. Upon the oath of Rich<sup>d</sup> **Bird** & George **Percivall** (?) of the ... of their app[ear]ance. [QJF 167/4/50]
- 742 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 13 Nov 1739. Samuel **Walton** Sarah Walton his wife and Samuel Walton and Ellen Walton their children from the borough of Macclesfield to the township of Sutton. Reversed. [QJF 167/4/51]
- 743 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 4 Dec 1739. William **Hammond** Martha Hammond his wife Mary Hammond William Hammond and Elizabeth Hammond their children from the borough of Macclesfield to the township of Rainowe. [QJF 167/4/52]
- 744 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 22 Dec 1739. Martha **Coppock** widow Thomas William and Mary Coppock her children from the township of Nether Tabley to the township of Lea in the Hundred of Wirrall. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 167/4/53]
- 745 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 21 Nov 1739. Thomas **Collins** Prudence his wife Thomas and Anne his children from the township of Boughton to the parish of St Michael within the city of Chester. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 167/4/54]



- 746 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 10 Jan 1739/40. Mary **Cooke** widow and Margaret her daughter from the township of Stretton to the township of Waverham. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 167/4/55]
- 747 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 11 Dec 1739. Mother: Ann **Moss** of Newton singlewoman. Putative father: William **Hand** of Overton. [QJF 167/4/75]
- 748 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 5 Nov 1739. Good and sufficient security has been given to the township of Middlewich for a male bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Catherine **Dean** singlewoman (of which said child one William **Lyngham** of the township of Little Hassall is charged to be the father). [QJF 167/4/78]
- 749 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 3 Oct 1739. Mother: Elizabeth **Jackson** of Mobberley singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Norbury** of Mobberley husbandman. [QJF 167/4/85]
- 750 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 21 Dec 1739. Mother: Mary **Massey** of Lymm singlewoman. Putative father: John **Rowlinson** servant to Ralph **Bradbury** of Lymm husbandman. [QJF 167/4/89]
- 751 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 10 Nov 1739. Mother: Mary **Lomass** of the township of Carrington singlewoman. Putative father: James **Walton** of Carrington husbandman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 12 Nov 1739. Jonathan Walton of Carrington husbandman was a surety. [QJF 167/4/90 and 121]
- 752 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 16 Nov 1739. John **Carter**. About nine years since last Ladyday this examinant hired himself to one Stephen **Chesworth** of Midlewich in the said county blacksmith for one year and it was then agreed that the said Stephen Chesworth the master should pay him six pound ten shillings wages for the said years service And this examinant saith he lived with and served the said Stephen Chesworth the said year and received the said wages pursuant to the said agreement And this examinant saith he did not apprehend by the said agreement that he was at liberty to leave his said master at any part of the said year but was engaged to him for one whole year And further saith that a good while after he together with Lucy **Coats** was at Mr. **Wright**'s in Haslington and the said Mr. Wright pretended he woud marry this examinant to the said Lucy and he took an old bond or some such writing and pronounced a few Latin words as this examinant believes but this examinant could not understand the same and after that the said Mr Wright said that he this examinant and the said Lucy were man and wife and this examinant saith that there was no other ceremony at all used by them at that time nor any other time whatsoever and this examinant saith that he was never married to the said Lucy Coats. John Carter [signed]. [QJF 167/4/92]
- 753 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 16 Jan 1739/40. Joseph **Olyyer** has given sufficient security to the inhabitants of Marton for a bastard child begot on the body of Mary **Bookley**. [QJF 167/4/93]
- 754 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 16 Jan 1739/40. Isaac **Faulkner** of Haile carpenter has given sufficient security to the township of Haile for two female bastard children lately born in the said township on the body of Martha **Hankinson** singlewoman. [QJF 167/4/94]
- 755 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 27 Oct 1739. Thomas **Orford** of Alvandley, miller has given sufficient security to the township of Alvandley for a male bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Hannah **Webster** singlewoman. [QJF 167/4/95]
- 756 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 18 Jan 1739/40. John **Taylor** of Appleton has given sufficient security to the township of High Legh for a female bastard child lately born there on the body of Elizabeth **Birch** singlewoman. [QJF 167/4/96]
- 757 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 12 Jan 1739/40. A female bastard child lately born in the township of Ashton on the body of Mary **Forester** is dead & William **Litler** the reputed father has indemnified the said township from all costs and charges. [QJF 167/4/97]
- 758 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 13 Jan 1739/40. Mother: Ann (?) **Moss** (?) of Newton. Putative father: William **Hand** of Overton yeoman (?). [QJF 167/4/111]
- 759 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 Nov 1739. Mother: Martha **Hockenhull** of Leadsham widow. Putative father: John **Maddock** of Over yeoman. [QJF 167/4/112]
- 760 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 Oct 1739. Mother: Mary **Worthington**. Bondsman: John **Jones** the younger of Mobberley husbandman. Surety: John Jones the elder of Mobberley husbandman. [QJF 167/4/113]

- 761 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 Dec 1739. Mother: Betty **Shore** of Torkington widow. Putative father: John **Marsland** of (?) [QJF 167/4/114]
- 762 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 Oct 1739. Mother: Mary **Cash**. Bondsman: John **Woodall** of Morley husbandman. Surety: Phillip **Davis** of Morley husbandman. [QJF 167/4/115]
- 763 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated (?) August 1739. Mother: [illegible]. Putative father: George **Birch** of Willaston. (?) Birch of Nesston, weaver was his surety. Child will become chargeable to the township of Hooton. [QJF 167/4/116]
- 764 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 26 Nov 1739. Mother: Sarah **Leah** of Gawsworth singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Harrop** of Gawsworth taylor. Thomas Harrop of the same taylor was his surety. [QJF 167/4/117]
- 765 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 9 Nov 1739. Mother: Elizabeth **Jackson** of Mobberley singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Norbury** the younger of Mobberley husbandman. Thomas Norbury the elder of the same place yeoman was a surety. [QJF 167/4/118]
- 766 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 Nov 1739. Mother: Ann **Oakes** of Withington singlewoman. Putative father: Robert **Etchells** of Siddington labourer. Robert Etchells of Titherington was his surety. [QJF 167/4/119]
- 767 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 Nov 1739. Mother: Martha **Copop** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Rowlinson** of Sandbatch husbandman. [QJF 167/4/120]
- 768 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 12 (?) 1739. Anne **Thompson** singlewoman from Dodcot with Wilkseley to Whitchurch in the county of Salop. Reversed by consent of the overseer. [QJF 168/1/17]
- 769 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 27 Feb 1739/40. William **Barker** from the township of Weaverham to the township of Acton. Reversed. [QJF 168/1/18]
- 770 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 April 1740. John **Platt** and Rebecca his wife from the township of Blackenhall to the township of Checkley cum Wrinehill. Reversed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 168/1/19]
- 771 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 22 March 1739/40. Richard **Smith** and Martha his wife from the township of Willaston to the township of Tattenhall. Reversed with 5<sup>s</sup> costs. Costs of keeping the pauper. [QJF 168/1/20]
- 772 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 Feb 1739/40. George **Morrey** Katherine his wife and Elizabeth, William, Joseph, Benjamin and Sarah their children from the township of Audlem to the township of Buerton. Reversed. [QJF 168/1/21]
- 773 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 20 March 1739/40. Mary **Rosingrave**, Julienna and John her children from the township of Ness to the township of Great Nesston. Confirmed. [QJF 168/1/22]
- 774 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 19 Jan 1739/40. Sarah **Bostock** singlewoman from the township of Haslington to the township of Audley in the county of Stafford. Confirmed. [QJF 168/1/23]
- 775 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 28 Feb 1739/40. Mother: Alice **Tacey** singlewoman. Putative father: Moulton **Griffin** esquire. Male child born 5 Feb 1738/9 in the township of Burland. [QJF 168/1/24]
- 776 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 Feb 1739/40. John **Johnson** and Sarah his wife and Abraham and Isaac their children from the township of Hale to the township of Bollington. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 168/1/25]
- 777 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 March 1739/40. Sarah **Worrall** Mary Worrall and John Worrall her children from the township of Hartford to the township of Over. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 168/1/26]
- 778 **EXPENSES OF REMOVAL** undated. Thos **Collins** & family, Boughton to Chester St Michael. Detailed expenses. [QJF 168/1/35]
- 779 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 27 Feb 1739/40. Mother: Mary **Leigh** singlewoman. Putative father: James **Houghton** of the township of Daresbury, husbandman. Child will become chargeable to the township of Dutton. [QJF 168/1/50]

- 780 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 21 Jan 1739/40. Mother: Elizabeth **Reynolds** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Ryder** of Aston by Sutton laborer. Child will become chargeable to the township of Aston by Sutton. [QJF 168/1/51]
- 781 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 20 Feb 1739/40. Mother: Elizabeth **Woodward** widow. Putative father: Peter **Marrow** of Kingsley, yeoman. Child will become chargeable to the township of Kingsley. [QJF 168/1/52]
- 782 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 8 Jan 1739/40. Mother: Eliz<sup>th</sup> **Hough** of Overton in the Lordship of Frodsham singlewoman. Putative father: Isaac **Burges** late of Puddington husbandman. Male child born 12 weeks since called William, born Overton. [QJF 168/1/53]
- 783 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 6 March 1739/40. Mother: Dorothy **Hussey** singlewoman. Putative father: Edward **Perry** a servant man in the township of Saighton. Child will become chargeable to the township of Alddford. [QJF 168/1/54]
- 784 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 3 March 1739/40. Mother: Mary **Simcoe** singlewoman. Putative father: Benjamin **Broad** servant to William **Jackson** yeoman of Huntington. Female child born about a month past in the township of Huntington. [QJF 168/1/55]
- 785 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 April 1740. John **Jones** the younger hath given security to the parish of Warrington for a female bastard child born on the body of Mary **Worthington** of Warrington singlewoman being born there. [QJF 168/1/62]
- 786 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 April 1740. James **Walton** of Carrington husbandman (with Jonathan Walton, his father) has given a bond to the township of Carrington for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Carrington on the body of Mary **Lomax** of Carrington singlewoman. [QJF 168/1/63]
- 787 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 April 1740. William **Bancroft** the younger of Stockport yeoman has given security to the township of Timperley for a male bastard child born on the body of Ann **Podmore** of Timperley singlewoman. [QJF 168/1/65]
- 788 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 1 March 1739/40. George **Birch** of Willaston labourer has given sufficient security to the township of Hooton for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Jane **Ward** singlewoman. [QJF 168/1/66]
- 789 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 6 May 1740. John **Savage** Martha his wife and Mary his daughter Elizabeth and Sarah his sisters from the township of Northenden to the township of Baguley. Continued without notice 20<sup>s</sup> costs being paid by Northenden for not being ready. [QJF 168/2/89]
- 790 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 28 April 1740. Mary **Moss** wife of Joseph Moss a soldier in his Majesties Service Job Moss and Mary Moss children of the said Mary Moss from the township of Moston to the township of Crewe. Continued without notice. [QJF 168/2/90]
- 791 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 July 1740. John **Dykes** otherwise John **Williams** Katherine his wife Ralph John Anne Mary Thomas and Elizabeth their children from the township of Haslington to the township of Shavington cum Greastey. Continued without notice. 10 July Then delivered John **Dikes** and is fameley to the oversere of Sheventon com Greasty by James **Kent** ovesere of Haslington. [QJF 168/2/91]
- 792 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 July 1740. Samuell **Crew** Margaret his wife and Samuell and Margaret their children from the township of Leftwich to the township of Crew. Appeal continued on 10 days notice. [QJF 168/2/92]
- 793 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 23 April 1740. Margaret **Galley** singlewoman from the township of Wistaston to the township of Alvaston. Appeal continued on 10 days notice. [QJF 168/2/93]
- 794 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 28 April 1740. Hannah **Hall** Mary Elianor and Elizabeth daughters from the township of Peckforton to the township of Willington. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 168/2/94]
- 795 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 April 1740. Robert **Leicester** and Mary his wife from the township of Aston juxta Sutton to the township of Weaverham. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 168/2/95]
- 796 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 July 1740. Thomas **Plant** Mary his wife and Margaret their child from the township of Smallwood to the township of Betchton. Reversed as to the wife & child & confirmed as to the husband. [QJF 168/2/96]

- 797 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 28 April 1740. John **Neild** Hannah his wife William Elianor and Mary his children from the township of Kelsall to the township of Bruen Stapleford. Reversed. [QJF 168/2/97]
- 798 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 28 April 1740. Thomas **Holford** Mary his wife and Mary his daughter from the township of Spurstow to the township of Clifton. Reversed with ten shillings costs. [QJF 168/2/98]
- 799 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 May 1740. Petter **Barrow** Mary his wife John Petter and William their children from the township of Nether Peover to the township of Over Tabley. Reversed with 20<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 168/2/99]. See also Notice of Appeal and detailed expenses of the case [QJF 168/2/30 and 31]
- 800 **VAGRANCY** Account [expenses] of vagrants passed by the master of the House of Correction at Nantwich: 23 June 1740 William **Holland**, Alice his wife from Bedford to go to Bolton in Lancashire sent on horseback to Manchester. 23 June 1740 Patrick **Mackarthen** from Bedfordshire to go to Ireland sent on foot to Manchester. 30 June 1740 James **Dewock** wife and five children from Bedfordshire to go to Ireland sent to Borighton(?) on horseback. 30 June 1740. Mary **Plant** wife of Thomas Plant from Warwickshire to go to Smalwood in Cheshire on horseback. 4 July 1740 Mary **Carter** from Newark upon Trent to go to Chester on horseback. 4 July 1740 John **Walley** from Hartfordshire to Ireland. 4 July 1740 George **Carter** & wife & child, **Conner** and wife from the same county to go to Liverpool sent to Manchester in a cart. 4 July 1740 Francis **Linch** wife & daughter from Cambridge to go to Ireland sent in a cart to Manchester. 5 July 1740 William **Home** from the county of Warwick to go Ireland sent on foot to Manchester. 9 July 1740 John **Meakin** from the county of Bucks to go to Runcorne on foot. 9 July 1740 Mary **Sanders** & two children John **Benton** and wife John **Webster** and wife Michael **Carroll** wife and daughter Mary **Tunis**(?) John **Parker** and Philip **Managhen** sent to Manchester in a waggon. 11 July 1740 Mary **Johnson** & daughter sent to Chester. 11 July 1740 Mary **Holmes** and four children to go to Ireland sent to Manchester on horseback. Two days subsistance she being very bruised with a fall of her horse and not able to travel. 13 July 1740 Anne **Lee** and child to go to Manchester sent on horseback. 13 July 1740 Elizabeth **Quinn** from Rutland to go to Ireland sent to Chester on horseback. [QJF 168/2/66]
- 801 **VAGRANCY** Account [expenses] of vagrants passed by the master of the House of Correction at Middlewich: 11 June 1740 Margaret **Lewis** from Middlewich to Manchester by pass from the county of Berks [on horseback]. 14 June 1740 Sarah **Jelleson** & 2 children from Middlew<sup>ch</sup> to Stafford by pass from Lancashire [on horseback]. George **Williamson** and Thomas **Crimes** from Middlewich to Stafford by pass from Lancashire [on horseback]. 18 June 1740 Richard **Emot** his wife and one child from Middlewich to Stafford by pass from Lancashire [on horseback]. 21 June 1740 Elizabeth **Simpson** with two children from Middlewich to Chester [on horseback]. 26 June 1740 James **Shaw** [see QJF 168/2/104 & 105]. Henry **Hewitt** [see QJF 168/2/108 & 109]. 4 July 1740 Roger Edwards **Rowland** from Manchester to Wrexham by pass from Kingston upon Hull. 7 July 1740 Ellen **Clough** from Middlewich to Audlem by pass from Derbyshire. 7 July 1740 Jeremiah **Opley** and his wife from Middlewich to Horton in this county. [QJF 168/2/67]
- 802 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 May 1740. John **Hopwood** felt macker Alice his wife Mary & Margaret Hopwood their children from Marple to the township of Heaton Norris. Reversed with 40<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 168/2/100]
- 803 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 May 1740. William **Swindells** otherwise **Torkinton** from the township of Marple to the township of Kettlehulme. Reversed with 40<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 168/2/101]
- 804 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 June 1740. James **Shaw**. Above three years agoe this examinant was hired as a servant to one Peter **Hartley** of the parish of Middleton Tyres in the county of York for one year after the wages of six pence a day for one half of the year and twelve pence a day for the other half of the year and this examinant saith that he lived with and served his said master for the space of three years and that he received the said wages from his master only the first year he received only eleven pence a day for one half year and five pence a day for the other part of the year which was agreed and this examinant saith that he never gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. James X Shaw. [On

- reverse] This examinant James Shaw further saith that he was going towards the south part of England to work in the harvest. James X Shaw. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 7 May 1740. James Shaw vagabond apprehended at Lostock Gralam to be conveyed to the house of correction at Middlewich and then conveyed to Midleton Tyas in the county of York. [QJF 168/1/104 and 105] See also Account of Vagrants passed by the master of the house of Correction at Middlewich (expenses) [QJF 168/2/104 & 105]
- 805 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 June 1704. George **Cadman**, vagabond. He was hired and served a year with Francis **Hopkinson** a merchant in the town of Gainsborough in the county of Lincoln and that the place of his last legal settlement is in the said parish of Gainsborough. George Cadman [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 June 1740. George Cadman apprehended in the township of Weverham wandering abroad & begging as a rogue & vagabond to be conveyed to the house of correction at Middlewich then to the parish of Gainsborough in the county of Lincoln. [QJF 168/1/106 and 107] See also Account of Vagrants passed by the master of the house of Correction at Middlewich (expenses) [QJF 168/2/106 & 107]
- 806 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 June 1740. Henry **Hewitt** a vagrant. He was born at Stanwix in the county of Cumberland and that he this deponent hath not gained any legal settlement elsewhere. Henry Hewitt [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 June 1740. Henry Hewitt apprehended in the township of Witton wandring abroad and begging as a rogue and vagabond to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of Stanwix. [QJF 168/2/108 & 109]
- 807 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 18 June 1740. Mother: Elizabeth **Lloyd** singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Page** late serv<sup>t</sup> to Benj<sup>n</sup> **Dalton** of Stusby(?) Child will become chargeable to the township of Clotton. [QJF 168/2/120]
- 808 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 16 June 1740. Joseph **Harrop** of Gawsworth taylor has given good and sufficient security to the township of Gawsworth for a female bastard child born on the body of Sarah **Leak** of Gawsworth singlewoman. [QJF 168/2/128]
- 809 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 July 1740. John **Smith** of Northwich gentleman has given sufficient security to indemnify the township of Middlewich from the maintenance of a male bastard child lately born on the body of Sarah **Beckett** in the township of Middlewich of which child he is the reputed father. [QJF 168/2/129]
- 810 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 5 July 1740. William **Hand** of Overton labourer has given sufficient security to the township of Newton for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Anne **Moss** singlewoman in the township of Newton. [QJF 168/2/130]
- 811 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 28 June 1740. John **Wooddall** of Morley singleman has given a bond to the township of Nether Alderley for a bastard child of which Mary **Cash** singlewoman was lately delivered in the township of Nether Alderley. [QJF 168/2/131]
- 812 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 28 June 1740. Henry **Glover** of Marthall maltster has given a bond to the township of Nether Alderley for a bastard child of which Elizabeth **Marchington** was lately delivered in the township of Nether Alderley. [QJF 168/2/132]
- 813 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 July 1740. Henry **Goodyer** of Over Knutsford labourer has given sufficient security to the township of Over Knutsford for a female bastard child lately born there on the body of Elizabeth **Hatton** singlewoman. [QJF 168/2/133]
- 814 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 April 1740. The township of Nether Knutsford has received sufficient security from Joseph **Baskervill** for the maintenance of a female bastard child lately born there on the body of Martha **Bayly** singlewoman. [QJF 168/2/134]
- 815 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 June 1740. Mother: Elizabeth **Hunt**. Bondsman: Thomas **Bibby** of Bollinfee, taylor. Sureties: John **Goodyer** of Pownall fee taylor and John **Burgess** of Bollinfee taylor. [QJF 168/2/136]
- 816 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 June 1740. Mother: Sarah **Hobson** of Bollin Fee singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Hall** the younger of Bollington bricklayer. Thomas Hall of the same slater and John Hall of Leek in the county of Stafford, slater were his sureties. [QJF 168/2/145]
- 817 **SETTLEMENT** [undated]. Overseers of the poor of the township of Moston requested, at the last sessions, Mr. James **Tomkinson**, gentleman, to write to Ireland requesting leave for

- Joseph **Moss** (soldier in Colonel **Johnston**'s Regiment then lying at Dublin) to appear as a material witness & be examined touching his legal settlement (disputed between the townships of Moston and Crewe) but he has not yet come to England.....etc. [QJF 168/3/97]
- 818 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 August 1740. William **Key** Elizabeth his wife and Elizabeth and Anne their children from the township of Bollington to the township of High Leigh. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 168/3/101]
- 819 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 29 Sep 1740. Martha **Luke** singlewoman from the township of Altrincham to the township of Halifax in the county of York. Reversed with 50<sup>s</sup> costs by consent. [QJF 168/3/103]
- 820 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 2 August 1740. Mary **Davenport** singlewoman from the township of Altrincham to the township of Dunham Massey. Reversed with 20<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 168/3/104]
- 821 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 31 July 1740. Christian **Middleton** aged about 25 years with her two children William aged about two years & Ann aged ab<sup>t</sup> nine months apprehended in the town of Nantwich as rogues and vagabonds to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Hexham in the county of Northumberland. Reversed. [QJF 168/3/105]
- 822 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 19 Sep 1740. Elizabeth **Fairbrother** singlewoman from the township of Waverton to the township of Saughton. Confirmed with ten shillings costs. [QJF 168/3/106]
- 823 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 Sep 1740. Henry **Lacock** aged about sixty six years apprehended in the town of Nantwich as a rogue and vagabond to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Drougheda in the county of Louth in the Kingdom of Ireland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 10 Sep 1740. Henry **Lacock** (aged about sixty six years) saith that he was born at Drougheda in the county of Louth in the Kingdom of Ireland and there served an apprenticeship to a weaver and says he never gained any legall settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere, and further says he was traveling towards park Gate in order to gett to Drougheda aforesaid the place of his settlem<sup>t</sup>, but found himself so weak and infirm and no money was necessitated to ask relief in the town of Nantwich in the said county of Chester. Henry Lacock [signed] [QJF 168/3/117 & 118]
- 824 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 31 July 1740. Christian the wife of John **Middleton** (aged ab<sup>t</sup> 25 yeares) a soldier in Major General **Harrison**'s Regiment of foot saith that her said husbands settlem<sup>t</sup> is in the town of Hexham in the county of Northumberland and further saith that on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> July instant being in want of money to support herself and William and Ann her two children she begged for relief from several inhabitants of the s<sup>d</sup> town of Nantwich and perticularly she asked relief from Mr W<sup>m</sup> **Hale** of Nantwich, and says that she has reced relief from some of the inhabitants of the s<sup>d</sup> town. Christian X Middleton. **VAGRANCY PASS** – copy of No. 105. [QJF 168/3/119 & 120]
- 825 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 31 July 1740. Ann the wife of George **Davison** a drummer belonging to the third Regim<sup>t</sup> of foot Guards in London now lying in camp on Hensley? Heath. Her said husband was born in the city of Glascoe in the Kingdom of scotland and that his settlem<sup>t</sup> is in Glascoe aforesaid and saith that on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1740 she was wandring and begging in Nantwich in the s<sup>d</sup> county with Frances her child aged ab<sup>t</sup> three years and that she reced relief in the said town of Nantwich – and saith that she is ab<sup>t</sup> the age of 36 years. Ann X Davison. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 31 July 1740. Ann Davison (wife of George Davison) aged about 36 years and Frances her daughter aged about three years apprehended in the town of Nantwich as rogues and vagabonds to the conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to the city of Glascoe. [QJF 168/3/121 & 122]
- 826 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 July 1740. Sarah **Kemp** wife of George Kemp of Newington Butts in the county of Surrey hardware man aged about 42 years. Her said husband George Kemp & this examinant were both born in the parish of Newington Butts aforesaid and saith she has been married to the said George Kemp ab<sup>t</sup> twenty yeares and that her name before she was married was Sarah **Chilcock**, and saith that her said husband George Kemp's settlem<sup>t</sup> is in the parish of Newington Butts aforesaid, and that on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1740 she this exam<sup>t</sup> was wandring in the town of Nantwich pretending to tell fortunes by coffee grounds. Sarah Kemp [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 July 1740. Sarah Kemp

- wife of George Kemp aged about 42 years apprehended in the town of Nantwich as a rogue and vagabond to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Newington Butts in the county of Surrey. [QJF 168/3/123 & 124]
- 827 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 4 August 1840. Ann **Murphy** wife of John Murphy a vagrant. She is now the wife of John Murphy who is now an out-pensioner of Chelsea Hospital and that he now lives in the parish of St. Margaret in the City of Westminster, and that the said John Murphy her said husband hath told this deponent that he was born in the parish of St Margaret aforesaid and that his last legal settlement was there likewise. Ann Murphy [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 4 August 1740. Ann Murphy being about the age of 32 years was apprehended in the township of Latchford with William & Elizabeth her children being infants about the age of thirteen weeks, there wandering and being as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of St Margaret in the City of Westminster. [QJF 168/3/125&126]
- 828 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 Sep 1740. John **Harrison** a vagabond. He is about the age of 31 years & that he was born in the town of Gravesend in the county of Kent and that he hath not done any act matter or thing to gain him any other settlement since his birth and that he hath nothing to subsist on but what he hath given him by charitable disposed persons. John Harrison [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 Sep 1740. John Harrison being about the age of 31 years was this day apprehended in the township of Thelwall there wandering and being as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the town of Gravesend in the county of Kent. [QJF 168/3/127&128]
- 829 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 September 1740. Simion **Smith** a vagabond. He is about 55 years of age and that he was born in the town of Stansfield in the county of York, and that he hath been hired for one whole year by Edmund **Shackleton** of Walsey in Wadsworth in the said county of York to live with him the said Edmund Shackleton as an hired servant in Walsey in Wadsworth afs<sup>d</sup> and accordingly this deponent says he lived with the said Edmund Shackleton in the township of Walsey in Wadsworth aforesaid according to such hiring for one whole year and upwards and received the sum of one pound and five shillings for the said years service, and that he hath not since done any act matter or thing whatsoever whereby to gain him any other legal settlement. Simion X Smith. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 Sep 1740. Simion Smith being about the age of 55 years was this day apprehended in the township of Latchford there wandering and begging as a rogue and vagabond, to be conveyed to the township of Walsey in Wadsworth. [QJF 168/3/129&130]
- 830 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 19 Sep 1740. Richard **Littlemore** Anne his wife & Richard John & Mary his children from the township of Boughton to the township of Frodsham . Confirmed with 15<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 168/3/131]
- 831 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 July 1740. John Bellamount **Fransisco** together with Mary his wife were apprehended in the township of Middlewich (as vagabonds), to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the City of Dublin in the kingdom of Ireland. [QJF 168/3/132]
- 832 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 30 July 1740. Margaret **Marsden**. Above sixteen years agoe she was married to one Ralph Marsden in the parish church of Innis in the kingdom of Ireland by the Reverend Mr James **Hennesey** minister there and this examinant saith that her said husband is a soldier and now on board the fleet under the command of Sir John **Norris** and this examinant saith she hath heard her said husband say he was settled in the parish or township of Walton in the Dale in the county of Lancaster by being bound apprentice to one Jonathan **Fletcher** by indenture whitner and that he served his said master four years and a half and this examin<sup>t</sup> saith that she hath two children by her said husband now living and that she hath heard her said husband say he never gained any other legal settlement since his said apprenticeship. Margar<sup>t</sup> X Marsden. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 31 July 1740. Margaret Marsden together with two children were apprehended in the township of Newton (as vagabonds), to be conveyed to the parish of township of Walton in the Dale. [QJF 168/3/133&134]
- 833 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 August 1740. William **Warren**. About fourteen years agoe last Candlemas he was bound apprentice by indenture to one William **Crafford** of

- the parish of Egliss in Kings-County in the province of Leinster in the kingdom of Ireland miller & millwright for the term of seven years and this examinant lived with and served his said master during the said term pursuant to the said indenture and this examinant saith that he hath not gained any other legal settlement since as he believes. William Warren [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 August 1740. William Warren was apprehended in the township of Newton (as a vagabond), to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of Egliss. [QJF 168/3/135&136]
- 834 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 August 1740. Elizabeth **Griffin** spinster. She was born in the parish of All-Saints in the town of Dorchester in the county of Dorset and that she hath not gained any other legal settlement since as she believes. Elizabeth X Griffin. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 August 1740. Elizabeth Griffin was apprehended in the township of Middlewich (as a vagabond), to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Dorchester. [QJF 168/3/137&138]
- 835 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 August 1740. Thomas **Ryley**. He was born in the parish of Belleconnell in the county of Cavan in the kingdom of Ireland and saith that above five years since this examinant came into England and that about four years since married one Ann **Tye** by a minister at the Fleet in London and saith that he hath two children living by his said wife and further saith that he hath not gained any other legal settlement since his birth as he believes. Thomas X Ryley. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 August 1740. Thomas Ryley Anne his wife and Sarah their daughter were apprehended in the township of Nether Knutsford (as vagabonds), to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Belleconnell. [QJF 168/3/139&140]
- 836 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 August 1740. Elizabeth **Strickland** about 36 years was apprehended in the borough of Newcastle under Lyme wandring & begging, to be conveyed to Kendale in Westmoreland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 August 1740. Elizabeth Strickland. Last Candlemas she was married to one W<sup>m</sup> Strickland and further saith that she has heard her said husband say that he was last legally settled in the town of Kendall in the county of Westmoreland by birth and apprenticeship. Elizabeth X Strickland. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 13 August 1740. Elizabeth Strickland was apprehended in the township of Newton as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Kendall. [QJF 168/3/141,142 & 143]
- 837 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 9 Sep 1740. Margaret wife of George **Darker**. She was born in the county of Galloway in Ireland about eight years since this examinant was married to one George Darker and that she hath now two children by her said husband and that her said husband is now on board Sir John **Norris**'s fleet and further saith that she hath heard her said husband say he was born in the said county of Galloway in the kingdom of Ireland and that he never gained any other legal settlement since. Margaret X Darker. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 9 Sep 1740. Margaret wife of George Darker together with John and Sarah her children apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Ballinekilley in the kingdom of Ireland. [QJF 168/3/144&145]
- 838 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 17 Sep 1740. Ann **Gibbons**. About a year since she married Edward Gibbons who is since dead and that she hath heard her said husband say he was settled in the town of Newborne in the county of Northumberland by serving apprentice to a wire drawer and that he never gained any other legal settlement since. Ann X Gibbons. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 17 sep 1740. Ann Gibbons apprehended in the township of Newton as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Newborne. [QJF 168/3/146&147]
- 839 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 23 Sep 1740. Paddy **Malady**. He was born in the parish of Lagan in the county of Longford in the kingdom of Ireland and that he hath not gained any other legal settlement since as he believes. Paddy X Malady. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 Sep 1740. Paddy Malady apprehended in the township of Newton as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Lagan. [QJF 168/3/148&149]
- 840 **VAGRANTS** passed away from the House of Correction at Nantwich since the 15 July 1740 by John **Wicksted** master of the said house: 16 July: from S<sup>t</sup> Albons in Hartfordshire for



Ireland by Chester Andrew **Newgen**; Elizabeth **Richardson** & son from Aylsbury to Leverpoole sent to Manchester on a double horse; Stafford 18 July Katherine **Turner** & two children from Stafford to Manchester (on a double horse); Francis **Knight** & son, Mary **White** & two children, from Suffolk to Manchester (two double horses); Breconshire Char<sup>l</sup> **Long** wife & five children from Borrough of Hay(?) to Manchester (three double horses); William **Long** wife and three children from Borrough of Hay(?) to Manchester (two double horses); 9 July James **Bowles** wife & six children from Stafford to Chester for Ireland (3 double horses); William **Shad**, Elizabeth **Wood** Edward **Thompson**, wife & three children from Birmingham to Ireland sent to Chester (3 double horses); Ann **Farley** and Chrisetopher Farley from Leister to Manchester (a double horse); 21<sup>st</sup> July Sanders **Mackenny** & wife from Shrewsbury to Middle Lothian in Scotland sent to Manchester; 22<sup>d</sup> Thomas **Dalton** & Mary his wife from Northampton to St Luke's in the county of Dublin sent to Chester: William **Macquire** from Bedford to Lesseney in Ireland to Chester, Thomas **Thornton** wife & three children from Middlesex to Dublin sent to Chester; John **Frilham**(?) from Coventry to Abby Rayne in Irleand sent to Chester, James **Macgay** from Coventry to Ardough in Ireland sent to Chester; John **Dayley** from Warwick to Galway in Ireland sent Chester (eleven vagrants, 4 horses). [QJF 168/3/150]

841 **VAGRANTS** passed away from the House of Correction at Nantwich since the 15 July 1740 by John **Wicksted** master of the said house [*continued*]: 23 July Lawrence **Hey**(?) wife & daughter and John **Fleming** from Stafford to St. Katherine in the City of Dublin and John **Watson** in the parish of St James in Dublin sent by way of Chester (two double horses); 24<sup>th</sup> Marg<sup>t</sup> **Goss** wife of W<sup>m</sup> Goss with four children from St Albons to Down in Ireland sent to Chester (two double horses); Hannah **Davies** & three children from Middlesex to Pooleton in the county of Lancaster sent to Manchester (two double horses); 25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth the wife of William **Birtles** with two children William and Diana from Stafford to Macclesfield one double horse; Ann **Ward** & three children from Stafford to Cheadle near Stockport two double hors's; 26<sup>th</sup> Miles **Cotte**(?) from St Albons to Kildrush in Ireland sent to Chester (a single horse); 27<sup>th</sup> Marg<sup>t</sup> **Armstrong** wife of John Armstrong and her two children from Bristoll to Chester a double horse; Ellin **Taylor** & child from Coventry to the parish of St Paul in Dublin one double horse; 28<sup>th</sup> July Soloman **Johnson** from Coventry to Newtown Mount Kennady in Ireland sent to Chester on horseback; Mary **Whitaker** & two children from Bristoll to Manchester one double horse; Sarah **Kemp** from Nantwich to Newington Butts in Surrey sent to Stafford one horse; 29 July Marg<sup>t</sup> **Welsh** from Stafford to Slinagh(?) in Ireland sent to Chester one horse; Anne **Atherton** and two children from Nottingham to Carden in Cheshire (one double horse); 31 July Thomas **Audley** & wife from Warwick to Dublin sent to Chester, one double horse; William **Howard** and Elizabeth his wife from Bedford to Rotchdale in Lancashire sent to Manchester one double horse; Eunice **Budd** & two children from Walsall to Workington in the county of Cumberland sent to Manchester one double horse; 1 October James **Duncan** and daughter from Northampton to Cappy in Ireland sent to Chester one double horse; 5 August Elizabeth **Graham** and child from Bristoll to Preston sent to Manchester a double horse; 6 Sep Mary **Bean** and son from Bedford to Dubling sent to Manchester double horse; 13 Sep John **Eakins** and wife from Bedford to Ireland sent to Manchester (double horse); James **Armstrong** from Bedford to Ireland sent to Manchester, one horse. [QJF 168/3/151]

842 **VAGRANTS** passed away from the House of Correction at Nantwich since the 15 July 1740 by John **Wicksted** master of the said house [*continued*]: 31 July Christian **Middleton** and two children from Nantwich to the parish of Hexham in Northumberland sent to Manchester one double horse; Edward **Benson** from Walsall to Workington in Cumberland sent to Manchester on horseback; Anne **Davison** and child from Nantwich to Glascoe in Scotland sent to Manchester, one double horse; 2 August Thomas **Wilson** from Oxford to Preston in Lancashire sent to Manchester on horseback; Marg<sup>t</sup> **Alcock** and three children from the burrough of Newbury in Berkshire to Warrington in Lancashire sent to Manchester, two double horses; William **Maddenold** wife and daugh<sup>t</sup> from Suffolk to the parish of Clune in Ireland sent to Chester, one double horse; Charles **Slade** and his brother John Slade from Hertford to Chester a double horse; 1740 2 August. William **Folley** & Elizabeth **Darling** his

daughter from Bedford to Ireland sent to Chester, double horse; Margaret **Tracey** & two daughters from Bedford to Tarloe near Dublin sent to Chester; 4 August Judith **Bryan** from Coventry to Dublin sent to Chester on horseback; Mary **Warburton** & her son from Coventry to Bowden in Cheshire a double horse; 5 August James **Southwart** from Bristol to Ashton in Lancashire sent to Manchester on horseback; John **Lee** wife and daughter from Walsall to Holdham in Lancashire sent to Manchester, double horse; 7 August Phillip **Haslam** wife and son from Coventry to Cork in Ireland, double horse; Anne **Wilkinson** and her two children from Sussex to Limerick in Ireland sent to Chester, double horse; 9 August Martha **Ball** and her two children from Denbigh to Congleton in Cheshire – a double horse; 20 Sep Jane **Kitson** and Margaret **Pickett** with two children from Bedford to Manchester – two double horses; Mary **Owen** from Bedford to Ireland sent Manchester on horseback; 24 Sep John **Machard** from Coventry to Westmeath in Ireland sent to Chester on horseback; Mary **Cannion** from Walsall to Backley in Lancashire sent to Manchester on horseback; 28 August Anne **Moyles** and her son from Hertford to Leinster in Ireland sent to Chester – double horse; John **Johnson** wife and son from St. Albans to Down in Ireland sent to Chester – double horse; John **Robinson** from Hertford to Turbert in Down sent to Chester, Daniel **Coneing** from Norfolk to Cork in Ireland sent to Chester – one double horse; James **Glamán** from Warwick to Dublin sent to Chester, John **Robinson** from St. Albans to Down in Ireland – a double horse; 1(?) Sep Elizabeth **Procter** and her child from Northampton to Congleton in Cheshire – double horse; Elizabeth **Geasley** from Bedford to Congleton – one horse; Bethia **Marton** and her grandson from the county of Bucks to Ireland sent to Manchester – a double horse; William **Jenkens** & wife from Bedford to Ireland sent to Manchester – double horse; Sara **Osborn** and two children from Warwick to Liverpoole sent to Manchester – 2 double horses; 1 Oct William **Bragden** wife and four children from Coventry to Dublin sent to Chester – two double horses; Elizabeth **Kannady** and child from Surry to Dublin sent to Chester – one double horse; Mary **Griffies** otherwise **Nightingale** from Stafford to Cork in Ireland sent to Chester, Matthew **Fleming** from Northampton to Denegal in Ireland sent to Chester – one double horse. [QJF 168/3/152]

843 **VAGRANTS** passed away from the House of Correction at Nantwich since the 15 July 1740 by John **Wicksted** master of the said house [*continued*]: 9 August 1740 Hannah **Challiner** and her two children from St. Giles in the Fields to Middlewich in Cheshire with two horses; John **Hart** from Thame in the county of Oxford to Killoony in Ireland and sent to Chester – on horseback; John **Smith** and his son from St Giles's in the Fields to Newtown Gorbess in Ireland – double horse; 11 August Anne **Stewart** and two children from Chester to St. Giles sent to Stafford – double horse; 12 August Phillip **Waldrum** his wife and John **Virdins** and Matthew his son from Essex to Ireland – 2 double horses; John **Macenvoy** from Bedford to Ireland one horse to Chester; 15 August Sarah **Williams** from Warwick to Aston in Cheshire sent on foot; 17 August Elizabeth **Moulton** & three children from Bristoll to Eccleston in Cheshire – 2 double horses; 20 August Peter **Condrey** wife and three children from Hertford to Ireland sent to Chester – 2 double horses; 20 August Daniel **Cagleigh** from Middlesex to Dublin sent to Chester on horseback; 25 August Peter **Holland** from Northampton to Church in the county of Terone in Ireland, John **Nisbott** from the county of Bucks to Farth in the county of Meath in Ireland, Dan<sup>1</sup> **Holland** from Northampton to Santsfield in Armagh in Ireland, John **Smith** from Bucks to Dublin sent all to Chester – 2 double horses; 25 August Alice **Woolfington** and child from Walsall to Berry in Lancashire sent to Manchester – a double horse; Eden **Limberick** from Oxford to Lancaster sent to Manchester, Anne **Isaac** from Berkshire to Lancaster sent to Manchester – one double horse; Hannah **Bolton** from Berkshire to Warrington in Lancashire sent to Manchester; James **Easton** from Norfolk to Preston in Lancashire sent to Manchester – one double horse; Anne **Taylor** and child from Walsall to Rochdale in Lancashire sent to Manchester – a double horse; Daniel **Carty** from Oxford to Cork in Ireland, Ann **Gaiety** & child from Middlesex to Ireland – one double horse; 28 August Rich<sup>d</sup> **Butler** and wife from Middlesex to Ireland sent to Chester – one double horse; Dennis **Johnson** & Henry **Ward** from Hertford to Ireland sent to Chester – a double horse; 31 August Mary **Potter** and child from the county of Berks to Macclesfield in Cheshire – one double horse; Grace **Taylor** and child from the county of Berks to Barnsley in

- Lancashire sent to Manchester – a double horse; Eliner **Aderton** and two children from the county of Berks to Arril in Lancashire sent to Manchester – a double horse; Anne **Tablock** and her three children from the county of Berks to Handford in Lancashire sent to Manchester – 2 double horses; John **Byrnett** from Bedford to Ireland sent to Manchester. 2 Sep Daniel **Fox** wife and son from Worcester to Deanham in Cheshire – one double horse; 4 Sep Marg<sup>t</sup> **Chapman** and her daughter from St. Albans to Dublin sent to Chester – a double horse; Mary **Sanderson** from St. Albans to Chester – one horse. 5(?) Sep Katherine **Stretch** from Coventry to Manchester on horseback; Marg<sup>t</sup> **Smith** and her son from the county of Bucks to Trawdon in Lancashire sent to Manchester – a double horse; 6 Sep Katherine **Eaton** and her two children from Warwick to Broxton in Cheshire – double horse; 10 Sep Henry **Lacock** from Nantwich to Draughedain Ireland sent to Chester. 13 Sep Elizabeth **Flimmers**(?) from Warwick to Clymbullock in Ireland sent to Chester, Elizabeth **Selsby** from St Albons to St Michaels in dublin sent to Chester – double horse; 18 Sep Jane **Patrick** and two children from St Albons to St Johns in Dublin sent to Chester, William **Jones** from Warwick to Stoake sent to Chester – two double horses; 20 Sep William **Nixson** from Coventry to Draugheda in Ireland sent to Chester – one horse; Mary **Clayton** from Northampton to Shubberock in Cheshire – one horse. [QJF 168/3/153]
- 844 **VAGRANTS**. An account of vagabonds conveyed from Middlewich House of Correction to the places underwritten: 28 July 1740 Tho **Waste** to Stafford. 30 July Hannah **Rowlinson** to Stafford; Ann **Morris** to Stafford; Catherine **Hall** to Stafford. 4 August William **Warren** to Chester. 28 August Edward **Millington** to Chester. 6 Sep John **Harrison** to Stafford. [QJF 168/3/154]
- 845 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 15 July 1740. Mother: Martha **Huit** of the township of Meir singlewoman. Putative father: William **Percival** servant to John **Newton** of the township of Warburton husbandman. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 Oct 1740. William Percival described as a labourer. Mother was Martha **Hewett**. Female child lately born in Meir. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 July 1740. Mother was Martha **Huett**. [QJF 168/3/165,169&186]
- 846 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 Sep 1740. Thomas **Hall** has given a bond to indemnify the township of Bollin Fee from a female bastard child lately born in Bollin Fee on the body of Sarah **Hobson** singlewoman. [QJF 168/3/170]
- 847 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 Oct 1740. Ralph **Wood** of Worth in Pyonton has given good security for the maintenance of a bastard child lately born on the body of Hannah **Marsland** of Northbury. [QJF 168/3/171]
- 848 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 August 1740. Mother: Elizabeth **Hall**. Bondsman: Phillip **Brassgirndle** of Moberley husbandman the younger. Surety was Phillip Brassgirndle of Moberley husbandman the elder. [QJF 168/3/174]
- 849 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 August 1740. Mother: Ellen **Williamson** of Bollington singlewoman. Putative father: James **Harrop** of Titherington carpenter. Nathan Harrop of the same, carpenter was a surety. [QJF 168/3/175]
- 850 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 August 1740. Mother: Martha **Lingham** singlewoman. Putative father: James **Hackney** of Cranage husbandman. [QJF 168/3/176]
- 851 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 22 August 1740. Mother: Alice **Meir** of Henbury singlewoman. Putative father: William **Dickenson** of Nether Knutsford taylor. John Dickenson of Nether Knutsford shoemaker was a surety. [QJF 168/3/177]
- 852 **SETTLEMENT CASE** (undated). Bollington and High Leigh. It appeared to this court that the s<sup>d</sup> William **Key** was legally settled in the said township of High Leigh, but that afterwards he went to reside in the said township of Bollington where he was appointed by the Commissioners of the land tax one of the collectors thereof in the said township of Bollington for a year and that he and the other collector accordingly collected the same for such year which this court adjudged hath gained a settlement for the sd William Key in Bollington afores<sup>d</sup>. [QJF 168/4/3]
- 853 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 6 Jan 1740/41. Henry **Kelsall** with Hannah his wife & William their son from the township of Cheadle Buckley to the township of Bromhall. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 168/4/87]

- 854 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 Jan 1740/41. Martha **Sadler** with her child Elizabeth, wife and daughter of John Sadler the s<sup>d</sup> child being an infant from the township of Neston to the township of Happsford. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 168/4/88]
- 855 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 13 December 1740. Samuel **Boar** labourer Sarah his wife Mary Martha and Alice their children from the township of Bollin Fee to the township of Cheadle Buckley. Notice of appeal proved by Aron **Hollinpreist** & no support therefore reversed. [QJF 168/4/89]
- 856 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 Jan 1740/41. Thomas **Crowder** Sarah his wife Thomas Martha Sarah and Joseph their children from the township of Allostock to the parish of Woolstanton in the county of Stafford. Notice of appeal proved by John **Egeton** & nobody appearing to ... to the appeal keepe at ..... [*partly illegible*]. [QJF 168/4/90]
- 857 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 Jan 1740/41. William **Hancock** Catherine his wife and Hannah and Mary their children from the township of Byley cum yate houses to the township of Norley. Reversed. [QJF 168/4/91]
- 858 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 Jan 1740/41. Randle **Armstrong** Anne his wife & Samuel Nathaniel and Randle their children from the township of Toft to the township of Bexton. Reversed. [QJF 168/4/92]
- 859 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 Jan 1740/41. Charles **Bebbington** from the township of Wettenhall to the township of Darnhall. Reversed with 5<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 168/4/93]
- 860 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 19 Nov 1740. Thomas **Beckett** and Martha his wife from the township of Somerford juxta Davenport to the township of Alsager. Order reversed by consent. See also agreement to the reversal. [QJF 168/4/94&95]
- 861 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 25 Oct 1740. Peter **Pownall** shoemaker Hannah his wife and Hannah their child from the township of Bollin Fee to the township of Etchells in the parish of Northern. Confirmed. [QJF 168/4/96]
- 862 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 31 Dec 1740. Michael **Dougharty**. He was born in the township of Granard in the county of Longfort in the kingdom of Ireland and that he hath not done any act whereby to gain a settlement in any other place since the time of his birth. Michael Dougharty [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 Jan 1740/41. Michael Dougharty about 30 years of age taken up as a vagabond he wandring and begging in the town of Macclesfield to be conveyed on horseback to Middlewich House of Correction then to the place of his birth. [QJF 168/4/101&102]
- 863 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 2 Dec 1740. Susannah **Green** late of Allhallows parish in the county of Northampton. She was born in the parish of Allhallows in the county of Northampton aforesaid and that her fathers settlement was in the said parish and since her birth has not done anything to gain her a settlement elsewhere. Susannah X Green. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 Dec 1740. Susannah Green apprehended in the town of Macclesfield in the parish of Prestbury as a rogue and vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of Allhallows. [QJF 168/4/103&104]
- 864 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 Dec 1740. John **Simpson** late of Whitehaven in the county of Cumberland. He was born at Grestmore(?) in the county of Westmorland and was bound apprentice to Thomas **Williams** of Whitehaven in the county of Cumberland bricklayer for the term of seven years and served his said master about four years of the same and since that has not done anytihng to gain a settlement elsewhere. John X Simpson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 Dec 1740. John Simpson apprehended in the township of Macclesfield, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Whitehaven. [QJF 168/4/105&106]
- 865 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 Nov 1740. Elizabeth **Richardson** aged 23 years with Mary her child about three quarters old. John Richardson her late husband who dyed about six days ago served an apprenticeship with Thomas **Harrison** of the parish of St Brides in the county of Middlesex webster for the term of ten years, and this examinant saith that five years ago or thereabouts she was with her said husband in the said parish of St Brides aforesaid and at a vestry meeting by the churchwardens overseers of the poor and other inhabitants of St Brides they acknowledged this exam<sup>t</sup> her s<sup>d</sup> husband and child then to be inhabitants legally settled in the said parish and about the same time the overseers of the poor

- of St Bride aforesaid gave to this exam<sup>ts</sup> husband the sum of twenty one shillings towards bearing their expenses to Liverpool where this exam<sup>t</sup> her said husband & child were then going to live amongst his relations, and further this exam<sup>t</sup> saith that about thirteen days ago this exam<sup>t</sup> her said husband and child set out from Liverpool in ord<sup>r</sup> to go to the place of their settlem<sup>t</sup> in St Brides aforesaid and where got as far as Tarperley where her said husband dyed as aforesaid by reason of which misfortune this exam<sup>t</sup> has been so reduced that she has been obliged to ask relief in the said township of Nantwich and she apprehends her settlem<sup>t</sup> to be in St Brides aforesaid her said husband having done no act in any respect whatsoever to gain him a settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere as she knowes or believes. Elizabeth X Richardson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 Nov 1740. Elizabeth Richardson widdow aged about 23 years and Mary her child about three quarters old apprehended at Nantwich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to St Brides. [QJF 168/4/107&108]
- 866 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 30 Dec 1740. Elizabeth **Jarratt** widdow aged 55 years. Thirty one years ago or thereabouts her late husband Joseph Jarratt was a hired servant for three years with the late L<sup>d</sup> **Buckley** of Beau-marish in the Isle of Anglesey deced and further saith that her s<sup>d</sup> late husband Joseph Jarratt never did a years service in any other place since he left the service of the said L<sup>d</sup> Buckley nor done any other matter in any respect whatsoever to gain him a settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere as she knowes or believes and saith that her said late husband has been dead about twelve months and that she has not done any matter to gain her a settlem<sup>t</sup> since her s<sup>d</sup> husband's decease and apprehends her settlem<sup>t</sup> to be att Beau-marish aforesaid, and further says that ab<sup>t</sup> Midsummer last she received the sum of two shillings for relief from the gentlemen and other inhabitants of Beau-marish aforesaid and saith that she being now reduced and very poor is the reason that on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1740 she asked relief from the overseers of poor of Nantwich aforesaid and that on the s<sup>d</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1740 she reced relief from some of the inhabitants of Nantwich aforesaid. Elizabeth Jarratt [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 30 Dec 1740. Elizabeth Jarratt widdow aged 55 years was apprehended in the township of Nantwich, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to the parish of Beau-marish. [QJF 168/4/109&110]
- 867 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 Oct 1740. Christian **Baxter** otherwise Christian **Middleton** aged 26 years or thereabouts. She was born in the town of Kendall in the county of Westmoreland and that six years ago or thereabouts she was hired to serve Matthias **Latham** of the parish of Helstone in the said county of Westmoreland yeom<sup>n</sup> for one year which she duly served and reced the sum of three pounds from the said Matthias Latham for the said years service and apprehends her settlem<sup>t</sup> to be in the parish of Helstone aforesaid, having done no matter in any respect whatsoever to gain her a settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere since she left the service of the said Matthias Latham as she knows or believes and this exam<sup>t</sup> further says she together with her two children to wit William aged about 3 years and Ann ab<sup>t</sup> 11 months old have been lately wandering and beging in the township of Nantwich in the said county of Chester and have severall times reced relief from the inhabitants of the said township. Christian X Baxter otherwise Christian Middleton. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 Oct 1740. Christian Baxter otherwise Christian Middleton and her two children (to wit) William aged about 3 years and Ann aged about 11 months were apprehended in the said township of Nantwich, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Helstone. [QJF 168/4/111&112]
- 868 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 2 Jan 1740/41. Margaret **Vinson** a vagabond. She was born in the parish of Ellen in the shire of Aberdeen in Scotland, and that she is about the age of 35 years. Margaret X Vinson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 Jan 1740/41. Margaret Vison about the age of 35 years was apprehended in the township of Thelwall wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of Ellen. [QJF 168/4/113&114]
- 869 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 Oct 1740. Henry **Hill** a vagabond. He is 11 years of age and upwards that he was born in or near the town of Bellymeanough in the kingdom of Ireland and that he doth not know that he hath either father or mother living. Henry X Hill. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 21 Oct 1740. Henry Hill about 11 years of age

- apprehended in Altrincham, to be conveyed to Middlewich House of Correction then to Bellymeanough. [QJF 168/4/115&116]
- 870 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 Oct 1740. William **Macklane** a vagabond. He is about the age of 32 years and that he is the son of James Macklane and that his said father James Macklane was born in the town of Strandrawer in the county of Galloway in Scotland and that he this deponent hath not done any act matter or thing (to his knowledge or belief) to gain him any other settlement from the place of his father's settlement which was in Strandrawer aforesaid, and he farther deposeth and saith that he hath a wife named Elizabeth and one daughter named Katherine which are both present and with this deponent. William X Macklane. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 21 Oct 1740. William Macklane aged about 32 years apprehended at Altrincham with Elizabeth his wife aged about 30 years and Katherine his daughter aged about 5 years wandering and begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Strandrawer. [QJF 168/4/117&118]
- 871 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 Jan 1740/41. Michael **James** a vagabond. He is the son of William James late of the town or parish of Dillon in the county of Stafford, collier deceased and he this deponent hath heard the said William James say in his life time that his settlement was in Dillon aforesaid and that he this deponent is about the age of 15 years. Michael X James. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 Jan 1740/41. Michael James aged about 15 years apprehended in the township of Warburton wandering & begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Dillon. [QJF 168/4/119&120]
- 872 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 Oct 1740. Katherine **Mackdonhill** a vagabond. She is about the age of 24 years and that she was born in the town of Gubbadurrish in the county of Fermanough in the kingdom of Ireland and that she hath an husband living in Gubbadurrish aforesaid and that his settlement is there likewise and that the infant child which she hath now along with her, is her own child, named John being about six weeks of age, and that John Mackdonhill her husband is the father of the said child. Katherine X Mackdonhill. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 21 Oct 1740. Katherine Mackdonhill aged about 25 years apprehended in Altrincham with John her infant child aged about 6 weeks wandering with a pass or a pretended pass, and she pretending to be deaf and dumb and making signs of want of relief, to be conveyed to the House of Correction in Middlewich then to Gubbadurrish. [QJF 168/4/121&122]
- 873 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 17 Dec 1740. Charles **Stewart** a vagabond. He is about 48 years of age and that he was born in the old church parish in the city of Aberdeen in Scotland and that his settlement is there also; and that he hath one daughter named Ann Stewart aged about 11 years who is present and with this deponent. Charles X Stewart. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 17 Dec 1740. Charles Stewart aged about 48 apprehended at Thelwall together with Ann his daughter aged about 11 years wandering and begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Aberdeen. [QJF 168/4/123&124]
- 874 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 Jan 1740/41. Hannah **Wainwright** a vagabond. She is about 23 years of age and that she is the widow of Joseph Wainwright (late a soldier in Colonel **Braggs** Regiment of Foot in Ireland) and that the said Joseph Wainwright her late husband was born in the town of Sheffield in the county of York and that he served an apprenticeship there to a seizors smith, and that the said Joseph Wainwright (her late husband) is the father of Jonathan her infant child which she hath along with her, aged about 17 weeks. Hannah X Wainwright. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 Jan 1740/41. Hannah Wainwright widow aged 23 apprehended in the township of Latchford together with Jonathan her infant child aged about 17 weeks there wandering and begging as vagabonds with a pass or pretended pass, to be conveyed to Sheffield. [QJF 168/4/125&126]
- 875 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 Nov 1740. Mary **Houghton** a vagabond. She is about 40 years of age and that she hath an husband named John Houghton now living in the township of Daresbury in the county aforesaid [Chester], and that she hath a son named Thomas Houghton aged about 7 years which is present with her this deponent. Mary X Houghton. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 Nov 1740. Mary Houghton aged about 40 years,

- apprehended in the township of Thelwall together with Thomas her son aged about 7 years there begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to Daresbury. [QJF 168/4/127&128]
- 876 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 Jan 1740/41. Elizabeth **Clarke** a vagabond. She is about the age of 15 years, and that she is the daughter of Edward Clarke of Macclesfield in the county aforesaid shoemaker and that she this examinant was born in Macclesfield aforesaid, and that the said Edward Clarke her father, is now an inhabitant in back street in Macclesfield aforesaid. Elizabeth X Clarke. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 Jan 1740/41. Elizabeth Clarke aged about 15 years apprehended in the township of Nether Walton wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Macclesfield. [QJF 168/4/129&130]
- 877 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 Jan 1740/41. Edward **Shelley** a vagabond. He is about the age of 14 years, and that he was born in the parish of Yoxall in the county of Stafford and that he is the son of John Shelley late of Yoxhall aforesaid husbandman. Edward X Shelley. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 Jan 1740/41. Edward Shelley aged about 14 years this day apprehended in the township of Warburton there wandering and begging, to be conveyed to Yoxall. [QJF 168/4/131&132]
- 878 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 Oct 1740. Jane **Turner** a vagabond. She this examinant is the daughter of Thomas Turner late of Sutton in the county of Lancaster husbandman, and that she was born in Sutton aforesaid, and that about four or five years ago she this examinant was hired by and with Mary the wife of John **Lawton** of the township of Moor in the county of Chester for the term of one year to live with John Lawton afores<sup>d</sup> in Moor afores<sup>d</sup> and that according to such hiring she this examinant lived with the said John Lawton in Moor aforesaid during the said year and received a years wages for the said service, and that she this examinant was hired to live with the said John Lawton for a second year and lived with him the said John Lawton in Moor afores<sup>d</sup> from the end of the first years service (which was at Christmas) to May then next following, and that she hath not (since she lived with the aforesaid John Lawton) been hired or lived in any other service. Jane X Turner. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 Oct 1740. Jane Turner aged about 22 years this day apprehended in Dunham Massey there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the township of Moore. [QJF 168/4/133&134]
- 879 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 Dec 1740. Grace **Belford** a vagabond. She was born in Werksworth in the Peak in the county of Derby, and about eleven years ago she this deponent was hired by and with one John **Milner** of the parish of St Peter in Nottingham cooper, to live with him the said John Milner for the term of one whole year, and according to such hiring as aforesaid she this deponent lived with the said John Milner in the said parish of St Peter in Nottingham aforesaid during the term of one year and received a years wages for the said service, and that she hath not, since the said service as aforesaid, done any act matter or thing to gain her any other settlement. Grace X Belford. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 Dec 1740. Grace Belford aged about 30 years this day apprehended in the township of Thelwall wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to St Peter in the town of Nottingham. [QJF 168/4/135&136]
- 880 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 13 Nov 1740. Thomas **Dillen**. He was born in the parish of Migigaph in the county of Gallway in the kingdom of Scotland and saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. Thomas X Dillen. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 13 Nov 1740. Thomas Dillen apprehended in the township of Church Hulm as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Migigaph. [QJF 168/4/137&138]
- 881 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 20 Nov 1740. Mary **Hare** alias **Beckett**. She was born in the parish of Carlingford in the county of Lowth in the kingdom of Ireland. Mary X Hare alias Beckett. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 20 Nov 1740. Mary Hare alias Beckett together with Isaac and Mary her children apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich, then to Carlingford. [QJF 168/4/139&142]
- 882 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 20 Nov 1740. Judith **Macquire**. She was born in the parish of St Marys in the county of Dublin in the kingdom of Ireland and that she hath not gained any other legall settlement since as she believes. Judith X Macquire. **VAGRANCY**

- PASS** dated 21 Nov 1740. Judith Macquire apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to St Marys. [QJF 168/4/140&141]
- 883 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 Dec 1740. Francis **Morgan** apprehended in the township of Church Hulme as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Saint Anns Westminster in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 Dec 1740. Francis Morgan. He was born in the parish of Saint Anns Westminster in the county of Middlesex and that he was hired a servant to one William **Barnett** of the said parish of St Anns aleseller for one year and that he lived with and served his said master one whole year in the said parish and received five pounds wages pursuant to the said hiring and further saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. Francix X Morgan. [QJF 168/4/143&144]
- 884 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 Dec 1740. Mary the wife of Joseph **Turner** apprehended in the township of Church Hulm as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of All Saints in the town of Northampton in the county of Northampton. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 Dec 1740. Mary Turner. On or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December last past this examinant was married at Middlewich in Cheshire to one Joseph Turner of the parish of All Saints in the town of Northampton in the county of Northampton chimney sweeper and further saith that she hath heard her said husband say he gained a settlement in the said parish of All Saints by apprenticeship under one John **Yonng** of the said parish and that he never gained any legall settlement since. Mary X Turner. [QJF 168/4/145&146]
- 885 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 Jan 1740/41. Daniell **Robinson**. He was born in the parish of Streglass in the county of Murray in the kingdom of Scotland and hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. Daniell X Robinson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 Jan 1740/41. Daniell Robinson apprehended in the township of Northwich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Streglass. [QJF 168/4/147&150]
- 886 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 Jan 1740/41. Michael **Camwell**. He was born in the town or parish of Inverness in the county of Murray in the kingdom of Scotland and hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. Michael X Camwell. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 Jan 1740/41. Michael Camwell apprehended in the township of Northwich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Inverness. [QJF 168/4/148&149]
- 887 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 12 Jan 1740/41. Philip **Bracegirdle** the younger of Mobberley yeoman has given sufficient security to the township of Bollington for a male bastard child lately born in Bollington on the body of Elizabeth **Hoult**. [QJF 168/4/153]
- 888 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 Jan 1740/41. William **Dickinson** of Knotsford taylor, father of a bastard child of which Alice **Mear** singlewoman was lately delivered within the township of Nether Alderley has entered into a bond to indemnify the parish against the said bastard child. [QJF 168/4/154]
- 889 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 Jan 1740/41. James **Harrop** of Titherington carpinter has given sufficient security to indemnify the township of Bollington against a male bastard child lately born on the body of Esther **Williamson** in the township of Bollington. [QJF 168/4/155]
- 890 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 12 Jan 1740/41. Joseph **Duffield** of Rainow wheelwright has given proper security to the township of Rainow for a male bastard child born of the body of Jane **Frost** singlewoman. [QJF 168/4/156]
- 891 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 29 Jan 1740/41. Good & sufficient security has been given to the township of Cranage for a male bastard child lately born in the township of Cranage on the body of one Martha **Lyngham** singlewoman of which child James **Hackney** of Cranage husbandman is charged to be the father. [QJF 168/4/157]
- 892 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 27 Dec 1740. Mother: Mary **Bramley** of Hoole singlewoman. Putative father: William **Wooley** of Mickle Trafford husbandman. See also



- BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 27 Dec 1740. Hugh Wooley of Mickle Trafford and Thomas Wooley of Hoole husbandman were his sureties. [QJF 168/4/159&185]
- 893 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 Nov 1740. Mother: Mary **Sherwood** singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Henshall** of Marton, swaylor [*corn miller*]. [QJF 168/4/184]
- 894 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 9 Jan 1740/41. Mother: Mary **Burgess** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Stanway** of Lostock Gralam taylor. John Stanway of Lostock Gralam carpenter was his surety. [QJF 168/4/186]
- 895 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 12 Dec 1740. Mother: Mary **Phillipes** singlewoman. Putative father: Richard **Griffith** of Shocklach Oviat (?) labourer. [QJF 168/4/187]
- 896 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 24 Nov 1740. Mother: Sarah **Shatwell** of Bollington singlewoman. Putative father: James **Orme** of Sutton yeoman. Philip Orme of the same was a surety. [QJF 168/4/189]
- 897 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 Oct 1740. Mother: Sarah **Mason** of Bosley singlewoman. Putative father: Matthew **Plant** of Bosley husbandman. [QJF 168/4/190]
- 898 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 Nov 1740. Mother: Deborah **Massy**. Putative father: Matthew **Dale** of Nether Alderley husbandman. [QJF 168/4/191]
- 899 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 July 1740. John Bellamount **Francisco**. About four years since this examinant was hired as a servant to one John **Linsey** of the parish of St Thomas in the city of Dublin in the kingdom of Ireland Esquire for three pound a year wages and this examinant saith that he lived with and served the said John Linsey the space of two years and received the said three pounds a year wages and further saith that he hath not gained any other legal settlement since as he believes And this examinant saith that on or about the sixteenth day of June which was in the year 1739 this examinant was married to one Mary **Blackhad** (?) at the Fleet Prison in London by one John **Brown** a minister there and gave the said minister two shillings and sixpence for such marrying. John Bellamount X Fransisco. [QJF 168/4/230]
- 900 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 30 Jan 1740/41. [*document damaged*] John **Pendry** apprehended in Runkhorn [*wandering*] and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at [?] then to the town of Shercock in Ireland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 30 Jan 1740/41. John Pendry, a vagabond. He is about the age of 17 years, and that he is the son of Joseph Pendry a native of Ireland, and that he this deponent was born in or near the town of Sharcock in the county of Cavan and in the kingdom of Ireland. John X Pendry. [QJF 169/1/1&134]
- 901 **SETTLEMENT ORDER** dated 24 Feb 1740/41. Jam<sup>s</sup> **Ellenson** Mary his wife & W<sup>m</sup> John Isaac Samuel & Tho<sup>s</sup> their children were removed from Antrobus to Stretton. Order is repealed. On reverse – account of money laid out by Stretton towards the maintenance of the family. [QJF 169/1/4, 8, 9 and 89 – Removal Order]
- 902 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 9 April 1741. Mary **Birch** widow from the township of Runcorne to the township of Barnton. Appeal lodged on ten days notice. [QJF 169/1/87]
- 903 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 April 1741. Matthew **Dale** Sarah his wife Ellen Hannah Thomas Jonathan and Mary their children from the township of Kermingham to the township of Bradwell. Appeal continued without notice. [QJF 169/1/88]
- 904 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 10 March 1740/41. Ann **Bayley** wife of William Bayley from the township of Burton to the township of Tarporley. Reversed with 20<sup>s</sup> for keeping the pauper & presenting the appeal. [QJF 169/1/90]
- 905 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 10 March 1740/41. Thomas **Stockton** Sarah his wife and Mary his daughter from the township of Spurstow to the township of Tilstone. Reversed with 20<sup>s</sup> costs of presenting the appeal. [QJF 169/1/91]
- 906 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 17 March 1740/41. Judith **Barry** together with one child apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the township of Limm where she last begged unapprehended, her place of legal settlement & of her birth being unknown. [QJF 169/1/92]
- 907 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 Jan 1740/41. William **Jepson** & Eleanor his wife from the township of Stockport to the township of Kirkham in the File in the county of Lancaster.

- Not[ice] of appeal proved by Rich<sup>d</sup> **Turnock** and no prosecution thereof & therefore confirmed. [QJF 169/1/93]
- 908 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 10 March 1740/41. Hannah **Hall** (wife of Thomas Hall now a soldier in His Majesty's service) and Mary Elianor & Elizabeth their children from the township of Peckfordton to the township of Ashton. Confirmed. [QJF 169/1/94]
- 909 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 24 Feb 1740/41. Sarah **Cooper** widow of James Cooper, Mary George Samuel and Sarah her children from the township of Latchford to the township of Great Boulton in the county of Lancaster. Confirmed with 20<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 169/1/95]
- 910 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 13 Feb 1740/41. Sarah **Wright** a vagabond. She is about the age of 26 years, and that she is the wife of John Wright late of Lancaster in the county of Lancaster hatt-maker, and that the said John Wright this deponent's said husband was born in the town of Lancaster aforesaid and that he served an apprenticeship there and that his settlement is there also. Sarah Wright [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 13 Feb 1740/41. Sarah Wright about 26 years of age lately apprehended in the township of Thelwall there wandering & begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed on horseback to Lancaster. [QJF 169/1/102&103]
- 911 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 Jan 1740/41. Ann **Leigh** a vagabond. She is about the age of 28 years, and that Elizabeth her child is about the age of 2 years and that she this deponent is the widow of John Leigh joiner and that her late husband was born at Greatney Green in the first county in Scotland next adjoining to the county of Cumberland. Ann X Leigh. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 Jan 1740/41. Ann Leigh about 28 years and Elizabeth her daughter aged about 2 years was this day apprehended in the township of Mickle Trafford there wandering and begging, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Greatney Green. [QJF 169/1/104&105]
- 912 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 30 March 1741. Samuel **Urmson** a vagabond. He is about the age of 12 years and that he was born in the township of Weaverham in the county of Chester. Samuel X Urmson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 30 March 1741. Samuel Urmson about 12 years of age apprehended in the township of Hatton there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed on foot to Weaverham. [QJF 169/1/106&107]
- 913 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 April 1741. John **Marser** a vagabond. He is about 70 years of age and that he was born in Leverpoole in the county of Lancaster, and that he was bound apprentice there to Cap<sup>t</sup> **Clayton**, and that Leverpoole hath always been the place of this deponents residence except when he was at sea. John Marsers [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 April 1741. John Marsers about 70 years of age apprehended in Groppenhall there wandering & begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed on horseback to Leverpoole. [QJF 169/1/108&109]
- 914 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 Jan 1740/41. Elizabeth **Wilson** a vagabond. She is about 55 years of age and that she is the widow of John Wilson collier and that the place of the last legal settlement of the said John Wilson her late husband is in High Cumbersdale in the parish of St. Mary in the county of Cumberland. Elizabeth X Wilson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 Jan 1740/41. Elizabeth Wilson widow of John Wilson aged about 55 years apprehended in the township of Mickle Trafford there wandering and begging, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to High Cumbersdale. [QJF 169/1/110&111]
- 915 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 31 Jan 1740/41. Esther **Wainwright** a vagabond. She is the wife of John Wainwright & that she this deponent hath heard the said John Wainwright her said husband to say that his settle<sup>t</sup> is in King Sumburn in the county of Southampton. Esther X Wainwright. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 31 Jan 1740/41. Esther Wainwright about 20 years of age apprehended in the township of Thelwall there wandering and begging, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to King Sumborn. [QJF 169/1/112&113]
- 916 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 23 Feb 1740/41. William **Boardman** a vagabond. He is about 57 years of age and that he believes he was born in the city of Aberdeen in Scotland, and that he also believes that he hath not done any act matter or thing whatsoever to gain him any other settlement since his birth. William X Boardman. **VAGRANCY PASS**

- dated 23 Feb 1740/41. William Boardman about 57 years was apprehended in the parish of Lymm wandering & begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich, then to Aberdeen. [QJF 169/1/114&115]
- 917 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 March 1740/41. James **Smith** a vagabond. He is about 67 years of age and that he was born in the township of Tyldsley with Shackerley in the county of Lancaster and that his settlement is there also. James X Smith. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 March 1740/41. James Smith about 67 years of age lately apprehended in the township of Latchford there wandering & begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed on horseback to the township of Tyldsley with Shackerley. [QJF 169/1/116&117]
- 918 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 10 March 1740/41. Margaret **Reyburn**. She is the wife of Thomas Reyburn of Warrington in the county of Lancaster shoemaker, and that her husband's settlement is there also. Margaret X Reyburn. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 March 1740/41. Margaret Reyburn about 32 years of age this day apprehended in the township of Thelwall there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed on foot to Warrington. [QJF 169/1/118&119]
- 919 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 March 1740/41. Sarah **Coppock** a vagabond. She is the wife of John Coppock taylor, and that her said husband John Coppock was born in Warrington in the county of Lancaster and that he served an apprenticeship there to Thomas **Pye** and that his settlement is there also. Sarah X Coppock. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 March 1740/41. Sarah Coppock about 55 years of age this day apprehended in the township of Thelwall there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed on foot to Warrington. [QJF 169/1/120&121]
- 920 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 30 Jan 1740/41. John **Wainwright** a vagabond. He is about the age of 21 years and that he was born in Warrington in the county of Lancaster, and that of late he this deponent hath been hired by and with M<sup>r</sup> John **Gatehouse** in the parish of King Sumburn in the county of Southampton for the term of one year, and according to such hireing he this deponent lived with the said John Gatehouse in the parish of King Sumborn in the county of Southampton aforesaid during the said term of one year and received one years wages of the said John Gatehouse his said master, for the said years service and that he hath not done any other act matter or thing to gain him any other legal settlement. John X Wainwright. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 30 Jan 1740/41. John Wainwright about 21 years of age this day apprehended in the township of Thelwall there wandering as a petty chapman without a licence, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to King Sumborn. [QJF 169/1/122&123]
- 921 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 16 March 1740/41. Thomas **Birchby** a vagabond. He is about the age of 13 years; and that he this deponent hath a father named John Birchby, now living and abiding in the township of Highton in the county of Lancaster. John [sic] X Birchby. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 16 March 1740/41. Thomas Birchby about 13 years old lately apprehended in the township of Latchford there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed on foot to Highton. [QJF 169/1/124&125]
- 922 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 March 1740/41. Thomas **Page** a vagabond. He is about the age of 73 years and that he was born in Beverly in the parish of Salem about thirty nine miles from Boson in New England and that his settlement is there also. Tho Page [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 March 1740/41. Thomas Page about 73 years of age lately apprehended in Latchford there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to New England. [QJF 169/1/126&127]
- 923 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 March 1740/41. Ann **Baron** a vagabond. She is the wife of Patrick Baron, an Irishman, and that her said husband Patrick Baron hath told her this deponent that he the said Patrick Baron was born in great Patrick Street in Waterford in the kingdom of Ireland. Ann X Baron, aged 23 years. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 March 1740/41. Ann Baron about 23 years of age lately apprehended in the parish of Lyme there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich, then to Waterford. [QJF 169/1/128&129]
- 924 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 April 1741. Margaret **Bibby** a vagabond. She is the wife of John Bibby, and that the place of the last legal settlement of her this deponent is in

- the township of West Houghton in the county of Lancaster, for that she this deponent was removed thither by an order of the Justices of the Peace from Wigan, about one year and a quarter ago. Margaret X Bibby. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 April 1741. Margaret Bibby aged about 19 years apprehended in the parish of Daresbury there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed on horseback to the township of West Houghton. [QJF 169/1/130&131]
- 925 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 4 Feb 1740/41. Alice **Hough** a vagabond. She is about the age of 36 years and that she is the wife of Nathaniel Hough, a house carpenter and that the place of the legal settlement of this deponent and her said husband is in the town of Motteram Andrew in the county of Chester and that she this deponent is the better able to depose the particulars aforesaid by reason the overseers of the poor of Motteram Andrew aforesaid<sup>d</sup> have acknowledged them to be legal inhabitants settled there by virtue of a certificate under their hands and seals. Alice X Hough. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 4 Feb 1740/41. Alice Hough aged about 36 years lately apprehended in Thelwall together with her three children (to witt) Ann about 7 years of age, Samuel about 5 years of age and Nathaniel about 2 years of age, there wandering and begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed on horseback to Motteram Andrew. [QJF 169/1/132&133]
- 926 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 March 1741. Elizabeth **Jackson** alias **Yoxon** a vagabond. She is the daughter of Richard Jackson alias Yoxon, and that she this deponent hath heard her father declare and say that he served an apprenticeship in the town of Charlebury in the county of Oxford to a taylor, and that he hath also told this deponent that his settlement is in Charlebury aforesaid. Elizabeth X Jackson alias Yoxon. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 March 1741. Elizabeth Jackson alias Yoxon about 14 years of age apprehended this day in the township of Thelwall there wandering and begging, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Charlebury. [QJF 169/1/135&136]
- 927 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 April 1741. Katherine **Flemming** of Nantwich says that Thomas **Holcroft** hath lately been several times wandering and begging in the township of Nantwich and has received relief from this deponent and also from several other inhabitants of Nantwich and further saith that his legal settlement is in the parish of Wem in the county of Salop he being bound an apprentice in the year 1739 by indenture with Daniel **Holding** of Wem aforesaid taylor for the term of eight years and has served eighteen months and upwards of the said term with his said master Daniel **Hoding** in Wem aforesaid. Katherine X Flemming. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 4 April 1841. Thomas Holcroft an infant apprehended in the township of Nantwich, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Wem. [QJF 169/1/137&138]
- 928 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 March 1740/41. Rowland **Morrey** aged 21 years and upwards. He was this day wandering and begging in the township of Nantwich in the said county and saith that he also this day received relief from severall of the inhabitants of the said township of Nantwich and this examinant further saith that ten years ago and upwards he was bound apprentice by indenture with Henry **Pierson** of Billston in the county of Stafford bucklemaker for ten years which time he served and apprehends his settlement to be in Billston aforesaid having done no matter in any respect whatsoever<sup>r</sup> to gain him a settlement elsewhere as he knows or believes. Rowland X Morrey. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 March 1740/41. Rowland Morrey aged 21 years and upwards apprehended in the township of Nantwich, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Billston. [QJF 169/1/139&140]
- 929 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 9 Feb 1740/41. James **Lewis** aged 24 years and upwards. On Monday the ninth day of February 1740 he was wandering and begging in the town of Nantwich in the said county with Ann his daughter aged 3 years or thereabouts and that he this examinant received relief from one of the overseers of the poor of the said township towards the necessary support of himself and child, and further this examinant saith that he was born in the parish of St Peter's in the city of Bristol in the county of Gloucester, and that he has not done any matter to gain him a settlement elsewhere since his birth as he knows or believes. James X Lewis. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 9 Feb 1740/41. James Lewis

- aged about 24 years with Ann his daughter apprehended in the township of Nantwich as rogues and vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to St Peter in Bristol. [QJF 169/1/141&142]
- 930 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 Jan 1740/41. Elizabeth **Dunning** wandering & begging in Nantwich singlewoman. She was born in the parish of Raskis [*Raskelf?*] near the market town of Essingwould in the North Riding of the county of York And further saith she hath not done any matter in any respect whatsoever to gain her a settlement elsewhere since she left the paish of Raskis aforesaid and fruther saith that William her child was born a bastard in the said parish of Raskis about twelve months since, and further confesseth and saith she has lately beged in Nantwich aforesaid and reced relief from some of the inhabitants of the said township towards the support of herself and child. Elizabeth X Dunning. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 Jan 1740/41. Elizabeth Dunning singlewoman and William her bastard child apprehended in the town of Nantwich as rogues and vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Raskis. [QJF 169/1/143&144]
- 931 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 Jan 1740/41. Isabell the wife of John **Simpson** aged 37 years or thereabouts. On Monday the twenty sixth of January she was wandering and begging in the township of Nantwich and did then and there receive relief towards supporting herself and four small children to witt Bridgett aged about 9 years, John aged about 6 years, James aged about 3 years and Mary about 6 months old and further this examinant saith that her said husbands settlem<sup>t</sup> is in the parish of Leek in the county of Stafford, and likewise further saith that about twelve months ago this examinant received relief from the overseers of the poor of the parish of Leek aforesaid. Isabell X Simpson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 Jan 1740/41. Isabell the wife of John Simpson aged about 37 years and Bridgett aged about 9 years John aged 5 years James aged ab<sup>t</sup> 3 years and Mary ab<sup>t</sup> six months old her children apprehended in the township of Nantwich as rogues and vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich, then to Leek. [QJF 169/1/145&146]
- 932 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 Jan 1740/41. William **Harper** aged 12 years & upwards. On Thursday the eight of January 1740 he was wandering and begging in the township of Acton in the said county and did then, and likewise several times since receive relief and lodging from Mr. John **Shenton** of Acton aforesaid, and further saith he had not any money to buy him either victuals or lodging was the reason he was obliged to beg in the said township as aforesaid, and further saith he was born in the parish of Newport in the county of Salop, and that he hath not done any matter to gain him a settlement elsewhere since his birth as he knows or believes and that his father and mother are both dead, and that his father's name was John Harper who lived in Newport aforesaid and followed the business of a weaver, and that his settlement was in Newport aforesaid; and that his daid father John harper dyed about twelve months ago, and that his mother whose name was Elizabeth dyed about six months since. William X Harper. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 Jan 1740/41. William Harper aged 12 years or thereabouts apprehended in the township of Acton as a rogue & vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Newport. [QJF 169/1/147, 148&149]
- 933 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 Jan 1740/41. Jervis **Mackerile** aged about 13 years said he was born at Farringdon about five miles from Preston in Lancashire and that he left Farringdon aforesaid about two years since and has been since wandering about and begging and he velieves his settlement to be at Farringdon aforesaid and that he hath not gained any other settlement since. Jervis X Mackerile. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 Jan 1740/41. Jervis Mackerile aged about 13 years apprehended in the township of Middlewich, to be conveyed to Farringdon. [QJF 169/1/150&151]
- 934 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 Jan 1740/41. Mary **Kelsall**. She was married about two years agoe to one William Kelsall at Woolstanton Church in Staffordshire and that she hath heard her said husband say he was last legally settled in the parish of township of Owre in the county of Salop by being a hired servant to one Samuel **Nixon** of Owre aforesaid and that he served him one whole year and this examin<sup>t</sup> saith she hath one child living by her said husband. Mary X Kelsall. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 Jan 1740/41. Mary Kelsall

- apprehended in the township of Newton with one child as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the parish or township of Owre. [QJF 169/1/152&153]
- 935 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 Feb 1740/41. Peter **Smith**. He was born in the township of Atherton in the parish of Legh in the county of Lancaster and further saith he hath now a wife living in the said township and hath one daughter living named Jane and further saith that he hath not gained any other legal settlement since as he believes. Peter X Smith. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 Feb 1740/41. Peter Smith together with Jane his daughter apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the township of Atherton. [QJF 169/1/154&155]
- 936 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 Feb 1740/41. Sarah wife of George **Leather** apprehended in the township of Crowley as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Saint Dunstons in the East in the city of London. See also **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 13 October 1738. George Leather & Sarah his wife from Crowley to St Dunstan in the East. [QJF 169/1/156&157]
- 937 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 Feb 1740/41. Roger **Cooke**. He was born in the township of Downham in the county of Lancaster and he believes his settlement to be in Downham aforesaid and further saith that he hath a wife living and hath been married to her about twelve years and further saith that he hath not gained any other legal settlement since as he believes. [*not signed*]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 Feb 1740/41. Roger Cooke & his wife apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the township of Downham. [QJF 169/1/158&159]
- 938 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 Feb 1740/41. Peter **Eckersley** aged about 11 years and upwards, born in the township of Hulton in the county of Lancaster and that he hath not gained any other legal settlement since as he believes. Peter X Eckersley. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 Feb 1740/41. Peter Eckersley aged about 11 years apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a rogue and vagabond, to be conveyed to the township of Hulton. [QJF 169/1/160&161]
- 939 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 March 1740/41. Bernard **Moses**. He was hired for a year lived with and served one Alexander **Yearsup** a merchant for the space of one whole year pursuant to the said hiring as a servant in the parish or precinct of Dukes Place in Aldgate in the county of London and further saith that he received from his said master the sum of three pound for full service and further saith that his said years service ended last May and that he hath not gained any other legal settlement since as he believes. Bernard X Moses. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 March 1740/41. Bernard Moses apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Dukes Place near Aldgate in the city of London. [QJF 169/1/162&163]
- 940 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 17 March 1740/41. Judith **Barry**. She is about 30 years of age was born on shipboard on the sea between Cork and Bristol and was married about twelve years since and upwards to Thomas **Harman** in Ireland within two miles of Castle Lygns by Barry **Hatfield** minister at Ralph Corneck and saith that the said Thomas Harman hath another wife living to whom he was married before the time he married this examin<sup>t</sup>. And this examinant saith that last Fryday she this examinant wanting relief begged of a man in the township of Limm in this county and that the said man gave this examinant some meat and this examinant was not relieved anywhere since and that she hath not gained any other settlement since as she believes. Judith X Barry. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 17 March 1740/41. Judith Barry together with one child apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the township of Limm where she last begged unapprehended, her place of birth or settlement cannot be discovered. [QJF 169/1/164&165]
- 941 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 March 1740/41. James **Boyd**. He hath heard his mother say he was born in the county of Northumberland but hath forgot the place where and saith that he hath begged relief in Davenham in this county and that he never asked for relief before, not gained any settlement as he knoweth of. James X Boyd. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 March 1740/41. James Boyd apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Commonell in

- the county or shire of Galloway in Scotland, the place of his last legal settlement. [QJF 169/1/166&167]
- 942 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 7 April 1741. Mary **Hays**. Three and twenty years since and upwards this exam<sup>l</sup> was married to one Richard Hays and hath heard her said husband say that he was born betwixt Munster and the county of Tipperary in the kingdom of Ireland and that he had not gained any settlement since and saith that her said husband dyed betwixt six and seven years since and that she this examin<sup>l</sup> hath gained no settlement since. Mary X Hays. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 April 1741. Mary Hays apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich, then to such parish place or precinct where her settlement is. [QJF 169/1/168&169]
- 943 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 April 1741. “Inclosed is a recog[nizance] in bastardy. The child is lately born. Tho<sup>s</sup> **Kirkham** the reputed father has given security to the town of Bridgmere and a certificate signed by the overseers of the poor to acknowledge the same and the next sessions will move to be discharged on producing such certificate” *etc.* John **Tench** [signed]. “Likewise inclosed is a certificate in bastardy for the appearance of Tho<sup>s</sup> **Moore** the young<sup>r</sup> of Beeston I believe the child is not born her examination was but taken the 31<sup>st</sup> of March last before Mr. **Heath**”. [QJF 169/1/170]
- 944 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 24 March 1740/41. Good & sufficient security has been given to the township of Byley cum Yatehouses for a male bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of one Mary **Burgess** singlewoman of which said bastard child one Thomas **Stanway** of the township of Lostock Gramam taylor is the father. [QJF 169/1/171]
- 945 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 April 1741. Richard **Griffith** of Church Shocklack has given sufficient security for the maintenance of a male bastard child by him begott on the body of Mary **Philips** of Shocklack Oviat widow. [QJF 169/1/172]
- 946 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 17 April 1741. The overseers of the township of Poole certify that they have received security from W<sup>m</sup> **Woolley** and Mary **Bramley** the father & mother of a bastard child lately born in the said township. [QJF 169/1/173]
- 947 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 April 1741. Samuel **Henshaw** of Marton swaler has given bond to the inhabitants of the township of Nether Alderley for a bastard child of which Mary **Sherratt** singlewoman was lately delivered within the said township. [QJF 169/1/174]
- 948 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 April 1741. John **Kitchen** of Mobberley brickmaker hath given security to the township of Mobberley for a male bastard child lately born of the body of Elizabeth **Norbury** singlewoman. [QJF 169/1/175]
- 949 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 April 1741. Matthew **Dale** of Nether Alderley husbandman hath given bond for a bastard child of which Deborah **Massie** widow was lately delivered within the said township. [QJF 169/1/176]
- 950 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 April 1741. James **Orme** of Sutton husbandman has given sufficient security to the township of Bollington for a male bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Sarah **Shatwell** singlewoman. [QJF 169/1/177]
- 951 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 9 March 1740/41. Mother: Elizabeth **Hunt** of Lyme singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Balshaw** aleas **Shaver** of the township of Warburton husbandman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 April 1741. Elizabeth Hunt was of “Limm”. [QJF 169/1/178 & 229]
- 952 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 1 Jan 1740/41. Mother: Martha **Jackson** of Crowley in the Lordship of Over Whitley singlewoman. Putative father: John **Poole** of the township of Great Budworth taylor. [QJF 169/1/179]
- 953 **APPRENTICESHIP**. Dated 19 Jan 1740/41. Jeremiah **Royle** of the township of Bramhall bricksetter said upon oath that some time since Joseph **Leigh** son of John Leigh of Cheadle was bound an apprentice to him for seven years and that long before the expiration of the said term Joseph Leigh did overrun his master & had done so several times before. [QJF 169/1/184]
- 954 **APPRENTICESHIP**. Dated 18 Feb 1740/41. Jacob **Hadfield** said that last night David **Carnoghan** who is an apprentice to him by indenture overran his said master and stole from

- him two coats and a waistcoat and a pair of breeches a pair of stockins a pair of shoes and one shirt. [QJF 169/1/185]
- 955 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 21 August 1740. Mother: Ann **Winpenny** of Ince singlewoman. Putative father: John **Brown** (otherways **Prance**) of Wirvin. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 21 Feb 1740/41. John Brown was a yeoman. [QJF 169/1/206 & 226]
- 956 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 March 1740/41. Mother: Hannah **Beckett** singlewoman. Putative father: Edward **Johnson** of Buglawton, butcher. Thomas Johnson of Buglawton the elder and Thomas Johnson the younger, yeoman, were his sureties. [QJF 169/1/221]
- 957 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 Jan 1740/41. Mother: Hannah **Allman** of Bridgmere singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Kirkham** of Bridgmere yeoman. [QJF 169/1/227]
- 958 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 April 1741. Mother: Mary **Mandley** of Tattenhall singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Moore** the younger of Beeston, yeoman. [QJF 169/1/228]
- 959 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 April 1741. Mary **Kirkes** or **Kelkes** (also spelt **Kirk**) with Margaret & George her children apprehended in the township of Gloverstone as vagabonds. Mary Kelkes has a husband named Mathew Kelkes who is a soldier in Colonel **Rosses** Regiment of foot in Ireland but was born at Swineshead in the county of Lincoln. To be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Swineshead. [QJF 169/2/1]
- 960 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 16 May 1741. Abraham **Norbury** & Mary his wife and John and Hannah their children from the township of Mobberley to the township of Little Peover. Reversed specially with £2.17 costs of keeping the pauper & defending the appeal. See also **APPEAL** [not dated]. Abram Norbury who had been settled in Little Peover by service for a year was afterwards hired for a year with Mr. **Newton** in Mobberly to wit, from Xtmass to Xtmass for the wages of £4. He entered into & continued in Mr. Newton's service till about midsummer & then having been guilty of several neglects in his service Mr. Newton turned him away, whereupon he went to a house in the neighbourhood & there continued for two or three days during which time his master Mr. Newton employed a labourer then in Mr. Newton's service to do his work and the master going abroad the servant applied to Mrs. Newton to intercede for him to be taken again and she consented that he might stay till Mr. Newton came home and then she interceded with Mr. Newton and he consented that he should stay upon his good behaviour though not as a certain servant but there was no new contract or agreement. He did stay accordingly till the end of the year and then at the settling and payment of wages Mr. Newton deducted one shilling out of the said wages of four pounds for the days the servant had been absent and as the shilling which he had paid the other labourer for doing his work in his stead. [QJF 169/2/2 & 79]
- 961 **BASTARDY PRESENTMENT** [not dated - some illegible]. John **Earle** of Byley cum Yatehouse yeoman did wickedly & maliciously persuade Hannah **Gallymore** spinster to unjustly filiate a female bastard child (whereof she was then entient, & which child was born on 29 August [?] at Byley cum Yatehouse) on Joseph **Holland** of Shipbrooke labourer etc. [large document] See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 1 June 1741. Hannah **Gallemore** singewoman deposes that she went to work for John **Earl** of Yatehous who got her with child. He desired her to father it on Joseph **Holland** a neighbour and he, John Earl, would take care of the child til it was 12. [QJF 169/2/23 & 191]
- 962 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 24 June 1741. David **Coates** & Mary his wife from the township of Hurdsfield to the township of Uttoxeter in the county of Stafford. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 169/2/68]
- 963 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 30 June 1741. Isaac **Simpson** & Anne his wife & Jane his daughter from the township of Aldford to the parish of St John the Baptist in the city of Chester. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 169/2/69]
- 964 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 21 May 1741. Patrick **Doyle** & Sarah his wife from the township of Nether Poole to the township of Little Sutton. Appeal continued on 10 days notice. [QJF 169/2/70]



- 965 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 30 May 1741. Thomas **Burgess** Mary his wife Elizabeth and Thomas their children from the township of Latchford to the township of Appleton. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 169/2/71]
- 966 **APPRENTICESHIP** dated 27 June [1741]. The overseers of the poor of the township of Bramhall have by indenture fraudulently bound Ellen **Hope** otherwise **Bruerton** a poor child belonging to the township of Bramhall to be an apprentice to Ralph **Hope** a poor person belonging to the township of Sale. Ordered that the overseers of Bramhall shew cause why the indenture should not be cancelled [*etc.*] See also **APPRENTICESHIP INDENTURE** dated 22 May 1741. Ellen Bruerton aged 7 or thereabouts apprenticed to Ralph Hope of Sale bricklayer to be taught “some lawful way of business” [*etc.*] [QJF 169/2/72&73]
- 967 **SETTLEMENT** dated 14 July 1741. Regarding the removal of James **Ellison** Mary his wife and William John Isaac Samuel and Thomas their children from the township of Antrobus to Stretton on 14 April last. Order repealed and made void, Antrobus to pay Stretton 40s costs. [QJF 169/2/74, 75 & 76]
- 968 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 April 1741. Joseph **Allicock** Mary his wife John Joseph Mary and Elizabeth their children from the township of Nantwich to the township of Wistaston. Reversed with £2.12.6 costs. [QJF 169/2/77]
- 969 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 April 1741. Christopher **Walmsley** Elizabeth his wife Dorothy and Christopher their children from the township of Nantwich to the township of Middlewich. Reversed with £2.12.6 costs. [QJF 169/2/78]
- 970 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 20 April 1741. Josep **Bourroughs** Amy his wife Thomas Ralph Joseph and Martha his children from the township of Eaton to the township of Huxley. Reversed with £1.19.0 costs. [QJF 169/2/81]
- 971 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 13 May 1741. Job **Hurstfield** Elizabeth his wife and Job their son from the township of Lostock Gramam to the township of Bradley. Notice of appeal proved by Will<sup>m</sup> Hursfield one of the overseers of Frodsham Lordship to the overseers of Lostock Gramam & no support & therefore reversed with £1.7.0 costs. [QJF 169/2/82 & 83]
- 972 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 June 1741. Thomas **Findlow** Mary his wife William Mary John Ann & Jonathan their children from the township of Nether Alderly to the township of Snelson. Reversed with 20<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 169/2/84]
- 973 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 16 June 1741. John **Smith** Elizabeth his wife and Elizabeth their child from the township of Wrenbury to the parish of Whitchurch in the county of Salop. Reversed with 17<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 169/2/85]
- 974 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 12 May 1741. Paul **Buckley** Sarah Buckley his wife Joseph John and Sarah their children from the township of Congleton to the township of Moreton Alcomlow. Reversed. [QJF 169/2/86]
- 975 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 20 April 1741. Henry **Bullock**, Sarah his wife, Thomas their son and Elizabeth their daughter from the township of Wherneth to the parish of Kirkburton in the county of York. Confirmed with forty shillings costs. [QJF 169/2/87]
- 976 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 19 June 1741. Elizabeth **Williams** widow of William Williams from the township of Guilded Sutton to the township of Great Sutton. Confirmed with 20<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 169/2/88]
- 977 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 May 1741. Thomas **Bun** Sarah his wife Sarah Ann and Mary their children from the township of Alsager to the township of Stanthorn. Confirmed with 20<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 169/2/89]
- 978 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 April 1741. William **Littlemore** Hannah his wife and Moses their son from the township of Nether Peover to the township of Newton. Confirmed. [QJF 169/2/90]
- 979 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 30 June 1741. Diana **Davis**. She is a married woman and cannot tell where her husband is at this time but that she had her last relief in the township of Hatton in this county and this deponent swears that she cannot tell where her husbands settlement is. Diana X Davis. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 30 June 1741. Diana Davis, married woman and her three children Richard John and Peter apprehended as vagrants in the township of Aston, to be conveyed to Hatton. [QJF 169/2/96&97]

- 980 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 June 1741. Thomas **Royley** of the parish of Conningate in the city of Edinborough. The place of his father's last legal settlement was in the aforesaid parish & this deponent saith that he hath not done anything to gain himself a settlement since his birth. Thomas X Royley. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 June 1741. Thomas Royley Ann his wife & Sarah their child apprehended in the township of Macclesfield as a vagabond. To be conveyed to Cannongate in the city of Edinburgh. [QJF 169/2/98&99]
- 981 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 June 1741. Jane **Cambell** otherwise **Arteridge**. She was born in the parish of Leigh near Edinborough in Scotland & that she has not done anything to gain her a settlement elsewhere. Jane X Cambell. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 June 1741. Jane Cambell otherwise Arteridge with her two children apprehended in the town of Macclesfield as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the parish of Leigh near the city of Edinburgh. [QJF 169/2/98 & 100]
- 982 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 June 1741. Elizabeth **Hulme**. She was born in the town of Boulton in the county of Lancaster & that the place of her legal settlement is in the aforesaid town & further saith not. Elizabeth X Hulme. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 June 1741. Elizabeth Hulme apprehended in the township of Macclesfield as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the township of Boulton in the county of Lancaster. [QJF 169/2/98 & 101]
- 983 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 June 1741. John **Mee**. He was bound an apprentice in the parish of Spittlefields in the county of Middlesex to a weaver & that he served his said apprenticeship & has not done any thing to gain him a settlement elsewhere. John X Mee. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 June 1741. John **Mee** apprehended in the township of Macclesfield as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the parish of Spittlefields in the county of Middlesex. [QJF 169/2/98 & 102]
- 984 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 May 1741. Mary wife of Ralph **Hawkins** with her two children apprehended in the township of Macclesfield as vagabonds, to be conveyed to Wospamard[?] in the county of Somerset. See also **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 May 1741. Mary wife of Ralph Hawkins now a marine on board Admiral **Vernons** fleet. Her husband served an apprenticeship in the parish of Waspaniard in the county of Somerset & since that time has not done anything to gain him a settlement elsewhere & further saith not. Mary X Hawkins. [QJF 169/2/104&130]
- 985 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 May 1741. Rebecca **Clark** wife of John Clark of Illmaster in the county of Somerset webster. She has heard and believes that the said John Clark her husband was born at Illmaster aforesaid, and that the place of his settlement is the place of his birth, by reason this exam<sup>t</sup> never heard of the said John Clark her said husband gaining any other settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere, and further this exam<sup>t</sup> saith she well knows that her husband in the month of may which was in the year of our L<sup>d</sup> 1739 made oath before L. S. **Cotton** Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his majesties Justices of the Peace for the said county her said husband was born at Illmaster aforesaid and that he never gained any settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere since is birth and further this exam<sup>t</sup> saith that she hath lately severall times asked relief from severall of the inhabitants of the township of Dodcott cum Wilksley in the s<sup>d</sup> county of Chester and had received relief from severall of the inhabitants and saith she was forced to beg for want of bread to support herself she haveing no money to buy any provisions with. Rebecca X Clark. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 May 1741. Rebecca Clark wife of John Clark of Illmaster webster apprehended at Dodcot cum Wilksley as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Illmaster. [QJF 169/2/105 & 106]
- 986 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 17 April 1741. Samuel **Freeman** of St. Georgs parish in the Borrough of Southwark in the county of Surrey butcher. He being reduced and wanting money necessitated him to beg for relief in the township of Nantwich in the said county of Chester and further saith that upon Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1741 he received relief from some of the inhabitants in the said township of Nantwich and further saith that about three years ago he rented part of a house & shop in St. Georges parish aforesaid at & und<sup>r</sup> the yearly rent of eighteen pounds p ann and says that he never gained any settlement elsewhere since he rented the said house & shop. Samuell Freeman [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 17 April 1741. Samuel Freeman butcher aged ab<sup>t</sup> fifty years apprehended in the

- township of Nantwich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to St Georg's parish in the borrough of Southwark. [QJF 169/2/107&108]
- 987 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 May 1741. Elizabeth wife of John **Hayes** who is now a soldier in the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> **Barrills** regim<sup>t</sup> of foot. The place of the settlement of the said John Hayes her said husband is in the city of Winchester in the county of Southampton as she has heard and believes and further saith she was present when her said husband was examined touching his settlem<sup>t</sup> before W<sup>m</sup> **Waldron** then mayor of the said city on the second day of May 1735 who then made oath he was borne in the said city and that he was bound by indenture an apprentice to David **Clark** of the parish of St. Mary Callendar in the said city taylor & continued with him an apprentice four years and an half or thereabouts and further saith that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1733 she was married to the said John Hayes at the parish church of St. David in Exon in the county of Down (and saith that her maiden name was Elizabeth **Gregory** of the city of Exeter) and further saith that on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1741 she was wandring and begging in the township of Nantwich in the said county of Chester as well from one of the overseers of the poor of the said township as from severall other of the inhabitants of the said township for the necessary support of herself and one child named John about three years old. Elizabeth X Hayes. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 19 May 1741. Elizabeth Hayes (wife of John Hayes) with John their son aged about 3 years old apprehended in the township of Nantwich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to St. Mary Callendar in the city of Winchester. [QJF 169/2/109&110]
- 988 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 June 1741. Mary the wife of Thomas **Corke** of the parish of St. Ann's in White Hart Street London in the county of Middlesex carpenter. Her said husband Thomas **Cork** was born in the parish of St. Ann's aforesaid as she has heard and believes, and that he now lives there, and has never gained any legal settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere as she knows of or believes, and further saith that she is going to live with her said husband in St Ann's aforesaid, and was necessitated to ask for relief in the town of Nantwich in the said county for the support of herself and John and Esther her two children one aged ab<sup>t</sup> five years and the other ab<sup>t</sup> three years, and says that she rece'd relief from some of the inhabitants of the said town of Nantwich. Mary X Corke. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 June 1741. Mary wife of Thomas Corke of the parish of St. Ann's in White Hart Street London carpenter & their two children John & Esther apprehended in the township of Nantwich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to the parish of St. Ann's. [QJF 169/2/111&112]
- 989 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 May 1741. Thomas **Davis** aged 67 or thereabouts. He was born in the parish of Istrad in the county of Cardingan in the principality of Wales and saith that his settlem<sup>t</sup> is at Istrad aforesaid haveing done no matter in any respect whatsoever to gain him a settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere since his birth as he knows or believes, and saith that on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1741 haveing no money to buy victualls he was obliged to beg and askd for relief from severall of the inhabitants of Nantwich aforesaid and rece'd subsistance from severall of the said inhabitants. Thomas X Davis. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 May 1741. Thomas Davis aged 67 years of thereabouts apprehended in the township of Nantwich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Istrad. [QJF 169/2/113 & 114]
- 990 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 April 1741. John **Swift** Sarah his wife and Anne their daughter apprehended in the town of Stockport as rogues and vagabonds, to be conveyed to the town of Heskin in the county of Lancaster. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 April 1741. John Swift (a vagrant). He was born in the town of Heskin in the county of Lancaster and lived with his father there till he was about 20 years old and then he inlisted himself a soldier into the army and served there about ten years and then was discharged and has traveled about and worked at several places ever since but has not done anything to gain a settlement elsewhere and further he saith not. John X Swift. [QJF 169/2/115 & 116]
- 991 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 April 1741. Elizabeth **Wylde** singlewoman. She was born in the township of Butterworth in the county of Lancaster and lived with her parents there till she was about 13 or 14 years old and then she removed with her parents into the

- parish of Saddleworth in the county of York and lived with them there about two years that her father then rented a tenement in Saddleworth aforesaid of the yearly rent of nine pounds seventeen shillings and six pence and then she removed with her parents into Butterworth aforesaid and lived a few years with her parents there, and has never done any service since above half a year at a place nor done any thing else to gain a settlement elsewhere and further she saith not. Elizabeth X Wylde. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 April 1741. Elizabeth Wylde apprehended in the town of Stockport as a rogue & vagabond, to be conveyed to Butterworth. [QJF 169/2/117&118]
- 992 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 June 1741. William **Broadhurst** (a vagrant). His settlement is in the township of Bollington in the s<sup>d</sup> county and that he has not rented any house or land to the value of ten pounds a year or done any thing else to gain a settlement in any other place and further saith not. W<sup>m</sup> X Broadhurst. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 June 1741. William Broadhurst apprehended in the town of Stockport wandring and begging as a vagrant, to be conveyed to the township of Bollington. [QJF 169/2/119&120]
- 993 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 June 1741. Mary wife to Thomas **Margitson** a soldier in the army. Her said husband hath told her that he was bound an apprentice to a shoemaker in Northwalsham in the county of Norfolk and that he served four years of his said apprenticeship and then inlisted himself a soldier in the army and hath continued there ever since and further saith not. Mary X **Margison**. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 June 1741. Mary wife to Thomas Margitson a soldier in the army apprehended in the town of Stockport as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich, then to Northwalsham. [QJF 169/2/121&122]
- 994 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 20 April 1741. Richard **Power** (a vagrant). He is about 54 years of age and that he was born in the kingdom of Ireland but in what part or place he cannot tell, and that he came from thence to England when he was about 11 years old and has traveled up and down there ever since but has never rented any house or lands of the value of ten pounds by the year or done any other act to gain a settlement, but has rented a house in Wigan in the county of Lancaster for about eleven years last past but never has paid above fourteen shillings by the year for the same and further he saith not. Richard X Power. See also **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 20 April 1741. Joseph Power son to Richard Power (a vagrant). He was born in the town of Preston in the county of Lancaster and that he has traveled up and down ever since with his father and mother but has not done any act elsewhere to gain a settlement, this deponent saith that his said father informs him that he his said father was born in the kingdom of Ireland but in what part or place he cannot tell and that his said father has told him this deponent that he cannot tell where his legal settlement is and further saith not. Joseph Power [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 20 April 1741. Richard Power Mary his wife and Joseph their son apprehended in the town of Stockport (playing at unlawful games) as rogues and vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich and kept there until the next Quarter Sessions unless they shall be discharged by due course of law. [QJF 169/2/123, 131 & 132]
- 995 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 21 May 1741. Thomas **Haynes** apprehended in the township of Offerton as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Coleshill in the county of Warwick. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 May 1741. Thomas Haynes (a vagrant). That he was born at Sollyhull in the county of Warwick and lived with his mother there till he was about 14 or 15 years old and then was bound an apprentice by indenture to William **Daybank** of the town of Coleshill in the said county of Warwick bricklayer for seven years, that he served his said master the said term of seven years, that since the expiration of his said apprenticeship (which is about three years since) he this deponent being lame and not able to work hath wandered about and begged for his maintenance and that his said masters legal settlement was then in Coleshill aforesaid and further he saith not. Thomas X Haynes. [QJF 169/2/124&128]
- 996 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 April 1741. James **Smith** (a vagrant). When he was about 14 years old he was bound apprentice by indenture to Steven **Roe** (a ship-carpenter in the parish of Laddyesters in the city of Edenborough in the county of Middlelouden) for five years and that he served his said master the said term of five years according to his

- indenture, and after the expiration of his apprenticeship he went on board a man of war as a ship carpenter and continued in that service for about ten years, and afterwards this deponent enlisted himself as a soldier into his present Majesty's service, and served in the army about seven years and then was discharged and that since he has not rented any house or lands or done any act to gain a settlement and further he saith not. James Smith [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 21 April 1741. James Smith Ellenor his wife and Elizabeth their daughter apprehended in the town of Stockport (who upon their own confessions were wandering and begging) as rogues and vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of Laddyester. [QJF 169/2/125&126]
- 997 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 April 1741. Anne wife to Moses **Viney**. Her said husband told her that he was born in the parish of St. Mary's in Castlegate in the city of York, and that his father's settlement was there, and that her said husband hath lived there till about six years since; at which time he enlisted himself as a soldier in the army and hath lived in the army ever since and further she saith not. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 April 1741. Anne wife to Moses Viney a soldier in the army apprehended in the town of Stockport wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to St Mary's Castlegate, York. [QJF 169/2/127 & 129]
- 998 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 May 1741. Elizabeth **Lucas** otherwise **Brown** apprehended at Stockport wandering about and selling needles and other goods as a petty chapwoman (vagabond) to be conveyed to the town of Colne in the county of Lancaster. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 May 1741. Elizabeth Lucas otherwise Brown. She was born in the Isle of Wight but in what part or place she cannot tell, but that she hath heard her father say that his legal settlement was in the town of Colne in the county of Lancaster at the time of this deponents birth And that between eight and nine years since she was married to one William Lucas, and that she hath heard her said husband say that his legal settlement was within half a mile of the town of Garstang in the county of Lancaster but in what parish or place she this deponent cannot tell, and that this deponent hath not done any service or any other act to gain a settlement before or since she was married to the said William Lucas and that in about twelve months after she was married to her said husband her said husband died, and this deponent saith that her said husband did not do any act in any place to gain a settlement during the time of her marriage with him; and that between eleven and twelve months after her said husband died she was married to one Henry Brown of Paythorn in the parish of Gisborn in the county of York, that since this deponent's marriage to the said Henry Brown he enlisted himself into the army, and that about thirteen or fourteen months since she was sent by a pass from the town of Warington in the county of Lancaster to Paythorn afforesaid (that being adjudged to be the place of her legal settlement) and that the inhabitants of Paythorn would not receive her this deponent but turned her out of their township, and told her that the said Henry Brown had another wife then liveing and had been married to her about twenty years and further saith not. Elizabeth Lucas X otherwise Brown. [signed]. [QJF 169/2/133&134]
- 999 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 April 1741. Mary **Daniells**. About thirteen years since this examinant was married to one Thomas Daniells since deceased and hath two children living by him and other that she hath heard her said husband say that he was last legally settled in the parish of Knutto in the county of Nottingham which settlement he gained by birth and saith that she hath not gained any other legal settlement since as she believes. Mary X Daniells. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 April 1741. Mary Daniells widow and her two children apprehended at Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to Middlewich House of Correction then to Knutto. [QJF 169/2/135&136]
- 1000 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 April 1741. Elizabeth **Gordon** apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Colnbrook lying betwixt the counties of Middlesex and Buckingham. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 April 1741. Elizabeth Gordon. Betwixt seven and eight years since this exam<sup>t</sup> was married to one Alexander Gordon and hath heard her said husband say that he was born in the parish of Colnbrook situated and lying betwixt the counties of

- Middlesex and Buckingham and that he had not gained any other legal settlement since. Elizabeth X Gordon. [QJF 169/2/137&138]
- 1001 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 May 1741. Ann **Viney**. She hath lived two years a hired servant to one William **Cawltton** of the parish of Saint Marys in Castle Gate in the city of York innkeeper and received forty shillings a year wages for such service and that she came away last Christmas was twelvemonth and that she hath not gained any other legall settlement since as she believes. Ann X Viney. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 May 1741. Ann Viney apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of St Marys Castle Gate in the city of York. [QJF 169/2/139&140]
- 1002 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 13 May 1741. Margaret wife of William **Battall**. She hath heard her said husband say that he was last legally settled in the parish of Saint Sepulchre without in the City of London by serving apprenticeship for seven years to a watch spring maker and that he served the said apprenticeship and that he hath not gained any settlement since as he believed. William Battall [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 13 May 1741. Margaret wife of William Battall apprehended in the township of Church Hulm as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Middlewich House of Correction then to St Sepulchres. [QJF 169/2/141&142]
- 1003 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 15 May 1741. Margaret **Wright** aged betwixt six and seven years saith that she was born at Stafford Green at the end of Stafford town in Staffordshire and saith that her father Ralph Wright is dead and that her mother is since married to one John **Tebb**. Marg<sup>t</sup> X Wright. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 15 May 1741. Margaret Wright aged betwixt six & seven years apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Stafford. [QJF 169/2/143&144]
- 1004 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 23 May 1741. Richard **Power**. He believes he was born in the parish of Saul in the county of Down in the kingdom of Ireland and saith he hath now with him a wife and son and that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. Richard X Power. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 23 May 1741. Richard Power Mary his wife and Joseph their son apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Saul in the county of Down. [QJF 169/2/145&146]
- 1005 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 May 1741. James **Kane**. He was born in the parish of White Chappell in the county of Middlesex and saith that he was bound apprentice to one W<sup>m</sup> **Dean** of the said parish tayler for seven years and served his said master in the said parish the said seven years and hath not gained any other legall settlem<sup>t</sup> since as he believes and saith that he hath now a wife and daughter living. James X Kane. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 May 1741. James Kane and Deborah his wife and Elizabeth their daughter apprehended in the township of Church Hulm as vagabonds, to be conveyed to White Chappell. [QJF 169/2/147&148]
- 1006 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 May 1741. Christopher **Harbottle** and John **Taylor**. They have heard and believe that they were born in the parish of Gillegate in the city of Durham and further saith that they have not gained any other legall settlement since as they believe. Christopher X Harbottle. John X Taylor. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 May 1741. Christopher Harbottle and John Taylor apprehended in the township of Church Hulm as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of Gillegate. [QJF 169/2/149&150]
- 1007 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 June 1741. Mary **Omes**. She was born in the parish of Offord in the county of Northampton and that about nineteen years since this examinant was married to one William **Ion** and this examinant saith that the said William Ion had then at the time of this examinant's marriage a wife living to whom he had been married before this examinant's said marriage and this examinant hath had four children by the said William Ion namely Mary who was born at the parish of Edmonton in the county of Middlesex and is ten years of age and upwards and Ann her second child born in the parish of Hamill in the county of Hertford aged seven years last Candlemas and Elizabeth her third daughter aged four years last Christmas and was born in the parish of Little Parndon in the

- county of Essex and Susannah her fourth child aged one year last Midsummer and was born in the parish of Stauvert[?] in Essex and this examinant saith that she hath not gained any other legall settlem<sup>t</sup> since her said birth as she believes. Mary X Omes. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 June 1741. Mary Omes daughter of Mary Omes aged about ten years apprehended in the township of Elton as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Edmonton. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 June 1741. Ann Omes daughter of Mary Omes aged seven years and upwards apprehended in the township of Elton as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Hamill. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 June 1741. Mary Omes together with Elizabeth her daughter aged four years and Susannah her daughter aged one year apprehended in the township of Elton as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Offord in the county of Northampton. [QJF 169/2/151-154]
- 1008 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 4 June 1741. John **Brethwait**. He was born in the township of Wimsle Trafford in this county and further saith that he hath now a wife living named Mary and one daughter named Ellen and that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since his birth as he believes. John X Brethwait. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 4 June 1741. Mary wife of John Brethwait together with Ellen her daughter apprehended in the township of Middlewich wandering and begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to Wimbolds Trafford. [QJF 169/2/155&156]
- 1009 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 June 1741. Charles **Howard**. He was born in the parish of place of Glenlevet in one of the north west islands of Scotland called Cantyr and saith that he was bound apprentice by indenture to one Thomas **Johnson** in the said island a sea captain for seven years and served him the said term in the said island and hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. Charles X Howard. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 June 1741. Charles Howard apprehended in the township of Church Hulm as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Glenlevet. [QJF 169/2/157&158]
- 1010 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 June 1741. Martha **Newport**. She was born in the township of Great Barrow in this county and hath not gained any other legall settlement since as she believes. Martha X Newport. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 June 1741. Martha Newport apprehended in the township of Allostock as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Great Barrow. [QJF 169/2/159&160]
- 1011 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 July 1741. John **Simpson**. He was born in the parish of Leak in the county of Stafford and is now married having a wife living named Issabell and four children namely Bridget John James and Mary and saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since his said birth as he believes. Jn<sup>o</sup> Simpson [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 July 1741. John Simpson Issabella his wife and four children to wit Bridget John James and Mary apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to Leek. [QJF 169/2/161&162]
- 1012 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 9 June 1741. Margaret wife of William **Cranage**. She was married to William Cranage above four years since and hath one child living named Mary and saith that she hath heard her said husband say he was born and served an apprenticeship in the town and parish of Mansfield in Nottinghamshire and that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. Marg<sup>t</sup> X Cranage. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 9 June 1741. Margaret Cranage and one child apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Mansfield. [QJF 169/2/164&164]
- 1013 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 July 1741. Peter **Newport** has given sufficient security to the Lordship of Frodsham for a male bastard child lately born in the said lordship on the body of Hannah **Baigh** singlewoman. [QJF 169/2/166]
- 1014 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 29 April 1741. Matthew **Plant** of Bosley husbandman has given sufficient security to the township of Bosley for a bastard child born on the body of Sarah **Mason** of Sutton. [QJF 169/2/167]

- 1015 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 July 1741. John **Borges** has agreed with the “inhabotence of Boolin Fee concerning the bastard child which he stands bound over for”. [QJF 169/2/168]
- 1016 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 July 1741. Good an sufficient security has been given to the township of Church Hulm for the female bastard child lately forn on the body of Hannah **Beckitt** singlewoman in the township of Church Hulm of which said child Edward **Johnson** of the township of Buglawton butcher stands charged to be the father. [QJF 169/2/169]
- 1017 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 6 April 1741. Thomas **Kirkham** of Bridgmere yeoman has given sufficient security to the township of Bridgmere for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Hannah **Allman** of Bridgmere singlewoman. [QJF 169/2/170]
- 1018 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 27 May 1741. Mother: Ann **Cooke** of Ranow singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Orme** of Ranow. Male child born at Rainow 24 April 1741. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 April 1741. Peter Orme was a husbandman. Robert Orme and Peter Orme the younger husbandmen were his sureties. [QJF 169/2/171 & 216]
- 1019 **APPRENTICESHIP** dated 5 June 1741. Timothy **Davis** of Liverpool in the county of Lancaster combmaker says that on the 15<sup>th</sup> April last Francis **Baker** of Stockport stockinweaver did bind himself by indenture to serve as an apprentice in the business of a sailor to R<sup>d</sup> **Cawband** & Com: & that he has since absented himself & has not returned. [QJF 169/2/183]
- 1020 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 6 June 1741. Mother: Hannah **Williams** of Christleton singlewoman. Putative father: Edward **Rostern** of Eccleston labourer. [QJF 169/2/200]
- 1021 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 25 March 1741. Mother: Anne **Vaughan** of Spurstow singlewoman. Putative father: Robert **Edge** of Rushall carpenter. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 27 May 1741. Robert Edge was of Golborn Bellow. [QJF 169/2/203 & 205]
- 1022 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 26 June 1741. Mother: Mary **Clark** of Cheadle Buckley. Putative father: Thomas **Lee** of Cheadle Buckley. Robert Lee of Cheadle Buckley was a surety. [QJF 169/2/213]
- 1023 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 30 June 1741. Mother: Hannah **Becket**. Putative father: Thomas **Bentley** of Newton bricklayer. John Bentley of Newton bricklayer was a surety. [QJF 169/2/214]
- 1024 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 may 1741. Mother: Sarah **Warburton** singlewoman. Putative father: Daniell **Allcock** of Occestone husbandman. [QJF 169/2/215]
- 1025 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 June 1741. Mother: An **Partington**. Bondsmen: John **Downs** of High Legh labourer, George **Brown** of Bexton weaver and Joseph **Bugess** of Bexton weaver. Father not named. [QJF 169/2/218]
- 1026 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 22 June 1741. Mother: Sarah **Oldfield**. Bondsmen: John **Finlow** and Ralph Finlow both of Over Tabley, gardeners. Father not named. [QJF 169/2/219]
- 1027 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 30 April 1741. Mother: Elizabeth **Jellicoe** singlewoman. Putative father: Mathew **Woodward** of Dunham on the Hill, blacksmith. [QJF 169/2/220]
- 1028 **SETTLEMENT** dated October 1741. John **Steel** one of the overseers of the parish or township of Utoxeter maketh oath that he this deponent hath been credibly informed and verily believes that David **Cotes** of Hungrey Bentley in the county of Derby whose settlement is now in dispute and Ellen **Wooley** of the parish of Cubley in the said county were married the 22 day of November 1731 at Cubley afores<sup>d</sup> and that the said Ellen the wife of the said David Cotes is still alive And this deponent further saith that he hath made diligent inquiry in several adjacent towns and other places to find out the said Ellen the wife of the said David Cotes but have not yet been able to find her tho’ he does believe she is still living and hopes she will be met with so as to have the benefit of her testimony. [QJF 169/3/6]



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- 1029 **APPRENTICESHIP INDENTURE** dated 19 June 1741. Thomas **Moseley** a poor child of the township of Stockport about 15 years of age apprenticed to Jonathan **Swindells** of Romiley weaver for seven years. He signs **Mosley**. [QJF 169/3/25]
- 1030 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 24 September 1741. John **Cartwright** and Mary his wife from the township of Norton to the township of Manchester in the county of Lancaster. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 169/3/87]
- 1031 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 September 1741. William **Rowley** Ellen his wife and William and Mary their children from the township of Mottram in Longdendale to the township of Glossop in the parish of Glossop in the county of Derby. Respited till the next sessions. [QJF 169/3/88]
- 1032 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 18 September 1741. William **Joynson** Martha his wife William Samuel and Thomas his children from the township of Alvandley to the township of Little Leigh. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 169/3/89]
- 1033 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 August 1741. Thomas **Boyle** Elizabeth his wife Sarah John and Jonathan their children from the township of Fulshaw to the township of Etchells. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 169/3/90]
- 1034 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 24 September 1741. William **Betteley** and Mary his wife from the township of Great Budworth to the township of Neither Whitley. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 169/3/91]
- 1035 **MAINTENANCE ORDER** dated 14 August 1741. Overseers of the poor of the parish of Barnton ordered to pay 2 shillings weekly from this day to Ja<sup>s</sup> **Pecock** and his family. Thomas **Steel** overseer of Barnton provs notice of appeal & no support of the order made therefore reversed. [QJF 169/3/92]
- 1036 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 July 1741. Thomas **Fryer** and Sarah his wife from the township of Newbold Astbury to the township of Acton in the parish of Waverham. Overseer of Astbury agrees to reversal as to the wife and confirmed as to the husband. [QJF 169/3/93]
- 1037 **SETTLEMENT** [undated]. Between Fulshaw and Manchester. Mary **Wiseman** who came when an infant with her father into Manchester from Fulshaw by virtue of a certificate duly executed by the overseers of the poor of Fulshaw and allowed by two Justices of Peace given to her father and wherein she and his other children were named went to live as a servant with Mrs. **Oakes** in Manchester until she cou'd get another servant but her mistress finding that she was able to do her business agreed with her to continue as a servant after the rate of 40<sup>s</sup> p ann for so long as she sho'd serve and she thereupon continued a year in the service of Mrs Oakes in Manchester but was not hired for any certain time otherwise than as aforesaid That she afterwards married a native of Ireland who is now alive and a soldier and who has gained no settlem<sup>t</sup> in England or Wales And the court being of opinion that the settlem<sup>t</sup> of the pauper was suspended during her husb<sup>d</sup>s life and that she was not therefore during that time removeable did for that reason reverse the order. Reversed with 1:7:6 costs of keepg pauper and £0:10:0 costs of presenting appeal. See also **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 21 July 1741. Mary Wiseman Margaret William & Betty her children from the township of Manchester to Fulshaw. Reversed specially. [QJF 169/3/94&95]
- 1038 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 4 July 1741. Thomas **Jones** and Martha his wife from the township of Newhall to the township of Coolpilate. Reversed with costs of the appeal. [QJF 169/3/96]
- 1039 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 August 1741. Margaret **Newall**. She is the wife of Robert Newall of Altrincham in the county afores<sup>d</sup> labourer and that her said husband Robert Newall is now an inhabitant there and has been for twenty years last past and that his settlement is there likewise. Margaret X Newall. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 August 1741. Margaret Newall married woman apprehended at Thelwall there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Altrincham in one days time. [QJF 169/3/97&98]
- 1040 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 September 1741. Henry **Jenning** a vagabond. He is about 19 years of age and that he was born at Sankey Green within the township of Warrington in the county of Lancaster and that his father's settlement was and is in Warrington aforesaid and that he this deponent hath not done any act matter or thing to gain him any other settlement since his birth. Henry X Jennings. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3

- September 1741. Henry Jennings apprehended in the township of Thelwall there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Warrington. [QJF 169/3/99&100]
- 1041 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 1 October 1741. Thomas **Leigh** of Cheadle Buckley hath given sufficient security to the township of Cheadle Mosley for a bastard child lately born on the body of Mary **Clark** of Cheadle Mosley spinster. [QJF 169/3/103]
- 1042 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 29 April 1741. Mother: Elizabeth **Jellica** singlewoman. Putative father: Mathew **Woodward** of Dunham blacksmith. [QJF 169/3/114]
- 1043 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 February 1740/41. Mother: Ann **Massey** of North Road. Putative father: Thomas **Knowls** of Titherington husbandman. "The said Thomas Knowls is gone for a soldier". [QJF 169/3/118]
- 1044 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 October 1741. Mother: Ann **Smith**. Bondsmen: William **Robinson** of Agden husbandman. Sureties: Edward Robinson of Owlarton carpenter & Joseph **Perryn**(?) of Bollington husbandman. Father not named. [QJF 169/3/119]
- 1045 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 August 1741. Mother: Hannah **Birtles**. Bondsmen: Thomas **Goostree** of Nether Alderley husbandman. Surety: Thomas **Finlow** of Capeston taylor. Father not named. [QJF 169/3/120]
- 1046 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 August 1741. Mother: Martha **Barker** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Yates** of Whatcroft husbandman. [QJF 169/3/122]
- 1047 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 16 November 1741. Bridget **Cook** widow and James and Mary her children from Witton to Plumbley. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 169/4/54]
- 1048 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 30 October 1741. William **Joynson** Margaret his wife and Margaret Mary Elizabeth and Deborah their daughters from Barrow to Kelsall. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 169/4/55]
- 1049 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 January 1741/2. Thomas **Walker** Elizabeth his wife John Thomas Elizabeth & Richard his children from Eaton to Utkinton. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 169/4/56]
- 1050 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 November 1741. Henry **Kelsall** Elizabeth his wife Jane and Mary their children from Altrincham to Etchells in the parish of Northen otherwise Northenden. Appeal continued without notice. [QJF 169/4/57]
- 1051 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 January 1741/2. Ralph **Reece** Elianor his wife Thomas John & Mary their children from Kelsall to Barrow. Reversed. [QJF 169/4/58]
- 1052 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 16 November 1741. Mary **Roberts** widow from Northwich to Kingsley. Confirmed. [QJF 169/4/59]
- 1053 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 November 1741. Hamlett **Ellames** Tho<sup>s</sup> and Mary his children from the township of Frodsham to the Lordship of Frodsham. Confirmed. [QJF 169/4/60]
- 1054 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 July 1741. Mary wife of Valentine **Keighton**. She was born in the parish of White Chappell in the county of Middlesex and that she was married to one Valentine Keighton about five years agoe and hath one child named Thomas by her said husband and saith she hath heare her said husband say he was born in the said parish of White Chappell and that he had not gaind any other legal settlement since. Mary X Keighton. [QJF 169/4/64]
- 1055 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 22 December 1741. Elizabeth **Ballard** apprehended in the township of Sandbach as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of Cranebrooke in the county of Kent. [QJF 169/4/65]
- 1056 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 August 1741. George **Gwyne** Gentleman. He heard one Jhn **Thomas** (a Welchman) say that he the said John Thomas was born in the parish of Langanhafal in the county of Denbigh and further that he the said John Thomas had not gained any other legal settlement since as he believes save a years service that he perform'd with one William **Roberts** of the parish of Ruabon as a servant and received one pound four shillings wages pursuant to his agreement with his master. Geo: Gwyne [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 August 1741. John Thomas apprehended in the township of Mobblerly as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Ruabon. [QJF 169/4/66&67]
- 1057 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 October 1741. James **Capper**. He was born at Cusionpass near Nury in the county of Down in the kingdom of Ireland saies that he lived

- there from the time of his birth till about twelve months since when he this examinant came into England saies he lived about one month at Agermoth(?) in the county of Cumberland as a servant with one Joseph **Roberts** and he the said Roberts having no further occasion for him he this examinant went from thence and since that time has wandered about the countrey selling pinns small books & ballads saies he never was servant for a year in any one place nor has done anything to gain a residence in England or elsewhere otherwise than being born at Cusionpass as aforesaid. James X Capper. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 October 1741. James Capper apprehended in the borrough of Macclesfield as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Cusionpass. [QJF 169/4/68&69]
- 1058 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 December 1741. John **Smyth**. He was born in the highlands of Scotland and saies that he believes that in his infancy his mother took him along with her to London and from thence to Cork in the kingdom of Ireland where his father William Smyth was born and being the place of his father's residence who was a soldier in the army and long since dead saies that he this examinant worked with one John **Spark** a clothier and other persons in Cork aforesaid near twelve years in packing woosted and wool and washing and sorting wool and that then his father and mother being both dead and he this examinant destitute of friends inlisted himself into the army and that he has continued in the service ever since till the fourth day of November last when he was discharged at Newmarket in the west of Ireland being infirm of body by the constant affliction of the stone & gravel and not fit for any further service. Saies that he never was bound an apprentice or was servant in any place otherwise than working in Cork as aforesaid and likewise saies that some little above one year since he this examinant was lawfully married at St. James's church in the City of Dublin unto Esther his present wife and that he this examinant and his said wife landed last Wednesday at Leverpoole and from thence came along with some soldiers to Manchester and from thence he and his said wife came to Stockport and thence to this burrough of Macclesfield and purposed to make the best of their way to London he this examinant having some friends there and hoping to get into the hospital to be cured of his infirmitys and saies that the last place he was relieved at and went through unapprehended was at the town of Stockport aforesaid in the said county of Chester. John X Smyth. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 December 1741. John Smyth and Esther his wife apprehended within the burrough of Macclesfield as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Cork. [QJF 169/4/70&71]
- 1059 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 November 1741. George **Robinson** aged about 56 years. He was born at Plasworth in the Bishoprick in the county of Durham saies that he lieved there and thereabouts for upwards of forty years and rolloved the business of a colier for many years and has since lately wandered about the countrey and gathered old raggs and has been thereby forced through want to beg charity and ask alms within this borrough – Saies that he has not done any thing to gain a residence elsewhere than at Plasworth it being his place of birth & settlement as aforesaid. George X Robinson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 November 1741. George Robinson apprehended in the burrough of Macclesfield as a vagbond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Plasworth. [QJF 169/4/72&73]
- 1060 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 November 1741. Mark **Ross**. He was born in the county of Londonderry in the kingdom of Ireland saies that he served as apprentice at Colleraine in the county of Londonderry for three years and upwards at the trade of a whallkone cutter and has not since gained any other lawful place of settlement than at the place where he served his time as aforesaid. Mark X Ross. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 November 1741. Mark Ross apprehended within the burrough of Macclesfield as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Colleraine. [QJF 169/4/74&75]
- 1061 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 October 1741. Mary **Hambleton**. She is the wife of James Hambleton a soldier in the Honourable Lieutenant General **Barrel**'s Regiment of foot and that she this deponent hath heard the said James Hambleton declare and say that he was born in the parish of St Giles in the county of Gloucester and that she was last relieved in Warrington in the county of Lancaster. Mary X Hambleton. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12

- October 1741. Mary Hambleton married woman and Ann her daughter apprehended in the township of Thelwall there wandering and begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to St. Giles. [QJF 169/4/76&77]
- 1062 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 October 1741. Ephelis **Skeen** (a vagrant). She was the lawful wife of Andrew Skeen of All Saints parish in the township of New Castle upon Tine in the county of Northumberland and that she lived there with her said husband betwixt eleven and twelve years and that the last settlement of her late husband was in the said township of New Castle. Ephelis X Skeen. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 21 October 1741. Ephelis Skeen widow of Andrew Skeen lately apprehended in the township of Lymm there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Manchester, then to All Saints. [QJF 169/4/78&79]
- 1063 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 November 1741. Joseph **Clarke** a vagabond. He is above the age of 13 years and that he was born in the town of Coalshill in the county of Warwick, and that he believes that his settlement is there. Joseph X Clarke. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 November 1741. Joseph Clarke was this day apprehended in the township of Groppenhall there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich, then to Coalshill. [QJF 169/4/80&81]
- 1064 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 9 December 1741. Francis **Clarke** a vagabond. He is about the age of 15 years and that he was born in the township of Hall Stretton in the county of Salop, and when he was about 8 years of age, he was bound apprentice to Thomas **Bridgeman** of the township of Little Stretton in the said county of Salop untill he this deponent should attain to the age of 21 years, to be taught the business of husbandry and accordingly he this deponent lived with his said master Thomas Bridgeman in Little Stretton aforesaid untill about midsomer last, about which time he this deponent run away and absented himself from his said masters service. Francis X Clarke. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 9 December 1741. Francis Clarke a vagabond was this day apprehended in the township of Thelwall, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Little Stretton. [QJF 169/4/82&83]
- 1065 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATIONS** dated 1 September 1741. James **Donneley**. He was born in the parish of Forney in the county of Longford in the kingdom of Ireland and saith hat he hath not obtained any other legall settlement. J X D. Judith wife of Roger **Connolly**. She was born in the parish of Forney in Ireland aforesaid and was married to Roger Connolly and that she hath heard her said husband say he was born in the said parish of Forney, and that he hath not gained any other settlement as she believes and saith that she hath one child living named Margaret. Judith X Connolly. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 September 1741. James Donneley together with Judith Connolly and Margaert her child were apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Forney. [QJF 169/4/84&85]
- 1066 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 17 November 1741. Jane wife of John **Pepper**. Her said husband is now a soldier in Collonell **Barrells** regiment of foot and is ordered on his march and this examinant with one child named John was left behind and saith she hath heard her said husband say that he was last legally settled in the parish of Bradford in the county of Wilts and that he hath gained no settlement since. Jane X Pepper. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 17 November 1741. Jane wife of John Pepper a soldier and one son named John were apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Bradford. [QJF 169/4/86&87]
- 1067 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 30 November 1741. Blanche **Maclane**. About two years since she was married to one Charles Maclane a soldier in Generall **Handysides** regiment at S<sup>t</sup> Sydwill's church in Exeter and hath one child living named William & that her said husband is dead and further saith that her said husband told this examinant that he served a years service to one Mr **Tremineer** of the parish of Maderan in the town of Penzance in Cornwall and he received wages pursuant to the said service and that since the said service he hath not gained any other legall settlement and further this examinant hath a father & mother living in Penzance named William **Chegwin** & Elizabeth. Blanche X Maclane. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 30 November 1741. Blanche Maclane and one child were apprehended in the

- township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Maderan. [QJF 169/4/88&89]
- 1068 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 October 1741. John **Jones** a vagabond. He was born at Castle-Carrinion in the county of Montgomery in North Wales and that he hath not obtained any legall settlement elsewhere since to his this examinants knowledge or belief. John X Jones. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 October 1741. John Jones was apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Castle-Carrinion. [QJF 169/4/90&91]
- 1069 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 16 November 1741. Mary **Stewart**. She was married to one James Stewart about fourteen or fifteen years since and was married at Loughabby at Port William nr the seal of the Duke of Argyle in Scotland by parson **Wise**(?) and hath two children living with her namely John and Elizabeth and that her said husbands settlement is in the city of Copenhagen in the kingdom of Denmark being born there that he hath been a sailor but is now gone towards Harwich to embark to Denmark. Mary X Stewart. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 17 November 1741. Mary wife of James Stewart together with John & Elizabeth her children apprehended in the township of Meir as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Denmark. [QJF 169/4/92&93]
- 1070 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 December 1741. Patrick **Googin**. He was born in the parish of Grangate near Drogheda in the county of Meath in the kingdom of Ireland and further saith that he was bound by indenture appretice to one James **Micheap** linnen weaver in the said parish for seven y<sup>rs</sup> and that he lived with & served his said master the said term of seven years in the said parish and hath not gained any [other] legall settlement since as he [believes]. Patrick X Googin. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 December 1741. Patrick Googin was apprehended in the township of Church Hulm as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Grangate. [QJF 169/4/94&95]
- 1071 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 December 1741. Thomas **Dormant**. He was born in the parish of Elfen in the county of Roscomon in the kingdom of Ireland and further saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. Thomas X Dormant. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 4 December 1741. Thomas Dormant apprehended in the township of Sandbach as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Elfen. [QJF 169/4/96&97]
- 1072 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 July 1732 [*sic*]. Thomas **Dawson**. He was born att Low Worsell in the parish of Great Limpton in the North Rideing of the county of York and that in or about the month of November Anno Dom 1705 he was bound apprentice to Ralph **Anderson** of Middleton Super Leaven in the North Rideing of the county of York aforesaid taylor for the term of seaven years and that he served his said master the whole term of his s<sup>d</sup> apprenticeship and that he has not served as a hired servant for a year or served any annuall office or rented tenn pounds per annum of paid any parish taxes or done any act or thing whereby to gain himselfe any settlem<sup>t</sup> since he served his said apprenticeship and that his settlem<sup>t</sup> is att Middleton Super Leaven afores<sup>d</sup>. Thomas X Dawson. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 November 1741. Thomas Dawson. He was born in Low Worsell in the parish of Court Limpton in the North Riding of the county of York and further saith that in the year 1705 this examinant was bound apprentice by indenture to one Ralph Anderson of the township of Middleton Super Leaven in the parish of Hut and Rudley in the North Riding of the county of York taylor for seven years and that he lived with and served the whole term of the said apprenticeship with his said master in Middleton aforesaid and that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes and that he hath now a wife living named Dorothy and three children namely Joseph Jane & Hannah. Thomas X Dawson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 November 1741. Thomas Dawson Dorothy his wife and Joseph Jane and Hannah their children apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Midleton. [QJF 169/4/98, 99 & 100]
- 1073 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 9 November 1741. Jacob **Long**. He was born in the parish of Trowbridge in the county of Wilts and that he was bound apprentice by indenture unto one James **Helman** of the said parish clothworker and served four years under

- the said apprenticeship and further saith he hath now a wife living named Mary and saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since his birth and apprenticeship in Trowbridge aforesaid as he believes. Jacob X Long. [QJF 169/4/101]
- 1074 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 9 November 1741. John **Armishall** apprehended in the township of Sandbach as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to St Mary's in Haverford West in the county of Pembroke. [QJF 169/4/102]
- 1075 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 9 November 1741. Margaret **Holliwell**. She was married to one Joseph Holliwell a soldier in Brigadier **Guise**'s regiment of foot & hath one child living by her said husband and further saith that she hath heard her said husband say he was born in the township of Meir in this county that his fathers name was Benjamin Holliwell and also that her said husband was bound and served as an apprentice to a blacksmith in Meir aforesaid and that he gained no settlement since in any other place and further saith that this examinant being at Carlisle applied the mayor there for a pass and obtained one to Meir aforesaid and was conveyed together with her child from House of Correction to House of Correction untill she arrived at Middlewich House of Correction in this county in her way to Meir and this examinant saith that she hath heard the deputy keeper of the s<sup>d</sup> House of Correction say that the said pass was lost. Marg<sup>t</sup> X Holliwell. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 9 November 1741. Margaret wife of Joseph Holliwell a soldier in Brigadier Guise's regiment of foot together with one child, vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich and then to Meir. [QJF 169/4/103&104]
- 1076 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 September 1741. Hugh **Martin**. He was born in the parish of Redriff in the county of Sussex and saith that he hath been married his wife is dead and hath four children living by his said wife namely Henry Margaret Paddy and Bridget and further saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. Hugh X Martin. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 September 1741. Hugh Martin together with Henry Margaret Paddy and Bridget his children apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Redriff. [QJF 169/4/105&106]
- 1077 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 4 September 1741. Thomas **Jones**. He lived with and served one Thomas **Rees** of the parish of Mahon in the county of Monmouth as a servant one whole year and that he received three pound nineteen shillings wages from his said master pursuant to his agreement and further saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. Thomas X Jones. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 September 1741. Thomas Jones apprehended in the township of Sandbach as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Mahon. [QJF 169/4/107&108]
- 1078 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 October 1741. Ann **Rudeman**. She is the wife of James Rudeman a soldier in the honourable Lieutenant General **Barrel**'s regiment of foot, and that she hath heard her said husband James Rudeman declare and say that he was born in the parish of St. James in the city of Bristol and that he belonged to that parish, and that she was last relieved in Warrington in the county of Lancaster. Ann Rudemen [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 October 1741. Ann Rudeman married woman with Ann and John her two children apprehended in the township of Thelwall, there wandering and begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of St. James in the city of Bristol. [QJF 169/4/109&110]
- 1079 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 October 1741. Grace **Simpson**. She is the wife of Robert Simpson a soldier in the honourable Lieutenant General **Barrels** regim<sup>t</sup> of foot, but where her said husband was born or where is settlement is she cannot tell, but that she hath heard her said husband say, that he was an Irish man; and she further saith that she this deponent was born in the parish of Sulpherton in the county of Devon, and that she was last relieved in Warrington in the county of Lancaster. Grace X Simpson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 October 1741. Grace Simpson married woman with Thomas and William her two children apprehended in the township of Thelwall wandering and beging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Sulpherton. [QJF 169/4/111&112]

- 1080 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 October 1741. Mary **Hambleton**. She is now the wife of James Hambleton a soldier in the honourable Lieutenant General **Barrel**'s regiment of foot, and that she had formerly another husband named George **Emerson** who dyed several years agoe and that she this deponent had one child by the said George Emerson which is named Jane and is at this time upwards of seven years of age and that the said Jane her daughter was born in Tanner Row in the parish of All Saints in the city of York, and she further maketh oath that she doth not know where the settlement of the said George Emerson her former husband was. Mary X Hambleton. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 October 1741. Jane Emerson apprehended in the township of Thelwall there wandering & begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Manchester, then to the parish of All Saints in the county of York. [QJF 169/4/113&114]
- 1081 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 9 October 1741. Mary **Shawe** otherwise **Speller**. She was born in the town of Marsden in the county of York and lived there till she was about eight and twenty years of age and then travelled up and down and worked by the days at several places, till within about ten years since and then she was married to one John Speller whose settlement is in the kingdom of Ireland but in what part or place she this deponent cannot tell and that she travelled up and down with the said John Speller for about eight years and then the said John Speller left her, and since that time she hath travelled up and down and sold buttons and other goods and that when she had been married to the said John Speller about two years she heard that he was married to another woman before he married her this deponent and further she saith not. Mary Shawe alias Speller [her mark]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 9 October 1741. Mary Shaw alias Speller apprehended in the town of Stockport with her child as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich and kept there for three months and in the last week of the three months to be publickly whipped in the town of Middlewich then conveyed to Marsden. [QJF 169/4/115&116]
- 1082 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 9 November 1741. George **Rud**. He was born in the parish of Heaton-Cransick in the county of York and that his fathers settlement was then there and that he hath not done any act to gain a settlement in any other place since his birth and further he saith not. George X Rud. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 9 November 1741. George Rud and Anne his wife apprehended in the town of Stockport as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Manchester then to Heaton-Cransick. [QJF 169/4/117&118]
- 1083 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 December 1741. Joseph **Rook**. He was born in the town of Dumfreise in North-Britain and that his fathers legal settlement was then there and that he lived with his father there till he was about sixteen years old and then he went to sea and hath traveled up and down ever since but hath not done any act to gain a settlement since his birth and further he saith not. Joseph Rook [signed].**VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 December 1741. Joseph Rook apprehended in the town of Stockport as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Manchester, then to Dumfreice. [QJF 169/4/119&120]
- 1084 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 9 November 1741. John **Fannin**. He was born either in the parish of Saint Johns or Saint Katherines in the city of Dublin in the kingdom of Ireland but in which he cannot tell, but that his fathers legal settlement was then in the said parish of St. Katherines, and that he lived with him there for several years and that he hath not done any act in any other place to gain a settlement but hath worked in husbandry at several places by the days and weeks and further he saith not. J. Fannin [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 9 November 1741. John Fannin Susannah his wife and Alexander his son apprehended in the town of Stockport as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of Saint Katherines in Dublin. [QJF 169/4/121&122]
- 1085 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 December 1741. Joseph **Pateson**. He was born in the township or parish of Carleton in the county of Cumberland and lived with his parents there till he was about ten or eleven years old and afterwards he lived with his uncle John **Brown** in the parish of Enstable in the said county of Cumberland for some time but not as a hired servant, and afterwards he was hired a servant to Anthony **Taylor** in the said township

- or parish of Carleton for one year for fifty shillings wages and that he served him the said year on the said hiring and received the said sum of fifty shillings, and afterwards he was hired with his said master Anthony Taylor for another year and that he served him about nine months of the said year and received wages for the same and that since he has been at sea and hath traveled up and down but hath not done any act to gain a settlement elsewhere and further he saith not. Joseph X Pateson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 December 1741. Joseph Pateson apprehended in the township of Stockport as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Manchester then to Carleton. [QJF 169/4/123&124]
- 1086 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 January 1741/2. The overseers of the poor of the township of Rosthern have received satisfactory security for the maintenance of a female bastard child lately born at Rosthern of the body of Ann **Smith** singlewoman whereof William **Robinson** of Agden husbandman is the reputed father. [QJF 169/4/127]
- 1087 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 12 January 1741/2. John **Finlow** has given satisfaction to the township of Over Tabley for a male bastard child lately born at Over Tabley of the body of Sarah **Oldfield**. [QJF 169/4/128]
- 1088 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** date 12 January 1741/2. John **Yates** of Shipbrooke has given security to the township of Whatcroft for a bastard child lately born at Whatcroft on the body of Martha **Albiston** singlewoman. [QJF 169/4/129]
- 1089 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 November 1741. Mother: Mary **Walton** of Henbury. Putative father: Ralph **Bower** of Macclesfield miller. Philip Bower of Henbury husbandman was the bondsman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 November 1741. [QJF 169/4/149&154]
- 1090 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 November 1741. Mother: Joan **Read**. Father not named. Bondsman: John **Lamb** of Altringham husbandman. Sureties: John **Warburton** of Flixton husbandman and John **Vais(?)** of Flixton woolcomber. [QJF 169/4/150]
- 1091 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 January 1741/2. Mother: Elizabeth **Darbyshire**. Father not named. Bondsman: Joseph **Peirson** of Sale husbandman. Sureties: James **Royle** of Sale husbandman & Henry **Baxter** of Etchels in Northan husbandman. [QJF 169/4/150]
- 1092 **RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 December 1741. John **Turpin** and William **Turpin** of Anderson and Thomas **Caldwell** Thomas **Highfield** and Peter **Pownall** of Whitley yeomen bound to appear for carrying away one Joseph **Bradburn** a pauper of the township of Comberbach and offering him five pounds to marry one Mary **Swan** a pauper belonging to the township of Whitley and likewise for serving the said Joseph Bradburn with a pretended warrant chargeing him to have got the said Mary Swan with child. [QJF 169/4/152]
- 1093 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 October 1741. Mother: Eleanor **Hine** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Walker** of Wharton husbandman. [QJF 169/4/157]
- 1094 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 24 October 1741. Mother: Elizabeth **Turner** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Starkey** of Sandbach apothecary. [QJF 169/4/158]
- 1095 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 November 1741. Mother: Mary **Brown** of Stockport spinster. Putative father: James **Hulme** of Stockport glazier. Thomas & Hobson Hulme of Stockport glaziers were sureties. [QJF 169/4/159]
- 1096 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 July 1741. Mother: Mary **Kent** of Worleston singlewoman. Putative father: Robert **Smith** of Walgherton carpenter. John & Richard Smith of Walgherton carpenters were sureties. [QJF 169/4/161]
- 1097 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 22 December 1741. Mother: Martha **Silavin** of Moreton singlewoman. Putative father: George **Walker** of Walazey blacksmith. Peter Walker of Walazey husb<sup>d</sup>man was a surety. [QJF 169/4/162]
- 1098 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 January 1741/2. Mother: Elizabeth **Dentith** of Kelsall singlewoman. Putative father: George **Harding** of Spurstow husbandman. Richard Harding of Buckley was a surety. [QJF 169/4/163]
- 1099 **REMOVAL – EXPENSES** [not dated]. Detailed accounts of costs relating to the removal of Matthew [?]ale & his family from Carringham to Bradwell. [QJF 170/1/41]
- 1100 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 31 March 1742. Mary **Jones** and her three children Thomas, John and Elizabeth from the township of Cuddington to the township of Broxton. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 170/1/42]



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- 1101 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 March 1741/2. Hannah **Basford** from the township of Chelford in Withington to the township of Marthall cum Warford. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 170/1/43]
- 1102 **REMOVAL ORDER** [two fragments – not dated] John **Cotton** and Mary his wife from the township of Croxton to the township of Bartherton. [Re]versed.....20<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 170/1/44 and 47]
- 1103 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 6 January 1741/2. Thomas **Taylor** & Ann his wife from the township of Church Lawton to the township of Haslington. Appeal continued without notice it being the first sessions after notice. [QJF 170/1/45]
- 1104 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 31 March 1742. Ruth **Barlow** from the township of Malpass to the parish of St Peter in the city and county of Chester. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 170/1/46]
- 1105 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 June 1742. Mary **Carrell** alias **Evans** apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Ireland. [QJF 170/1/48]
- 1106 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 April 1742. William **Sproston** from the township of Middlewich to the township of Sandbach. Confirmed specially. [QJF 170/1/49]
- 1107 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 31 March 1742. Elizabeth **Maddock** from the township of Clutton to the township of Barton. Confirmed with 20<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 170/1/50]
- 1108 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 February 1741/2. Thomas **Keysons** a child about twelve years of age. He was born in the parish of Beverstone in the county of Gloucester and that his fathers name is Robert Keysons is now a soldier and that this examinant hath gained no settlement since as he believes. Tho<sup>s</sup> X Keysons. [QJF 170/1/54]
- 1109 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 4 March 1741/2. Mary **Duncalf**. She is the wife of William Duncalf of the parish of Saint James's in Taunton Dane in the county of Summerset clark and that her said husband hath been the curate of Saint James's church in Taunton Dane aforesaid for the space of eight or nine years last past and further she saith not. Mary X Duncalf. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 4 March 1741/2. Mary Duncalf wife of William Duncalf (clark) of the parish of St James in Taunton Dane apprehended in the town of Stockport as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of St James Taunton Dane. [QJF 170/1/55&56]
- 1110 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 February 1741/2. James **Banister** a vagabond. He was (to the best of his knowledge) born in the parish or township of Boddnham in the county of Hereford and he hath not (to the best of his knowledge & belief) done any act matter or thing to gain him any other legall settlement since his birth. James X Banister. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 February 1741/2. James Banister this day apprehended in the township of Over Walton there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Boddnham. [QJF 170/1/57&58]
- 1111 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 4 March 1741/2. Mary **Johnson** widow. She is the widow of John Johnson a linen weaver and that the said John Johnson this deponents said husband, in his lifetime told this deponent that he was born near the English Gate in the City of Edinborough in Scotland and that he served an apprenticeship there and that his settlement was there likewise. Mary X Johnson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 March 1741/2. Mary Johnson widow of John Johnson lately apprehended in the township of Over Walton there wandering as a vagabond and not giving a good account of herself, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Manchester, then to Edinborough. [QJF 170/1/59&60]
- 1112 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 30 January 1741/2. Ann **Robinson** a vagabond. She is the wife of John Robinson a cittizen of London and that her said husband John Robinson is by trade a chair carver and that he served his apprenticeship in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Sepulchar in the said City of London and that his settlement is in the said parish of S<sup>t</sup> Sepulchar and that the girle which is now present with her his dep<sup>t</sup> whose name is Mary, is the dep<sup>ts</sup> daughter by the said John Robinson, born within lawful matrimony. Ann X Robinson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 30 January 1741/2. Ann Robinson and Mary her daughter this day apprehended in the township of Over Walton there wandering and beging as a vagabond, to

- be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to St Sepulchar. [QJF 170/1/61&62]
- 1113 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 January 1741/2. Ann **Robinson** a vagabond. She is the wife of George Robinson who is now a pensioner in Chelsea Hospital and that her said husband George Robinson was born at Meadstone in the county of Kent and that he served an apprenticeship there to a shoemaker and that his settlement is there also, and that she hath one child along with her this deponent named Frances which she had by the said George Robinson since their intermarriage. Ann X Robinson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 January 1741/2. Ann Robinson married woman and Frances her daughter lately apprehended in the township of Dunham Massey there wandering & begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Meadstone. [QJF 170/1/63&64]
- 1114 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 13 February 1741/2. James **Buckley** a vagabond. He was born in the township of Crompton within the parish of Oldham in the county of Lancaster, and that he hath not done any act matter or thing to gain him any other legal settlement since his birth, and that the two children that are now present with this examinant are his own children the one named James and the other Mary. James X Buckley. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 13 February 1741/2. James Buckley with James and Mary his children this day apprehended in Over Walton there wandering and begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed on horseback to Crompton in four days time. [QJF 170/1/65&66]
- 1115 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 April 1742. William **Baily**. He was born in the parish of Beedle in the county of Stafford and that his settlement is in Beedle aforesaid. William X Baily. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 April 1742. William Baily this day apprehended in Thelwall there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed on foot to Beedle in four days time. [QJF 170/1/67&68]
- 1116 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 April 1742. Joseph **Bound**. He was born I the township of Rushton within the paish of Leek in the county of Stafford and that (since his birth) he hath not done any act matter or thing whatsoever to gain him any other settlement. Joseph X Bound. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 April 1742. Joseph Bound apprehended in Thelwall there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed on foot to Rushton in four days time. [QJF 170/1/69&71]
- 1117 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 January 1741/2. George **Goodwin**. He was born in the burrough of Macclesfield in this county & hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. George X Goodwin. [QJF 170/1/70]
- 1118 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 January 1741/2. John **Barrow** Hannah his wife Elizabeth Samuel John & Joseph his children from the township of Eaton to the township of Leighton. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice it being the first sessions after the service of the order. [QJF 170/1/72]
- 1119 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** datee 20 January 1741/2. Leonard **Weatherhead**. I do belong to Sorrah in the parish of Hawkshead in the county of Lancaster doing one years service for one John **Bushby** in the town of Sorrah in the parish afore menstioned doing a whoal years service and receaving a whole years wages. Leonard Weatherhead [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 20 January 1741/2. Leonard Weatherhead apprehended in the township of Elton as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Sorrah. [QJF 170/1/73&74]
- 1120 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 January 1741/2. John **Lawler**. He was born in the parish of Church Town in the county of Kildare in the kingdom of Ireland and that he hath not obtained any other legall settlement since as he believes. John X Lawler. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 January 1741/2. John Lawler apprehended in the township of Church Hulme as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Church Town. [QJF 170/1/76]
- 1121 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 31 March 1742. Martha **Vaughan**. She was born in the parish of Codgbrook in the county of Northampton and that her fathers name is Albert Vaughan and lives in Codgbrook and is a shoemaker by trade and this examinant saith that she hath not gained any other legal settlement since as she believes. Martha X Vaughan. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 31 March 1742. Martha Vaughan apprehended in the township of

- Sandbach as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Codbrook. [QJF 170/1/77&78]
- 1122 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 February 1741/2. Elizabeth wife of Hugh **Williams**. About nine years ago she was married at Wigan to Hugh Williams by M<sup>r</sup> **Aldersey** then rector of the parish of Wigan and further saith that she hath heard her said husband say that he was last legally settled in the parish of Conway in the county of Caernarvon in Wales and that her said husband hath run away and left this exam<sup>t</sup> about a quarter of a year since. Elizabeth X Williams. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 February 1741/2. Elizabeth wife of Hugh Williams apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Conway. [QJF 170/1/79&80]
- 1123 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 February 1741/2. Nicholas **Jackson**. He hath served one Thomas **Fardin** a cowkeeper in the parish of Stepney in the county of Middlesex a servant severall years and that he lived with and served his said master in Stepney and rec<sup>d</sup> ten pounds a year wages pursuant to his said service and that he hath not gained any other legall settlem<sup>t</sup> since as he believes. Nicholas X Jackson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 February 1741/2. Nicholas Jackson apprehended in the township of Sandbach as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Stepney. [QJF 170/1/81&82]
- 1124 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 17 February 1741/2. Jane **Bayley**. She was born in Leather Lane in the parish of St Andrews Holborn in London and that about five years since she was married to one Robert Bayley in the city of York and that she hath heard her said husband say he was born in Leather Lane in the said parish of St Andrews in London and that he also served an apprenticeship to one John **Groft** spurrier in the said lane and parish aforesaid and that his last legall settlement was in the said parish and that her said husband died about six weeks since and this examin<sup>t</sup> saith that she lived in the said lane and parish about five years after she was born and after went and lived with her aunt one Jane **Farrand** in Clietheroe in Lancashire untill this examin<sup>t</sup> was ab<sup>t</sup> twenty years old and then she this exam<sup>t</sup> went and lived at York untill she was married as aforesaid. Jane Bayley [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 17 February 1741/2. Jane Bayley apprehended in the township of Church Hulm as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to St Andrews parish Holborn. [QJF 170/1/83&84]
- 1125 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 February 1741/2. Peter **Ecclesley** about 12 years of age. He believes he was born in the township of Midle Hilton in Lancashire and that he believes and hath heard that his father Robert Ecclesley's settlement is in Midle Hilton aforesaid. Peter X Ecclesley. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 February 1741/2. Peter Ecclesley abut 12 years apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the township of Midle Hilton. [QJF 170/1/85&86]
- 1126 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 February 1741/2. Mary **Rodes**. She was born in the parish of Crumford in the county of Derbyand that her father John Rodes's settlement is in Crumford aforesaid by serving an apprenticeship there and that this examin<sup>t</sup> hath not gained any other legall settlement since as she believes. Mary X Rodes. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 February 1741/2. Mary Rodes apprehended in the township of Stanthorn as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Crumford. [QJF 170/1/87&88]
- 1127 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 2 March 1741/2. Martin **Johnson**. He [was] born in Portsmouth in Hampshire and hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes and further saith that he hath now a wife living named Jane and one child named Mary. [not signed] **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 March 1741/2. Martin Johnson together with Jane his wife and Mary their daughter apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Portsmouth. [QJF 170/1/89&90]
- 1128 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 February 1741/2. Elizabeth **Davies**. She was born in Patrick Street in the city of Dublin in Ireland and that hr fathers name was Roger Davies and died at Newcastle upon Tyne about four years agoe and further saith that she hath not gained any other legall settlement since as she believes. Elizabeth X Davies.

- VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 February 1741/2. Elizabeth Davies apprehended in the township of Leftwich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich, then to Dublin. [QJF 170/1/91&92]
- 1129 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 March 1741/2. Anthony **Overin**. About fifteen years ago this examin<sup>t</sup> lived with and served one Nicholas **Huckon** a farmer in the parish or township of Benton in the west riding of the county of York one whole year a servant and further saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. Anthony X Overin. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 March 1741/2. Anthony Overin apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich, then to Benton. [QJF 170/1/93&94]
- 1130 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 March 1741/2. Rebecca **Potter**. About thirty years since she was married to one George Potter in the parish church of Workington in the county of Cumberland and that her said husband died about nine months since and further saith that she hath heard her said husband say that he was born and legally settled in the said parish of Workington and had not gained any other settlem<sup>t</sup> since. Rebecca X Potter. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 March 1741/2. Rebecca Potter apprehended in the township of Church Hulm as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich, then to Workington. [QJF 170/1/95&96]
- 1131 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 March 1741/2. Ann **Boyers**. About ten years agoe this examin<sup>t</sup> was married to one Richard Boyers in the parish church of S<sup>t</sup> Luke in the town of Warwick & in the county of Warwick and this examin<sup>t</sup> saith that she hath heard her said husband say that he was born and legally settled in the said parish of Saint Luke and that he dyed about five years agoe and this examin<sup>t</sup> hath not gained any legall settlem<sup>t</sup> since her said husbands death. Ann X Boyers. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 March 1741/2. Ann Boyer apprehended in the township of Church Hulm as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of St Luke in Warwick. [QJF 170/1/95&97]
- 1132 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 March 1742. Martha **Fox**. She was born in a place called Wilbersclough at one side of Macclesfield Forrest, and that her mothers name was Martha Fox, and hath heard that one M<sup>r</sup> **Wright** of Haslington is her father; and that her mother is since dead; and this examinant saith that last Tuesday she was wandering about and came into a township called Yatehouse, and this examinant begged and asked for relief at two houses in the said township, and was relieved with meat at both houses; and further saith that at one of the said houses where this examin<sup>t</sup> hath heard one John **Higginson** liveth, she staid two nights and had meat during that time (she being not well) and the said John Higginson told this examinant to go away and this examin<sup>t</sup> came away unapprehended untill she came to a wychhouse in Newton and asked for no relief since she came away from Yatehouse untill the time she came to the said wychhouse. Martha X Fox. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 March 1742. Martha Fox apprehended in the township of Newton as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Wilbersclough. [QJF 170/1/98&99]
- 1133 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 March 1742. Joseph **Shaw** apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the parish of Stoke in the county of Stafford. [QJF 170/1/100]
- 1134 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 April 1742. Mary **Edwards** together with Rebecca her daughter apprehended in the township of Great Budworth as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the parish of Wrexham in the county of Denbigh. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 April 1742. Mary Edward. She was married to one Hugh Edwards shoemaker and that she hath heard her said husband say he was last legally settled in Wrexham in the county of Denbigh by serving apprenticeship there and that her said husband is dead and that she hath now one child living with her named Rebecca. [*not signed*] [QJF 170/1/101&102]
- 1135 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 20 April 1742. The overseers of the township of Tiverton have received from Samuel **Yould** of Clotton yeoman full satisfaction for the maintenance of a bastard child that one Margeret **Dimillow** of Tiverton now goeth with of which the above Samuel Youd is the reputed father. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 26 January 1741/2. Mother: Margaret **Dimilow**. Samuel **Yewd** was servant to William

- Reece** in Clotton. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 9 January 1741/2. Margaret Dimilow was a singlewoman. Samuel Yould was a labourer. Eliza Yould of Kelsall laborer was a surety. [QJF 170/1/103,121&136]
- 1136 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 April 1742. George **Harding** of Spurstow has given bond with sufficient suretyes to the township of Kelsall to indemnifye the said township from the female bastard child born on the body of Elizabeth **Deantith**. [QJF 170/1/104]
- 1137 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 6 May 1742. Joseph **Stockdale** of Leftwich yeoman hath given a bond with sufficient security to indemnifye the township of Leftwich from the maintenance of a male bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Martha **Gibson** singlewoman. [QJF 170/1/105&106 – *two similar certificates*]
- 1138 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 16 April 1742. Thomas **Bentley** of Newton stands charged to be the reputed father of a bastard child to be born on the body of Mary **Skerratt** singlewoman, the inhabitants of Stanthorn are satisfied that “the same is a false thing” and request that he be discharged from his recognizance. [QJF 170/1/107]
- 1139 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 8 February 1741/2. Mother: Mary **Frodsham** of Alvanley singlewoman. Putative father: John **Mouldale** late of Alvanley blacksmith. [QJF 170/1/116]
- 1140 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 8 February 1741/2. Mother: Mary **Williamson** of Manley singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Langley** of Manley weaver. Child will become chargeable to the township of Kingsley. [QJF 170/1/117]
- 1141 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 27 March 1742. Mother: Catherine **Wells** of Rushton singlewoman. Putative father: Ralph **Lightfoot** of Rushton taylor. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 April 1742. [QJF 170/1/120, 128 & 136]
- 1142 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 March 1742. Mother: Catherine **Hinley** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Cotton** of Wistaston miller. Ralph Cotton of Betley in the county of Stafford miller was a surety. [QJF 170/1/131]
- 1143 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 January 1741/2. Mother: Mary **Gandy** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Painter** of Darnhall yeoman. Joseph Painter of Newton yeoman was a surety. [QJF 170/1/132]
- 1144 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 21 June 1742. Ralph **Hide** Mary his wife & George Elizabeth and Mary their children from the township of Morley to the township of Great Warford. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 170/2/58]
- 1145 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 June 1742. Thomas **Darlington** Ann his wife and Thomas their son from the township of Stoke to the township of Tarvin. Reversed with 16<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 170/2/59]
- 1146 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 May 1742. George **Dutton** Elsebeth his wife and Richard their son from the township of Clotton to the township of Eaton in the hundred of Edisbury. Reversed with 18<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 170/2/60]
- 1147 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 July 1742. Thomas **Finney** of Nether Alderley from the township of Warford to the township of Nether Alderley. Reversed. [QJF 170/2/61]
- 1148 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 27 April 1742. David **Carr** his wife and three children from the township of Leighton to the township of Moston. Confirmed. [QJF 170/2/62]
- 1149 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 July 1742. Ralph **Beard** and Sarah his wife from the township of Butley to the township of Adlington. Confirmed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 170/2/63]
- 1150 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 19 June 1742. James **Peacock** Hannah his wife and James Hannah and Mary their children from the township of Over Walton to the township of Barnton. Confirmed. [QJF 170/2/64]
- 1151 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 July 1742. Samuell **Mottershead** Ann his wife Sarah their daughter from the township of Warford to the township of Henbury. Confirmed. [QJF 170/2/65]
- 1152 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 7 March 1741/41. Dorothy the wife of Ralph **Swift** a soldier lately belonging to Gen<sup>l</sup> **Barrills** regim<sup>t</sup> of foot & in Col<sup>l</sup> **Lees** company touching the settlement of a female bastard child born on her body ab<sup>t</sup> two years ago in the township of Hockenhall in the said county of Chester. The said child hath been and may become chargeable to the said township of Hockenhall and saith that her maiden name was Dorothy

- Beckett** of Middlewich in the said county, and saith that her settlement (when she was a singlewoman) was in the said township of Middlewich being the place of her birth and saith that her said bastard childes name is called Elizabeth Beckett otherwise **Darby** one Thomas Darby of the parish of Eccles near Manchester carpenter & fustian weaver being the reputed father of the said child. Dorothy X Swift. [QJF 170/2/68]
- 1153 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 April 1741 [*sic*]. Penelope **Miller** widow aged 32 years or thereabouts. The settlement of her late husband James Miller (who dyed about five months ago) was in the town of Duns in the county of Mers or Berwick in the kingdom of Scotland as she has often heard and believes, and this examin<sup>t</sup> saith she was born in the city of Edinburg in the kingdom of Scotland aforesaid, but apprehends her settlem<sup>t</sup> to be in Duns aforesaid where her said late husband James Miller's settlem<sup>t</sup> was, and further saith she hath three children with her (to wit) Margaret aged ab<sup>t</sup> 12 years, James aged about 5 years and Susannah aged about 2 years and this exam<sup>t</sup> saith she being necessitous and in want of money to support herself and three children obliged her to ask relief of one of the overseers of the poor of Nantwich in the said county for support and maintenance of herself and children and accordingly did on Sunday the fourth of this instant April receive money from one of the oversees aforesaid for such support as aforesaid. "The mark or letters of Penelope Miller". **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 April 1742 [*sic*]. Penelope Miller widow aged 32 years or thereabouts with her three young children Margaret James and Susannah apprehended in the township of Nantwich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich, then to Duns. [QJF 170/2/69&70]
- 1154 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 April 1742. Margaret **Rosseter** (wife of Charles Rosseter a soldier in Lieutenant Gen<sup>l</sup> **Barrells** regiment of foot now being with the said regiment in the city of Bristol) aged 19 years or thereabouts. Her said husbands settlement as she has heard and believes is at Taunton Dean in the county of Somerset, for that he was born at Taunton Dean aforesaid and there served an apprenticeship and saith he never did any matter in any respect whatsoever to gain him a settlement elsewhere, as she ever heard knows of or believes, and saith that on or about the eight day of October last past the said Charles Rosseter was examined on oath before William **Maisteron** Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his majesties justices of the peace for the said county of Chester and then swore his settlement to be in Taunton Dean aforesaid as appeareth by his said examination; and further this examinant saith that being in want for money to support herself obliged her to ask relief from one of the overseers of the poor of Nantwich in the said county where this examinant at present resides and did on Sunday the fourth of this instant April receive relief from one of the said overseers towards her support and maintenance. Margaret X Rosseter. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 April 1742. Margaret Rosseter aged about 19 years (wife of Charles Rosseter now a soldier in Lieutenn<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Barrells regim<sup>t</sup>) apprehended in the township of Nantwich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich, then to Taunton Dean. [QJF 170/2/71&72]
- 1155 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 22 March 1741/2. Sarah **Parsons** aged 33 years or thereabouts with her two children William aged ab<sup>t</sup> 4 years and Elizabeth aged ab<sup>t</sup> 2 years apprehended in the township of Nantwich as rogues and vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Ludlow. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 22 March 1741/2. Sarah Parsons aged 33 years or thereabouts. She was born at Morton in High parish in the county of Hereford and saith that nine years ago or thereabouts she was a hired servant to Richard **Comer** in the parish of Ludlow in the county of Salop tanner for a year which time she duly served and received a years wages for such service and apprehends her settlement to be in Ludlow aforesaid having done no matter in any respect whatsoever to gain her a settlement elsewhere as she knows of or believes and further saith that she hath two children with her William aged ab<sup>t</sup> 4 years and Elizabeth aged ab<sup>t</sup> 2 years and being in want of money to support herself and children obliged her to ask relief of the overseers of the poor of Nantwich in the said county for support and maintenance for her and her children and accordingly did on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March instant apply and receive from one of the said overseers money towards supporting herself and her said children. Sarah X Parsons. [QJF 170/2/73&74]

- 1156 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 June 1742. Mary wife of William **Beard** and one child apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to Rockadown Wood in the county of Salop. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 June 1742. Mary wife of William Beard a soldier in Colonell **Blithe's** regiment of foot. She hath heard her said husband say that he was born in a place called Rockadown Wood in the county of Salop and that he served an apprenticeship to his father in the said town or parish of Rockadown Wood for seven years his said father being a coalminer and that her said husband had gained no settlement since as he believed. Mary X Beard. [QJF 170/2/75&76]
- 1157 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 June 1742. Mary **Carrell** alias **Evans**. She was born in the city of Londonderry in the kingdom of Ireland and that she doth not know of any other legal settlement that she hath gained since. Mary X Carrell alias Evans. [QJF 170/2/76 reverse]
- 1158 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 June 1742. Mary **Gallway** apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Ireland. [QJF 170/2/77]
- 1159 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 July 1742. Ann **Haley**. She is lawfully married to one John Haley a soldier in Colonell **Johnsons** regiment of foot in Lieutenant Colonell **Sampsons** company and saith that she hath two children with her by her said husband named Ann and John and that she hath heard her said husband say he was born in the parish of Lee near Utoxtor in the county of Stafford and that he also served an apprenticeship to one Edward **Blurton** a butcher in the said parish for the term of eleven years and that the said parish of Lee is the place of the last legal settlement of the said John Haley as she believes. Ann X Haley. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 July 1742. Ann Haley together with Ann and John her children apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the parish of Leigh. [QJF 170/2/78&79]
- 1160 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 June 1742. Catherine **Warner**. She is lawfully married to one Richard Warner a soldier I Brigadier **Posonby's** regiment and Cap<sup>t</sup> **Bells** company and hath two children living by her s<sup>d</sup> husband named Mary and Elizabeth and further saith that she hath heard her said husband say that he was born in the parish of Hexhall in the county of Warwick and that he also served an apprenticeship to a ribbon weaver in the said parish of Hexhall for seven years by indenture and that she believes the said parish of Hexhall is the place of her husbands last legal settlement. Cath X Warner. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 June 1742. Catherine Warner and two children named Mary and Elizabeth apprehended in the township of Newton as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Hexham. [QJF 170/2/80&81]
- 1161 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 June 1742. Elizabeth **Lee**. She is lawfully married to one William Lee a soldier in Brigadier **Pesonbys** regiment and in Capt **Bells** company and hath two children living by her said husband named George and William and further saith that she hath heard her said husband say he was born in the parish of Grantham in the county of Nottingham and that he was last legally settled there. Eliz<sup>h</sup> X Lee. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 June 1742. Elizabeth Lee and her two children named George and William apprehended in the township of Newton as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Grantham. [QJF 170/2/82&83]
- 1162 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 June 1742. Hannah **Miller** wife of John Miller a soldier in Colonell **Blighs** regiment of foot and one child named Elizabeth vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to St Giles in the Fields in the county of London. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 June 1742. Hannah wife of John Miller a soldier in Colonell Blighs regiment of foot. She hath heard her said husband say he was last legally settled in the parish of St Giles in the Fields in the City of London by being born there and further saith that she [has] one child with her by her said husband named Elizabeth. Hannah X Miller. [QJF 170/2/84&85]
- 1163 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 June 1742. Mabell **Swaney** alias **Johnson**. She was born at Manbarton in North of the kingdom of Ireland and that she doth not know of any other legal settlement that she hath gained since. Mabell X Swaney alias Johnson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 15 June 1742. Mabell Swaney alias Johnson apprehended in the

- township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Ireland. [QJF 170/2/86&87]
- 1164 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 June 1742. Susannah **Bayley** alias **Macanny**. She was born in the town of Waxford in the county of Waxford in the kingdom of Ireland and that she doth not know of any other legal settlement that she hath gained since as she believes. Susannah X Bayley alias Macanny. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 15 June 1742. Susannah Bayley alias Macanny apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Ireland. [QJF 170/2/88&89]
- 1165 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 May 1742. Mary **Tetterington**. She was married about twelve months since unto one Rob<sup>t</sup> Tetterington in Saint Pauls Church in the city of Dublin in Ireland and that she hath heard her said husband say he was last legally settled in the parish of St Catherines in the city of London by serving an apprenticeship to a taylor for seven years and is now a soldier in colonell **Blithe**'s regiment of foot. Mary X Tetterington. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 May 1742. Mary Tetterington apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of St Catherine. [QJF 170/2/90&91]
- 1166 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 April 1742. Mary wife of Thomas **Lyon**. Fifteen years and upwards since she was lawfully married to the said Thomas Lyon at Penkridge in the county of Stafford and hath two children with her named Jane and Mary that her said husband is now a soldier in Brigadier Generall **Braggs** regiment of foot and further saith that her said husband is last legally settled in the parish of Brougham in the county of Westmoreland and hath a certificate signed by the churchwardens & overseers of the poor of Brougham and allowed by two Justices of the Peace for Westmoreland certifying the said settlement. Mary X Lyon. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 April 1742. Mary wife of Thomas Lyon a soldier and two children named Jane and Mary apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Brougham. [QJF 170/2/92&93]
- 1167 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 April 1742. William **Moor** aged 15 years. His parents being dead he came to Billingsgate in London and staid there about half a year and was relieved with victualls and cloths by the officers of Billingsgate and then was to be put apprentice to one M<sup>r</sup> Edmund **Lyon** captain of a ship named the Lyon bound to Liverpoole in Lancashire but was first to be on the said ship for the captain's approving of this examinant and this examinant sailed to Liverpoole and from Liverpoole came to Middlewich in this county and there apprehended and this examinant doth not know where he was born or where his settlement is save as aforesaid. William X Moor. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 April 1742. William **Moors** aged about 15 years apprehended in the township of Middlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Billingsgate. [QJF 170/2/94&95]
- 1168 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 22 June 1742. Robert **Britland** apprehended in the town of Stockport as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich, to be kept there for three months and punished by whipping in the most publick place in Middlewich. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 22 June 1742. Robert **Britland**. He was born in the parish of Glossop in the county of Derby and lived with his parents there till he was about 14 or 15 years of age and then he removed from thence and lived at several places as a hired servant and the last place that he lived at as a hired servant was with M<sup>r</sup> John **Bradburn** of Cheadle Mosley in the said county whom he was hired and served with as a servant for a year and received wages for the same service; and after was hired with his said master for one other year and served him and received wages for the same and that he hath not done any act in any place since to gain a settlement and further he saith not. Robert X Britland. [QJF 170/2/96&97]
- 1169 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 July 1742. The township of Rushton has received sufficient security to indemnify the township from a female bastard child lately born of the body of Catherine **Weld** singlewoman and whereof Ralph **Lightfoot** stands charged to be the reputed father. [QJF 170/2/99]



- 1170 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 July 1742. James **Hulme** of the township of Stockport plumber and adjudged father of a male bastard child lately born in the said township of the body of Mary **Browne** singlewoman has given good and sufficient security by bond for the payment of seaven pence a week to the township of Stockport. [QJF 170/2/100]
- 1171 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 29 June 1742. William **Painter** of Wettenhall has given sufficient security to the township of Darnhall for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Darnhall on the body of Mary **Gandy** singlewoman. [QJF 170/2/101]
- 1172 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 27 April 1742. Thomas **Goostree** of Nether Alderley singleman father of a male bastard child of which Hannah **Birtles** singlewoman was lately delivered in the township of Nether Alderley has given bond to the township of Nether Alderley to pay ten shillings expended on the said Hannah Birtles during her lying in child-bed and also eight pence weekly for the term of twelve years towards the maintenance and bringing up of the said bastard child. [QJF 170/2/102]
- 1173 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 February 1741/2. Robert **Smith** of Walgherton carpenter hath given sufficient security to the township of Worleston for a male bastard child lately borne in Worleston on the body of Mary **Kent** singlewoman. [QJF 170/2/103]
- 1174 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 July 1742. The township of Ashton upon Mersey has received sufficient security from Joseph **Pierson** of Sale yeoman for the performance of an order lately made for the maintenance of a bastard child lately born of the body of Elizabeth **Derbyshire** singlewoman in Ashton. [QJF 170/2/104]
- 1175 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 July 1742. The township of Wharton has received from Thomas **Walker** of Wharton yeoman sufficient security for a female bastard child born at Wharton on the body of Elianor **Hine** singlewoman. [QJF 170/2/105]
- 1176 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 24 July 1741. Mother: Elizabeth **Parrey** of Waverton singlewoman. Putative father: James **Page** now of Hatton. [QJF 170/2/106]
- 1177 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 2 June 1742. Mother: Ann **Crowfoot** singlewoman of Aldford. Putative father: Thomas **Jackson** of Huntington son of William Jackson of Huntington yeoman. [QJF 170/2/108]
- 1178 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 3 June 1742. Mother: Ann **Young** of Waverton singlewoman. Putative father: Richard **Griffiths** servant to Mary **Poiner** of Waverton. [QJF 170/2/111]
- 1179 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 24 June 1742. Mother: Ann **Shelmerdine** of Northen. Bondsman: William Shelmerdine of Ashton on Mersey. Child lately born. [[QJF 170/2/129]
- 1180 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 7 July 1742. Mother: Mary **Hulse** singlewoman. Putative father: James **Hough** of Middlewich carpenter. Richard Hough of Middlewich waller was a surety. [QJF 170/2/131]
- 1181 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 January 1741/2. George **Goodwin** apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the burrough of Macclesfield. [QJF 170/2/163]
- 1182 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** [*not dated* 1742]. Nantwich & St. Michael's. The pauper Jane **Binge** about 5 y<sup>rs</sup> ago gained a settlement in the par: of St. Michael's and that since she gained such settlement it app<sup>d</sup> by her oath that the interm<sup>e</sup> with Fra: Binge who was an Irishman and is now living as she believes. That about [*a year ago?*] she came to Nantwyche were she and the said Francis Binge continued only one night and since then she has never seen him though she has rece'd four (?) from him purporting to be wrote at London but the last of which is regarded(?) – That about 6 weeks ago she & her child were removed from Nantwich by order to St. Michael. [QJF 170/3/61]
- 1183 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** [*1742*] Cudington & Tyd Broughton. John **Jones** dec<sup>'ed</sup> (far of Edw<sup>d</sup> Jones the pauper) about 50 y<sup>rs</sup> ago gained a settlem<sup>t</sup> Tyd Broughton of his own and afterwards removed to Threapwood to a cottage or tenement there of the yearly value of £(?) & no more & which had been the (?) of his far & grandfar and resided upon it during his life and after his death his said son Edw<sup>d</sup> entered thereon & enjoyed the same for about two years when he sold it for £25. Threapwood (?) this cottage is situated in an extraparoch<sup>l</sup> place

- & hath about 16 houses thereof but it is alledged that Threapwood is not within any county or jurisdiction & hath not magistrates that ever acted there but it agreed that this (?) shall be further examined into at the next qu<sup>r</sup> sess<sup>s</sup> & then ascertained. [QJF 170/3/62]
- 1184 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 August 1742. Anne **Cawley** widow from the township of Little Leigh to the township of Baddiley. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 170/3/63]
- 1185 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 4 October 1742. Thomas **Finney** and Hannah his wife from Great Warford to Mere. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 170/3/64]
- 1186 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 July 1742. Edward **Jones** Mary his wife Thomas John and Elizabeth their children from the township of Cuddington to the township of Tidbroughton in the parish of Hamnet in the county of Flint. Continued. [QJF 170/3/65]
- 1187 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 22 July 1742. [see 61] Jane **Hings** and Thomas her son from the township of Nantwich to the parish of St. Michaels in the city of Chester. Reversed specially. [QJF 170/3/66]
- 1188 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 August 1742. John **Hatton** Martha his wife and Richard and Margaret their children from the township of Little Leigh to the township of Kingsley. Confirmed. [QJF 170/3/67]
- 1189 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 28 July 1742. Elizabeth **Darby** from the township of Nantwich to the township of Hocknell. Confirmed [*erased at bottom*: Elizabeth Darby 4 years old & that not taken notice of must it appear by in[?]ion or affidavit] [QJF 170/3/68]
- 1190 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 23 August 1742. Elizabeth **Richardson** a vagrant. She was born in the town of Donoughty Moor in the parish of Newrin in the kingdom of Ireland where her father's settlement was that she was afterwards married to John Richardson whose settlement was likewise there by whom she had two children William & Thomas Richardson now with her that her husband the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Richardson is since dead & that he never did any act to gain a settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere & further she saith not. Elizabeth X Richardson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 23 August 1742. Elizabeth Richardson was this day apprehended in the town of Stockport as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the town of Donough Moor in the parish of Newrin. [QJF 170/3/71&72]
- 1191 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 August 1742. Ellinor **Green** (wife of Richard Green a serjeant in Col<sup>l</sup> **Blight's** Reg<sup>t</sup>). Her said husband Richard Green served an apprenticeship to M<sup>r</sup> **Webb** of Wincaunton in the county of Somerset cordwainer about fourteen or fifteen year ago, and that he never gained any settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere since he served his said apprenticeship as she knows of or believes and further this exam<sup>t</sup> saith that she having one child named Richard about one year old and wanting money towards their subsistence was obliged to ask for relief and according she the said Ellinor Green applied to one of the overseers of the parish of Nantwich in the s<sup>d</sup> county of Chester and rec<sup>d</sup>ed the sum of three pence towards their support and maintenance, further saith that her maiden name was Ellinor **Johnson** & that she was born in the town called Mattreyfelt in the county of London Derrey and was married in the City of London Derry ab<sup>t</sup> thirteen years ago to the said Richard Green by the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> **Roche** and saith that she is about the age of thirty one. Ellinor X Green. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 August 1742. Ellinor Green (wife of Richard Green) and Richard their son a nurse child ab<sup>t</sup> a year old were apprehended in the township of Nantwich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Wincaunton. [QJF 170/3/73&74]
- 1192 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 August 1742. Isabella **Campbell** wife of Duncan Campbell a soldier belonging to Gen<sup>l</sup> **Handyside's** Regiment of foot & in Captain **Middleton's** Company. Her said husband Duncan Campbell was born in the parish of Andover in Hampshire & that he lived a servant in Andover affores<sup>d</sup> about twenty years agoe, & saith he has been a soldier about nineteen years, and that he is now forty six years of age or thereabout & that he has never gain'd any other settlement that she knows of. And this examinant says that she is eight & thirty years of age or thereabout & that she was born in the parish of Aberdeen in the kingdom of Scotland & that she never gaind any settlement elsewhere unless when she married her said husband Duncan Campbell in Aberdeen aforesaid by the reverend M<sup>r</sup> David **Youngson**; & further sayth that she, having three children (John, aged about ten years; Ann, aged about six years, & Isabella aged about four months) and wanting money towards their subsistence, was obliged to ask for relief, & accordingly shy,

- the said Isabella Campbell, applied to one of the overseers of the parish of Nantwich in this county for the same, & this day she rec<sup>d</sup> from him the sum of six pence towards their support and maintenance .....[*rest illegible*] Isabella X Campbell. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 August 1742. Isabella Campbell (wife of Duncan Campbell a soldier) & three children John aged ab<sup>t</sup> ten years Ann aged ab<sup>t</sup> 6 years & Isabella ab<sup>t</sup> 5 months were apprehended in the township of Nantwich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich, then to Andover. [QJF 170/3/75&76]
- 1193 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 August 1742. Sarah **Ewin** (wife of James Ewin late a soldier in Col<sup>l</sup> **Handyside**'s Regiment and in Capt<sup>n</sup> **Middleton**'s Company). Her said husband James Ewin was born in the parish of Morpeth in the county of Northumberland and that he never did any matter in any respect whatsoever to gain him a settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere as she knows of or believes, and saith that she was lawfully married to the said James Ewin in the parish church of Tickfield in the county of Southampton upon the first day of November in the year of our Lord 1741 by the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> **D<sup>m</sup> Gard** min<sup>r</sup> of the said parish church, and saith that her maiden name was Sarah **Bayley** – and that she was born in the parish of Blandford in the county of Dorset, and further this exam<sup>t</sup> saith that being reduced and wanting subsistence obliged her to ask relief from one of the overseers of the poor of Nantwich in the said county of Chester, and hath lately rec<sup>d</sup> relief from John **Hassall** one of the overseers of the parish thereof towards her support and maintenance. Sarah X Ewin. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 August 1742. Sarah Ewin (wife of James Ewin) apprehended in the township of Nantwich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich, then to Morpeth. [QJF 170/3/77&78]
- 1194 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 17 July 1742. Sarah **Allam** wife of William Allam. Her said husband William Allam was born in the town of Warrington in the county of Lancaster and that he served an apprenticeship to his father William Allam late of Warrington aforesaid ropemaker dec<sup>d</sup> and that it is about twelve years ago that he served his apprenticeship, and saith she hath been married ten years and upwards to her said husband William Allam, and this exam<sup>t</sup> further saith that her said husband never gained any settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere since he lived in Warrington aforesaid, and saith that she well knows that her said husband's father's settlem<sup>t</sup> was in the said town of Warrington and further this exam<sup>t</sup> saith that about nine years ago she and her said husband lived in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martins in the city of Chester, and that they had then a certificate given them acknowledging them to belong to the said town of Warrington, and she the said Sarah Allam further saith that her said husband having lately run away from her & left her and four small children with her, and she being reduced and wanting subsistence obliged her to ask relief from one of the overseers of the parish of Nantwich in the said county and hath rec<sup>d</sup> relief towards their support and maintenance and saith that the names of her children are Jane Mary Martha and William. Sarah X Allam. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 17 July 1742. Sarah Allam (wife of William Allam) and Jane Mary Martha and William their children were apprehended in the township of Nantwich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich, then to Warrington. [QJF 170/3/79&80]
- 1195 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 4 September 1742. Mary **Tredick** a vagabond. She is the widow of Mathew Tredick a carpenter whose lawful settlement was in the parish of Austen Moore in the county of Northumberland that she was married to the said Mathew Tredick at the parish church of Austen Moore and that her late husband got his settlement by living in the parish two years and more as a servant and that the two children with her called Thomas and Carolina are the children of the said Mathew Tredick born in lawfull wedlock. Mary X Tredick. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 4 September 1742. Mary Tredick as she informs me is about the age of thirty three years Thomas and Carolina her children were yesterday apprehended in the township of Over Walton wandering and being as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Manchester then to Austen Moore. [QJF 170/3/81-83]
- 1196 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 2 October 1742. John **Bures**. He was born in the parish of Donagh in the county of Monaghan and in the kingdom of Ireland, and that he believes he hath not done any act matter or thing to gain him any other legal settlement since his birth. John Bures [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 October 1742. John Bures a

- vagabond was this day apprehended in the township of Thelwall there wandering and begging, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Liverpoole, then by ship to Ireland. [QJF 170/3/84&85]
- 1197 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 September 1742. Mary **Timis** a vagabond. She is the daughter of William Timis and Mary Timis late of Bowdon in the county afforsaid and that this deponent was born in the said parish of Bowdon and hath a property in a house in Bowdon afforsaid and have gotten no settlement any where else. Mary X Timis. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 September 1742. Mary Timis being as she informs me about the age of seventeen years was lately apprehended in Over Walton there wandring and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Bowdon on foot. [QJF 170/3/86&87]
- 1198 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 September 1742. Jane **Smith** a vagabond. She was lawfully married to one James Smith at Gill Kirk in Yorkshire and the said James Smith purchased a house in Scarborough in Yorkshire where he and this deponent dwelt four years and that the said house is the property of this deponent at this present and hath gotten no settlement any where else. Jane X Smith. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 September 1742. Jane Smith being as she informs me about the age of 56 years was lately apprehended in the township of Over Walton wandring and begging, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Manchester then to Scarborough. [QJF 170/3/88&99]
- 1199 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 2 October 1742. Richard **Hill** aged 62 years or thereabouts. He was born in the town of Sheffield in Yorkshire and that he served an apprenticeship to Jacob **Hartley** of Sheffield aforesaid cutler, and saith he hath not done any act to gain him a settlement elsewhere since he lived in Sheffield aforesaid as he knows or believes, and further says that being reduced and wanting subsistence was obliged to ask for relief in the town of Nantwich in the said county of Chester, and that for several days last past he hath rec'ed relief from several of the inhabitants thereof towards his support and maintenance. Richard X Hill. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 October 1742. Richard Hill aged 60 years or thereabouts was this day apprehended in the township of Nantwich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich, then to Sheffield. [QJF 170/3/90&91]
- 1200 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 22 July 1742. Mother: Sarah **Bennet** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Meanly** bricklayer of Northwich. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 23 July 1742. Putative father: John **Meanley** otherwise **Walker** of Northwich, bricklayer. Child may become chargeable to the hamlet of Seven Oaks and Cogshall within Over Whitley. [QJF 170/3/93&112]
- 1201 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 17 May 1742. Mother: Mary **Usherwood** of Norley singlewoman who was lately brought to bed of a male bastard child at Norley. Putative father: Thomas **Smoult** of Norley. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 17 May 1742. Thomas Smoult was a yeoman. [QJF 170/3/95&109]
- 1202 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 6 July 1742. Mary **Bancroft** of Cheadle Buckley spinster. Putative father: John **Hooley** of Heaton Norris in the county of Lancaster weaver. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 7 July 1742. [QJF 170/3/97&102]
- 1203 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 September 1742. Mother not named. Bondsman: Thomas **Mosten** of Kirmingham, blacksmith. Sureties: Joseph **Bason** of Withington husbandman and Joseph **Wetherby** of Withington, tailor. [QJF 170/3/101]
- 1204 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 September 1742. Mother: Martha **Higinson** of Whitley singlewoman. Putative father: John **Bennett** of Whitley. Samuel Bennett of Whitley was his surety. Female child lately born at Whitley. [QJF 170/3/104]
- 1205 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 19 July 1742. Mother: Martha **Hamond** of Marton singlewoman. Putative father: John **Acton** of Upton, labourer. Philip Acton of Upton was his surety. [QJF 170/3/106]
- 1206 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 19 July 1742. Mother: Frances **Hibbert** of Henbury singlewoman. Putative father: Sam: **Millet** of Gawsworth labourer. Thomas Millet of Henbury was a surety. [QJF 170/3/107]
- 1207 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 24 July 1742. Mother: Alice **Seel** of Stockport. Putative father: Thomas **Bancroft** of Cheadle. William Bancroft of Cheadle was a surety. [QJF 170/3/108]

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- 1208 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 November 1742. Mary **Wardle** of the township of Macclesfield to the township of Boarsley, Chester. Appeal continued without notice. [QJF 170/4/57]
- 1209 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 27 December 1742. Hannah **Macastle** and Rachael her daughter from the township of Great Nesston to the parish of St. Martins in the city of Chester. Continued without notice. See also details of expenses. [QJF 170/4/58&56]
- 1210 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 24 November 1742. William **Knowls** & Martha his wife and Thomas their son from the township of Witton cum Twambrooks to the township of Bostock. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 170/4/59]
- 1211 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 24 November 1742. Thomas **Rice** and Sarah his wife from the township of Haslington to the township of Woolstanwood. Continued on 10 days notice to be given by Woolstanwood. [QJF 170/4/60]
- 1212 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 January 1742/3. Hannah **Jepson** from the township of Midlewich to the township of Cholmondeley. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 170/4/61]
- 1213 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 24 November 1742. Richard **Jackson** Ann his wife and James and Mary their children from the township of Witton cum Twambrooke to the township of Northwich. Reversed it appearing the pauper was in Witton by a certificate & the order does not set forth that he was chargeable. [QJF 170/4/62]
- 1214 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 January 1742/3. Mary **Plant** from the township of Moreton Allcom Low to the township of Newbold Astbury. Reversed. [QJF 170/4/63]
- 1215 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 January 1742/3. Sarah **Harrisson** from the township of Coddington to the township of Stretton. Confirmed. [QJF 170/4/64]
- 1216 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 27 November 1742. Thomas **Wildigg** Mary his wife and Alice their daughter from the township of Pickmere to the township of Littleton. Confirmed. [QJF 170/4/65]
- 1217 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 October 1742. Peter **Bellert** and James Bellert from the township of Bostock to the township of Huntington. Confirmed. [QJF 170/4/66]
- 1218 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 November 1742. Mary **Toft** spinster from the township of Bosley to the township of Gawsorth. Confirmed. [QJF 170/4/67]
- 1219 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 January 1742/3. Will<sup>m</sup> **Dean**, John, Mary, William, James, and Robert his children from the township of Manley to Warmingham. Confirmed. [QJF 170/4/68]
- 1220 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 23 October 1742. Cicelia **Steatham** and William her son were this day apprehended in the township of Thelwall there wandering and begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of St. Mary in the city of Litchfield. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 23 October 1742. Cicelia Steatham a vagabond. She is the wife of Robert Steatham a soldier in Brigadier **Ponsonby**'s Regiment of foot, and that the said Robert Steatham this deponents said husband hath often told this dep<sup>t</sup> that he was born in St. Mary's parish in the city of Litchfield and that his settlement is there also, and this dep<sup>t</sup> further saith that she hath had one son by her said husband, named William which is now living and with her this deponent. Cicelia X Steatham. [QJF 170/4/74&75]
- 1221 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 23 October 1742. Jane **Shelenlaw** and Izabella her daughter were this day apprehended in the township of Thelwall there wandering & begging, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich, then to the parish of Kensington in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 23 October 1742. Jane Shelenlaw a vagabond. She is now the wife of John Shelenlaw a soldier in Brigadier **Ponsonby**'s Regim<sup>t</sup> of foot and that the said John Shelenlaw this deponents said husband hath often told her this deponent that he served an apprenticeship in the parish of Kensington in the county of Middlesex, to a flaxdresser and that his settlement is in Kensington aforesaid, and that she this deponent has one daughter now living which she has had by the said John Shelenlaw since their intermarriage and named Izabella which is now with her this deponent. Jane X Shelenlaw. [QJF 170/4/76&77]

- 1222 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 December 1742. Elizabeth **Coleman** a vagabond. She is the wife of Alexander Coleman who is now a soldier in the Scotch Fuziliars, and to the best of this deponents knowledge and belief she this deponent and the said Alexander Coleman her said husband were both born in the parish of Saint Mary in the city of Cork in the kingdom of Ireland, and that their settlement is there likewise, and that she this deponent has one child named Mary, which is present with this deponent which she has had by the said Alexander Coleman her said husband. Elizabeth X Coleman. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 December 1742. Elizabeth Coleman and Mary her daughter were lately apprehended in the township of Latchford there wandering and begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Liverpoole then by ship to Ireland. [QJF 170/4/78&79]
- 1223 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 November 1742. Ann **Conner** a vagabond. She was born in the parish of St. Patrick in the city of Dublin in the kingdom of Ireland, and that she hath not gained any other legal settlement since her birth. Ann X Conner. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 November 1742. Ann Conner a vagabond was lately apprehended in the township of Over Walton there wandering and begging, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Leverpoole, then by ship to Ireland. [QJF 170/4/80&81]
- 1224 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 November 1742. Ann **Winnicott** a vagabond. She was born in the town of Lancaster in the county of Lancaster and that she never lived out of the said town of Lancaster for the space of twelve months at one time, and that she this deponent is the wife of Henry Winnicott, who this deponent believes enlisted himself to be a soldier, but where he this deponents said husband now is, or where he was born, or where his settlement is she this deponent doth not know nor ever heard. Ann Winnicott [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 November 1742. Ann Winnicott was lately apprehended in the township of Over Walton there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the town of Lancaster on horseback in four days. [QJF 170/4/82&83]
- 1225 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 4 November 1742. Robert **Nash** a vagabond was lately apprehended in the township of Over Walton there wandering & begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Yedenden in the county of Warwick. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 4 November 1742. Robert Nash a vagabond. He was born in the parish of Yedenden in the county of Warwick and that the place of his last legal settlement is in the parish of Yedenden aforesaid. Robert X Nash. [QJF 170/4/84&85]
- 1226 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 November 1742. Andrew **Chesnutt** a vagabond. He was born in the parish of Ruffroylen in the county of Armagh in the kingdom of Ireland and that he hath not done any act matter or thing to gain him any other legal settlement since his birth, and that he this deponent hath a wife named Hannah and two children the one named George and the other Sarah who are all now living and in company or along with him this deponent. Andrew X Chesnutt. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 November 1742. Andrew Chesnutt, Hannah his wife, George and Sarah their children were lately apprehended in the township of Over Walton there wandering and begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Liverpoole then by ship to Ireland. [QJF 170/4/86&87]
- 1227 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 November 1742. Mary **Walker** a vagabond. She was born in the parish of St. Paul in the city of Dublin in the kingdom of Ireland, and that she do's no know where she has gained any other legal settlement since her birth. Mary X Walker. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 November 1742. Mary Walker was lately apprehended in the township of Over Walton there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Leverpoole, then by ship to Ireland. [QJF 170/4/88&89]
- 1228 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 23 October 1742. Elizabeth **Lees** a vagabond. She is the wife of William Lees a soldier in Brigadier Colonel **Ponsonby's** regiment of foot, and that the said William Lees this deponents said husband hath served an apprenticeship to a tobacconist in the parish of Saint Paul Covent Garden in the city or liberty of Westminster and that his settlement is there also, and that this deponent hath three children now living which she hath had by the said William Lees, born within lawfull wedlock (to witt) Elianor George and William. Elizabeth X Lees. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 23 October 1742. Elizabeth Lees and Elianor, George and William her children were this day apprehended in

- the township of Thelwall there wandering and begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of St. Paul Covent Garden. [QJF 170/4/90&91]
- 1229 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 December 1742. Phillip **Harper**. About twelve years since he farmed a tenement in the parish of Saint Peters in the city of Hereford for several years and paid a yearly rent upwards of ten pounds and that he hath not done any act since to gain him a settlement elsewhere and further he saith not. Phillip X Harper. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 21 December 1742. Phillip Harper and Elizabeth his wife were apprehended in the town of Stockport as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of St Peter in Hereford. [QJF 170/4/92&93]
- 1230 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 January 1742/3. Thomas **Bancroft** has given sufficient security to the overseer of the township of Cheadle Buckley for a male bastard child lately born there upon the body of Alice **Seel**. [QJF 170/4/95]
- 1231 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 January 1742/3. Samuel **Millet** has given sufficient security to the township of Henbury for a bastard child born on the body of Frances **Hibbert**. [QJF 170/4/96]
- 1232 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 4 December 1742. George **Wardle** has given security to the township of Gawsworth for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Mary **Smallwood** in Gawsworth. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 16 October 1742. George Wardle was of (Gaws)worth husbandman. Mary Smallwood was a singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 22 November 1742. [QJF 170/4/97, 125&162]
- 1233 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 December 1742. Thomas **Wilkinson** the younger of Appleton husbandman has given sufficient security to the township of Appleton for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Appleton on the body of Ann **Wyld** singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 7 October 1742. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 13 November 1742. Thomas Wilkinson the elder of Appleton, husbandman was a surety. [QJF 170/4/98, 105&146]
- 1234 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 24 January 1742/3. The inhabitants of Warford have paid for “the mentanens of two bastard children of Elen **Grantam** now Elen **Burgess** abovef twente pownds.....since an order was mad upon her and served with a copey to pay to the town sixpnce a week but she hath never pad to the town won peney but her husband declared he would rader spend it in lay: the town hath been at concedrabel charges two quarter sisions and months meetings before & now the court hath given her tell the ajornment of the sisions to agre with the town – the town hath ofered her upon condision she will take won child to her the town will pay to her sixpnce a week and not inest upon what arears is behind as the order obledges her to: wich sum is five pounds twelve shillings and sixpnce: at sixpnce a week: but she refuses eather to perform the order or complie with the abovef proposell....etc. [QJF 170/4/99]
- 1235 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 17 December 1742. Mother: Mary **Clubbe** of Foulk Stapleford singlewoman. Putative father: William **Smith** servant to Jeffrey **Cheers** of Huxley husbandman. [QJF 170/4/118]
- 1236 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 29 September 1742. Mother: Eliz<sup>th</sup> **Fellows** of Farndon singlewoman. Putative father: John **Parsonage** now residing in Farndon. Female child born July last at Farndon. [QJF 170/4/119]
- 1237 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 11 December 1742. Mother: Ann **Roberts** of Croughton singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Evans** servant to John **Frodsham** of Croughton yeoman. [QJF 170/4/121]
- 1238 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 10 December 1742. Mother: Martha **Edge** of Tattenhall singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Moss** apprentice to John Edge of Waverton joiner. [QJF 170/4/122]
- 1239 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 20 December 1742. Mother: Eliz(abeth) **Yates** of North Road singlewoman. Putative father: George **Foster** of Marton, butcher. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 December 1742. [QJF 170/4/126&133]

- 1240 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 19 November 1742. Mother: Mary **Hunter** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Foden** her fellow servant at the house of Wid<sup>o</sup> **Hignett** in Frodsham. Child will become chargeable to the township of Frodsham. [QJF 170/4/127]
- 1241 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 November 1742. Mother: Ann **Lee** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Hodgkinson** of Eaton yeoman. Thomas Hodgkinson of Eaton yeoman was a surety. Child lately born in the township of Moulton. [QJF 170/4/128]
- 1242 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 January 1742/3. Mother: Sarah **Lee** singlewoman. Putative father: James **Townly** of Newton bricklayer. Nicholas Townly of Newton bricklayer was a surety. [QJF 170/4/129]
- 1243 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 November 1742. Mother: Anne **Hollinshead** of Wettenhall singlewoman. Putative father: Martin **Kerus** or **Kerns** of Cholmondeston, schoolmaster. [QJF 170/4/135]
- 1244 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 13 December 1742. Mother: Ellen **Clarkson** of Stockport. Putative father: George **Massey** of Woodford. Thomas Massey of Woodford was a surety. [QJF 170/4/136]
- 1245 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 November 1742. Mother not named. Bondsman: Thomas **Yeardley** of Kinderton; Surety: William Yeardley of Kinderton. [QJF 170/4/138]
- 1246 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 January 1742/3. Mother not named. Bondsman: William **Lockett** of Over Peover, miller. Surety: Thomas Lockett of Chelford, miller. [QJF 170/4/143]
- 1247 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 23 November 1742. Mother: Penelope **Falkner** or **Falconer** of Morley singlewoman. Putative father: John **Woodall** of Morley husbandman. Edward Woodall of Morley husbandman was a surety. [QJF 170/4/144]
- 1248 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 20 November 1742. Mother: Anne **Booth** of Mobberley singlewoman. Putative father: Joshua **Leighton** of Mobberley husbandman. [QJF 170/4/145]
- 1249 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 December 1742. Mother not named. Bondsman: James **Lownds** the younger of Somerford Booths, tanner. Surety: James Lownds the elder & John **Oaks** of Somerford Booths. [QJF 170/4/151]
- 1250 **SETTLEMENT** of Hannah **Jepson**. George **Dutton** one of the overseers of the township of Cholmondeley apprehends and verily believes that the last legal settlement of Hannah Jepson (who was lately removed by an order of two of his Majestys Justices of the Peace from the said township of Middlewich to the said township of Cholmondeley) is in the said township of Middlewich and that the said Hannah Jepson (who as this deponent verily believes is a material witness to prove such settlem<sup>t</sup>) is so weak and infirm that she cannot now without danger of her life travel to Chester in order to give her testimony in that respect she having within the space of ten or eleven days been delivered in child bed. George Dutton [signed] [QJF 171/1/53]
- 1251 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 March 1742/3. Thomas **Harrop** Martha his wife, Richard, Hannah, John, & Thomas their children from the township of Cheadle Buckley to Stretford in the county of Lancaster. Continued without notice. Twenty shillings costs be paid by Stretford. [QJF 171/1/54]
- 1252 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 19 February 1742/3. Joseph **Bradburn** from the township of Over Tabley to the township of Comberbach. Continued without notice. [QJF 171/1/55]
- 1253 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 March 1742/3. Elizabeth **Bryan** widow and Benjamin Bryan her son from the township of Tarvin to the township of Little Mouldsworth. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 171/1/56]
- 1254 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 April 1743. Joseph **Simco** from the township of Chowley to the township of Hockenhull. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 171/1/57]
- 1255 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 18 March 1742/3. John **Gregory** & Sarah his wife from the township of Little Budworth to the township of Smallwood. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 171/1/58]
- 1256 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 April 1743. Martha **Hackney** from the township of Church Hulm to the township of Brereton. Reversed with twenty shillings costs. [QJF 171/1/59]



- 1257 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 January 1742/3. Sarah **Bailey** from the township of Butley to the township of Nether Alderley. Reversed. [QJF 171/1/60]
- 1258 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 15 January 1742/3. Mother: Ann **Leigh** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Hodgkinson** of Eaton. Female child born 20 October 1742 in the township of Moulton. Reversed for want of form. [QJF 171/1/61]
- 1259 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 14 March 1742/3. John **Stockton**, check weaver from the township of Castle Northwich to the township of Antrobus in the parish of Great Budworth. Confirmed. [QJF 171/1/62]
- 1260 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 March 1743. Elizabeth **Dodd** was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the township of Nantwich. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 March 1743. Eliz Dodd. About five years since she was bound apprentice by indenture unto one William **Jackson** of the township of Nantwich glover and further saith that she lived and served two years and a half or thereabouts of her apprenticeship in Nantwich aforesaid and that she hath not gained any other legal settlement since. Elizabeth X Dodd. [QJF 171/1/63, 71&72]
- 1261 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 January 1742/3. Elizabeth **Davies** and two children apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the parish of St. Peters in the city of Chester. Reversed by consent of both parties without prejudice to the writts(?) of the letter. [QJF 171/1/64]
- 1262 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 March 1742/3. Elizabeth **Crook** and Ann her daughter were this day apprehended in the township of Latchford there wandering & begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich, then to Farnham in the county of Surrey. Appeal lodged on twenty days notice. [QJF 171/1/65]
- 1263 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 7 March 1742/3. Jane **Camell**. She is married to one John Camell a soldier in Colonell **Braggs** regiment and hath one child living with her named Mary and she hath heard her said husband say he was born and served an apprenticeship to a shoemaker in the parish of St. Tolford in Canterbury in Kent and further saith that the said parish of St. Tolford is the place of her said husbands last legal settlement as she believes. Jane X Camell. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 March 1742/3. Jane Camell and Mary her daughter were apprehended in the township of Newton as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to the parish of St. Tolford. [QJF 171/1/73&74]
- 1264 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 22 February 1742/3. Sarah **Garner**. About nineteen years agoe she was lawfully married to one Richard Garner and that her said husband is now a soldier in Brigadier **Posonby**'s regiment and that she hath two children namely Sarah and Christian and that she hath heard her said husband say he was last legally settled in Salisbury and that he hath gained no other legal settlem<sup>t</sup> since as she believes. Sarah X Garner. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 23 February 1742/3. Sarah Garner together with Sarah and Christian her children were apprehended in the township of Newton as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich, then to Salisbury. [QJF 171/1/75&76]
- 1265 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 January 1742/3. Ann **Evans**. She is married to one Joseph Evans and hath one child named Joseph and that she hath heard her said husband say that he hath served an apprenticeship to a ropemaker in the parish of Taunton Dale in the county of Somersett the space of seven years and further that the said parish of Taunton Dale is the place of her husbands last legal settlement as she believes. Ann X Evans. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 January 1742/3. Ann Evans and Joseph her son were apprehended in the township of Midlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Taunton Dale. [QJF 171/1/77&78]
- 1266 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 22 January 1742/3. Catherine **Commings**. She was married above three years since to one James Commings who is now a soldier in Colonell **Braggs** regiment of foot and that she hath heard her said husband say he was born in the town or parish of Farnham in the county of Surry and further that the said town or parish of Farnham is the place of her husbands last legall settlement as she believes. Catherine X Commings. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 January 1742/3. Catherine Commings was

- apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Farnham. [QJF 171/1/79&80]
- 1267 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 15 January 1742/3. Ann **Burton**. Nine or ten years agoe this examant went to live a servant to one Mary **White** of the parish of St George in the county of Midlesex confectioner and that she lived with and served the said Mary White the space of two years in the said parish of St George and received ten shilling a year wages and further saith that she hath not gained any other legall settlem<sup>l</sup> since as she believes. Ann X Burton. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 January 1742/3. Ann Burton was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to the parish of St George's. [QJF 171/1/81&82]
- 1268 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 January 1742/3. Joshua **Shovelbotham**. He was born in the township of Rushton-James in the parish of Leek in the county of Stafford and further saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. Joshua X Shovelbotham. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 January 1742/3. Joshua Shovelbotham was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the parish of Leek. [QJF 171/1/83&84]
- 1269 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 13 January 1742/3. Edward **Jeffr's**. He was born in the parish of Wrexham in the county of Denbigh and that he lived a servant to John **Jones** and Charles **Lewis** partners in a mill called the Kings Mill in the said parish of Wrexham almost two years and that it is about six or seven years since he came away from the said service and further that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since. Edward X **Jeffreys**. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 January 1742/3. Edward **Jeffreys** and Mary his wife were apprehended in the township of Midlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Chester then to Wrexham. [QJF 171/1/85&86]
- 1270 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 13 January 1742/3. Frances **Brown**. She was born in the parish of Stepney in Midlesex and that she was bound apprentice by indenture to an Ann **Johnson** living in the parish of Cripplegate until she arrived to the age of twenty one years and that she lived with the said Ann Johnson above half a year under the said indenture in Cripplegate parish aforesaid and that she hath not gained any other legal settlement since as she believes. Frances X Brown. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 January 1742/3. Frances Brown was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Cripplegate in the city of London. [QJF 171/1/85 reverse & 87]
- 1271 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 January 1742. Elizabeth **Davies**. She is married to one John Davies who hath lived a servant above a twelvemonth with one M<sup>r</sup> **Pilston** in the parish of St Peters in the city of Chester before he was married and that it is about twenty years since she was married as aforesaid that her said husband lives seperately from this exammant and that the said parish of St Peters is the place of her said husbands last legall settlement as she believes. Elizabeth X Davies. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 January 1742/3. Elizabeth Davies was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the parish of St Peters in the city of Chester. [QJF 171/1/88&89]
- 1272 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 15 January 1742/3. John **Little**. Betwixt twelve and fourteen years agoe this exammant was bound apprentice by indenture unto one John **Shovelbotham** of the parish of Pickford in the county of Kent ropemaker for seven years and that he lived with and served the said John Shovelbotham the said term of seven years in Pickford afores<sup>d</sup> and hath now a wife living with him named Frances and four children John Ann Widoe and Mary and that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. John X Little. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 15 January 1742/3. John Little with Frances his wife John Ann Widowe and Mary their children were apprehended in the township of Midlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Pickford. [QJF 171/1/88 reverse & 90]
- 1273 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 January 1742/3. Mary **Deakin**. About ten years agoe she was married to one James Deakin and that her said husband is since dead and that she hath heard her said husband say that he was bound apprentice to and served one Thomas **Ormit** of the parish of St. Clements Dane in the county of Midlesex perukemaker the whole

- time of his apprenticeship and that her said husband hath not gained any other settlement since as she believes. Mary X Deakin. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 January 1742/3. Mary Deakin was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to the parish of St. Clement Danes. [QJF 171/1/91&92]
- 1274 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 17 December 1742. John **Vaughan**. He lived with and served one John **Lea** in Elcemere in the county of Salop a servant the space of one year in Elcemere aforesaid and left him about a year since and received wages pursuant to the said service and that he hath not gained any other legall settlem<sup>t</sup> since as he believes. John X Vaughan. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 17 December 1742. John Vaughan was apprehended in the township of Newton as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Elsemere. [QJF 171/1/93&94]
- 1275 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 December 1742. Pheby **Allen**. About nine years since she was married to Richard Allen in the city of Edinburgh in Scotland and after they went to Drogheda in Ireland where the said Richard Allen listed himself a soldier in Colonel **Blythes** regiment of foot then lying in Ireland and about two years after this examinant was married to the said Richard Allen he died in Flanders and she and her said husband lived two years in Drogheda and she hath heard her said husband say he was born in Ireland but at what place this examinant did not hear him name. And this examin<sup>t</sup> doth not know that the said Richard Allen ever gained any other legall settlem<sup>t</sup> since his birth as aforesaid. And this examn<sup>t</sup> further saith that about six years agoe she was married to one John **Burman** a joyner in Drogheda aforesaid and that about a year and a half since the said John Burman died in Drogheda and she hath heard the said John Burman say he was born in Worseth in Derbyshire and served an apprenticeship there and about a quarter of a year since this examin<sup>t</sup> went to Worseth aforesaid but when she came there she found that John Burman had a former wife and seven children before he married this examin<sup>t</sup> and this examin<sup>t</sup> saith that she hath had four children by the said John Burman two whereof are dead and she hath two children now alive namely Pheby born in Scotland and Ann born in Monaghan in the north of Ireland. Phebe Allen [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 December 1742. Pheby Allen together with her two children Pheby and Ann were apprehended in the township of Hassall as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Ireland. [QJF 171/1/95&96]
- 1276 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 December 1742. George **Armstrong**. He was born in the parish of Loughreton in the county of Gallway in Scotland and further saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since his birth. George X Armstrong. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 December 1742. George Armstrong was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Loughreton. [QJF 171/1/97&98]
- 1277 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 March 1742/3. Mary **Lucas**. About thirty two years since and upwards she was married to one William Lucas a soldier and that her said husband hath continued a soldier ever since and that she hath lately received an account that her said husband died in Cuba in America and was then in Major Generall **Harrisons** regiment and this examinant further saith that she hath one child with her by her said husband named Susannah and this examinant further saith that she hath heard her said husband say he was born in Harwich in Essex and that Harwich is the place of her said husbands last legall settlem<sup>t</sup> as she believes. Mary X Lucas. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 March 1742/3. Mary Lucas and Susannah her daughter were apprehended in the township of Midlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich, then to Harwich. [QJF 171/1/99&100]
- 1278 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 November 1742. Mary **Cock**. She is married to Robert Cock and that she hath heard her said husband say he was born in the town of Helston in the county of Cornwall and also she hath heard her said husband say that he hath served a clerkship to one M<sup>r</sup> Joseph **Webber** senior an attorney at law in the parish of Penryn in Falmouth in Cornwall aforesaid And this examinant doth not know of any other legall settlement that her said husband hath gained since And this examinant saith that her said husband is gone from her and that she hath been and still is in necessitous circumstances and hath been forced to ask and begg relief in Hulmes Chappel in the county of Chester of

- severall persons in Northwich where this examinant now resideth. Mary Cock [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 November 1742. Mary wife of Robert Cock was apprehended in the township of Northwich, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Penryn. [QJF 171/1/101&102]
- 1279 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 November 1742. George **Chambers**. He was born at Grinton in the parish of Swaledale in the North Riding of the county of York and that the said township of Grinton is the place of his last legall settlement and that he hath a wife named Cicilia and three children named George Peter and Sarah. George X Chambers. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 November 1742. George Chambers, Cicilia his wife George Peter and Sarah their children were apprehended in the township of Midlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Grinton. [QJF 171/1/103&104]
- 1280 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 October 1742. Margaret **Coffey** and her two daughters Mary and Rachell were apprehended in the township of Midlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to the town of Tom Carthern in the province of Connought in Ireland. [QJF 171/1/105]
- 1281 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 November 1742. James **Adams**. He was born in the parish of Torritt Hinton in the county of Dorsett and further saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes. James X Adams. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 November 1742. James Adams was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Torritt Hinton. [QJF 171/1/106&107]
- 1282 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 10 September 1742. Margaret wife of John **Shuttleworth** a soldier now in Flanders. She hath heard her said husband say that he was last legally settled in S<sup>t</sup> Andrews parish Holborn by being a servant betwixt two and three years to Christopher **Parker** Esq<sup>r</sup> in the said parish and that she hath one child living named Mary and that the place of the last legall settlement of the said John Shuttleworth is in the said parish of St Andrew Holborn. Margret Shuttleworth [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 September 1742. Margaret wife of John Shuttleworth and her daughter were apprehended in the township of Midlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to St Andrews Holborn. [QJF 171/1/108&109]
- 1283 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 September 1742. Patrick **Murphy**. He was born in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Pauls in the city of Dublin in the kingdom of Ireland and further saith that he was bound apprentice by indenture unto one John **Hill** of the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in the said city for five years a horn comb maker and that he lived with & served his said master the said term in the said parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marys and further saith that about ten weeks since he was married to one Elizabeth **White** and further said that he hath not gained any legall settlement as he believes since his birth and apprentice<sup>t</sup> in Dublin as aforesaid. Patrick Murphy [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 September 1742. Patrick Murphy and Elizabeth his wife were apprehended in the township of Nether Knutsford as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich, then to S<sup>t</sup> Pauls in the city of Dublin. [QJF 171/1/110&111]
- 1284 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 September 1740. Mary **Wilson**. She was born in Kirking parish near Preston in the county of Lancaster and that about twelve years since she was married to one William Wilson at Kirking church by one Parson **Dicksin** and that she hath heard her said husband say he was born in S<sup>t</sup> Marys parish in Dublin in Ireland and this examinant saith that the said parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marys is the place of her said husbands last legall settlement as she believes. Mary X Wilson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 September 1742. Mary Wilson was apprehended in the township of Nether Knutsford as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary in Dublin. [QJF 171/1/110 reverse & 115]
- 1285 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 September 1742. Richard **Peters**. About three years since he was hired a servant to one John **Williams** at the Red Lyon in Beaumaris in the Island of Anglesey in Wales for two years and that he lived with & served his said master in Beaumaris the said term of two years and received wages pursuant to such hiring and saith that he served his said master at a ferry at Beaumarris and in a sloop that sailed sometimes to

- Ireland and that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since his said service as he believes. Richard X Peters. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 4 September 1742. Richard Peters was apprehended in the township of Nether Knutsford as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Beaumaris. [QJF 171/1/112&113]
- 1286 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 September 1742. Mary **Hardick**. She was born in the parish or town of Leeds in the county of York and that her fathers name was George Hardick a cloth dresser and served an apprenticeship & lived in Leeds and died a long time since and that her mother died about a month before last Michaelmas at Leeds and this examinant further saith that she hath not gained any other legall [*settlement*] since her birth as she believes. Mary X Hardick. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 September 1742. Mary Hardick was apprehended in the township of Nether Knutsford as a vagabond. To be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Leeds. [QJF 171/1/112 reverse & 114]
- 1287 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 August 1742. Susannah wife of Henry **Poole** a soldier in Colonell **Blithe's** regiment of foot now in Flanders. She hath heard her said husband say that he was last settled in the town of Preston in the county of Lancaster by serving an apprenticeship to one William **Rider** of Preston aforesaid threadmaker and lived with and served his said master in Preston during that apprenticeship and this examin<sup>t</sup> saith he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as she believes. Susannah X Poole [partially signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 August 1742. Susannah wife of Henry Poole a soldier now in Flanders was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Preston. [QJF 171/1/116&117]
- 1288 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 March 1742/3. Elizabeth **Dabbs** widow (late wife of Arthur Dabbs) aged 59 years or thereabouts was apprehended in the township of Nantwich as a rogue and vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Birmingham. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 March 1742/3. Elizabeth Dabbs a widow aged 59 years or thereabouts. Her settlem<sup>t</sup> is in the town of Birmingham in the county of Warrwick being the place or her late husbands settlem<sup>t</sup> Arthur Dabbs of Birmingham afores<sup>d</sup> linen draper deceased and that her said husband dyed about a year ago and this exam<sup>t</sup> further saith that being reduced and wanting money to subsist on obliged her to ask for relief in Nantwich aforesaid. Eliz Dabbs [signed]. [QJF 171/1/119]
- 1289 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 February 1742/3. Mary **Dilkes** wife of Thomas Dilkes a soldier in Col<sup>l</sup> **Handysides** regim<sup>t</sup> of foot now lying in Flanders. Her said husbands settlem<sup>t</sup> is in Stoe in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Chads in the city of Litchfield in the county of Stafford for that he served a year with M<sup>r</sup> **Watson** in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Chads aforesaid and never gained any other settlement since his service with the said M<sup>r</sup> Watson and further this exam<sup>t</sup> saith that she endeavouring to go to her said husbands settlement with Joseph Dilkes her child about twelve months old, was thro' necessity and want of money to support herself and child obliged to beg for relief in the township of Nantwich in the said county of Chester. Mary X Dilkes. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 February 1742/3. Mary Dilkes (wife of Thomas Dilkes a soldier) and Joseph their child about 12 months old were this day apprehended in the township of Nantwich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich, then to S<sup>t</sup> Chads. [QJF 171/1/120&121]
- 1290 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 February 1742/3. Elizabeth **Wall** wife of James Wall a soldier lately belonging to Col<sup>l</sup> **Robissons** regim<sup>t</sup> of marreens and Major **Evenes's** company. Her said husband James Wall served four years an apprenticeship with [*blank*] **Buckston** of the parish of Sherland in the county of Darby and that at the time when the said four years was expired he listed himself a soldier and further saith that about three years ago her said husband went to Carthagera (as she hath heard and believes) along with Admiral **Vernon** and that she does not know whether he is alive or dead and further this examinant saith that she and her child James Wall about three years old being travelling towards her said husbands settlem<sup>t</sup> was thro' her necessity and want of money to support herself and child obliged to beg for relief in the township of Nantwich in the said county of Chester. Elizabeth X Wall. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 February 1742/3. Elizabeth Wall (wife of James Wall a soldier) and James their son about 3 years old were this day apprehended in the township of

- Nantwich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich, then to Sherland. [QJF 171/1/122&123]
- 1291 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 February 1742/3. Ellinor **Maddock** wife of Benjamin Maddock a soldier in Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup> **Ponsonbys** regim<sup>t</sup> now lying in Bruges in Flanders. Her said husband was born in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martins in the town of Birmingham in the county of Warrwick and that he never gained any other settlement since his birth as she knows or belives and further this exam<sup>t</sup> saith that she endeavouring to go to her said husbands settlem<sup>t</sup> with Benjamin her son a child about 14 weeks old was thro' necessity and want of money to support herself and child obliged to beg for relief in the township of Nantwich in the said county of Chester. Ellinor X Maddock. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 February 1742/3. Ellinor Maddock (wife of Benjamin Maddock a soldier) and Benjamin their son a child about 14 weeks old were this day apprehended in the township of Nantwich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich, then to the parish of St Martins. [QJF 171/1/124&125]
- 1292 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 January 1742/3. Mary **O'Hara**, Alice **Starkey**, Juda **Cranford** and Michael **Cranford** were lately apprehended in the township of Over Walton as vagabonds, to be conveyed to Coln in the county of Lancaster. [QJF 171/1/126]
- 1293 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 January 1742/3. Juda **Cranford** a vagabond. She is the wife of Hugh Cranford and that he hath told this examinant that he was born in the Isle of Man, but in what parish or place she this deponent cannot tell, and where her said husbands settlement is, she cannot tell; and this examinant further saith that she hath been told by her mother, that she this examinant was born in the town of Coln in the county of Lancaster, and saith that she doth not know any other place wherein she hath gained any other legal settlement since her birth, and saith that she this examinant hath one son named Michael who is present with this examinant. Juda X Cranford. [QJF 171/1/127]
- 1294 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 January 1742/3. Mary **O'Hara** a vagabond. She is the daughter of John **Robinson** of the town of Coln in the county of Lancaster and that she this examinant was born in the said town of Coln, and she hath been married to three husbands, two whereof are dead, the first husband was named John **Boardman** who lived and dyed at Coln aforesaid, the name of the second husband was James **Starkey** who was born at and served an apprenticeship in Coln aforesaid and his settlement was in Coln aforesaid and that she this examinant has one daughter named Alice Starkey who is now present with this examinant and was born in Coln aforesaid and which she this examinant had by her said husband James Starkey; and this examinant further saith that she is now the wife of Patrick O'Hara an Ireishman, but where the said Patrick **Hoochara** this examinant's husbands settlement is or where he was born she cannot sett forth. Mary X O'Hara. [QJF 171/1/127]
- 1295 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 January 1742/3. Mary **Porch** was this day apprehended in Antrobus in the Lordship of Over Whitley there wandering as a vagabond, to be conveyed on horseback to the parish of Carditton in the county of Salop. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 January 1742/3. Mary Porch a vagabond. She cannot tell where she was born, or ever knew the names of her parents but saith she hath heard that when she was an infant, she was laid down and left in the porch of the parish church of Carditton in the county of Salop, and that she was brought up there at the expence of the said parish of Carditton, and when she was about eleven years of age (as she believes) she was bound apprentice to one Finneas **Nichols** within the said parish of Carditton husbandman, and served him there for about the space of three years, and that she hath not done any other act matter or thing whatsoever (to the best of her knowledge and belief) to gain her any other settlement since she lived in the said parish of Carditton, but for the most part hath wandered about begging for charity. Mary X Porch. [QJF 171/1/128&129]
- 1296 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 7 February 1742/3. William **Gandy** a vagabond. He is about 7 or 8 years of age, and that his fathers name was William Gandy and his mothers name was Margarett who are both dead, and that he this examinant hath heard both his father and mother declare and say that he this examinant was born in the township of Over Alderley in the county of Chester and that his father was a dyer and was an inhabitant of Over Alderley afores<sup>d</sup> at the time of his death, and kept nine or ten cows and three horses there, and that

- since the death of this examinant's father, he this examinant lived with one **John Stones** of Over Alderley aforesaid, and in the beginning with him to Manchester in Lancashire and there the said John Stones left this examinant and this examinant saith that he hath wandered about ever since by reason that he cou'd not find the way to Over Alderley aforesaid. **William X Gandy. VAGRANCY PASS** dated 7 February 1742/3. William Gandy lately apprehended in the township of Thelwall there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed on horseback to the township of Over Alderley. [QJF 171/1/130&131]
- 1297 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 February 1742/3. Mary **Breett** a vagabond. She is the widow and relict of Mark Anthony Breett and that her said late husband served an apprenticeship for the term of seven years to one Peter **Benwear** a reed maker in Wheeler Street in Christs parish in the county of Middlesex and that his settlement was there at the time of his death, and that she this examinant hath not done any act matter or thing to gain her any other settlement since the death of her said late husband, and that her legal settlement is in Christs parish in the county of Middlesex aforesaid. Mary X Breett. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 February 1742/3. Mary Breett was this day apprehended in the township of Over Walton there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Christs parish Middlesex. [QJF 171/1/132&133]
- 1298 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 March 1743. Mary **Jones** a vagabond. She is 17 years of age and upwards, and that to the best of her knowledge and belief she was born in the town or parish of Coatt in the county of Salop, and that she is the daughter of William Jones a nailer, and that he lives in Caott aforesaid, and that she this examinant hath lived in Coatt afores<sup>d</sup> ever since she this examinant can remember, and that her settlement is in Coatt aforesaid. Mary X Jones. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 March 1743. Mary Jones was lately apprehended in the township of Mickle Trafford there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed on horseback to the parish of Coatt. [QJF 171/1/134&135]
- 1299 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 April 1743. Elizabeth **Ragg** a vagabond. She is now the wife of William Ragg who is now a soldier in Colonell **Cotrells** regiment of marines but where her said husband was born or where is settlement is she this examinant doth not know nor ever heard, and that she this examinant was born in the parish of Marlborough in the county of Wilts, and that she doth not know any other parish or place wherein she hath gained any other legal settlement since her birth, and that she hath one child named Margaret, aged upwards of 6 weeks, which she had by the said William Ragg her said husband. Elizabeth X Ragg. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 April 1743. Elizabeth Ragg and Margaret her daughter were lately apprehended in the township of Over Walton there wandering and begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich, then to Marlborough. [QJF 171/1/136&137]
- 1300 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 March 1742/3. Elizabeth **Crook** a vagabond. To the best of her knowledge and belief she this examinant was born in Newry Town in the county of Down in the kingdom of Ireland (and that her maiden name was **Moore**) and that she is now the wife of William Crook a soldier in General **Ponsonby's** regim<sup>t</sup> of foot, and that she this examinant was married to the said William Crook, her said husband, at Christs Church in the city of Dublin, and that the said William Crook hath often told her this examinant that he the said William Crook was born in the town of Farnham in the county of Surry and that he served an apprenticeship in the Market Street in the said town of Farnham to one John **Cammell** a periwigmaker & that she has one child named Ann which is present with this dep<sup>t</sup>. Elizabeth Crook [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 March 1742/3. Elizabeth Crook and Ann her daughter were this day apprehended in the township of Latchford there wandering and begging as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to Farnham. [QJF 171/1/138&139]
- 1301 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 January 1742/3. Robert **Edge** of Golborn Bellow husbandman hath given sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born in the township of Spurstow on the body of Ann **Vaughan** singlewoman. [QJF 171/1/142]
- 1302 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 January 1742/3. James **Hough** of Midlewich carpenter has given sufficient security to the overseer of Darnhall for a female bastard child

- lately born in the township of Darnhall on the body of Mary **Hulse** singlewoman deceased. [QJF 171/1/143]
- 1303 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 16 April 1743. Tho. **Mostyn** the younger of Kermincham blacksmith has given security to Kermincham for the paym<sup>t</sup> of 8<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> week for a bastard child begotten on the body of Martha **Smallwood**. [QJF 171/1/144]
- 1304 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 18 April 1743. This is to certify that John **Meanly** has given security to indemnify the inhabitants of the hamlets of Seven Oaks and Cogshall from a male bastard child born on the body of Sarah **Bennet**. [QJF 171/1/145]
- 1305 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 16 April 1743. Whereas George **Massey** was formerly bound over being charged by Ellen **Clarkson** as reputed father of a child to be born on her body, and since is born & dyed shortly after its birth, before its filiation, and the inhabitants of the town of Stockport being quite cleared from any charge relating to the birth of the s<sup>d</sup> child, do hereby desire that the s<sup>d</sup> George Massey may be loosed from his s<sup>d</sup> recognizance. [QJF 171/1/146]
- 1306 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 April 1743. The overseers of Gawsworth have received a security from George **Forster** for payment of his share towards the maintenance of a bastard child lately born in the said parish on the body of Elizabeth **Yates** singlewoman. [QJF 171/1/147]
- 1307 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 April 1743. Samuel **Dudley** William Dudley & Thomas Dudley are bound in £40 to pay 8<sup>d</sup> per week towards freeing Over Peover from Mary **Antrobus** bastard child & she & her father Edward Antrobus the elder are also bound to the overseers to maintain the said child & free the said town from all costs and damages. [QJF 171/1/148]
- 1308 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 16 March 1742/3. Mother: Mary **Clough** of Golborn singlewoman. Putative father: Richard **Davies** of Hatton labourer. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 March 1743. [QJF 171/1/158&184]
- 1309 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 2 March 1742/3. Mother: Ann **Street** of the township of High Leigh singlewoman. Putative father: Ralph **Cooper** late of High Leigh husbandman and now of Over Tabley. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 March 1742/3. Ann Street was of Dunham Massey. John Cooper of High Leigh husbandman was a surety. [QJF 171/1/160&185]
- 1310 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 1 March 1742/3. Mother: Mary **Barrow** of the township of High Leigh. Putative father: John **Leigh** of High Leigh taylor. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 March 1742/3. [QJF 171/1/161&209]
- 1311 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 18 April 1743. Mother: Hannah **Prichard** singlewoman. Putative father: Richard **Griffith** of Gernshaw serv<sup>t</sup> man to Thomas **Hughs**. Child will become chargeable to the township of Rowton. [QJF 171/1/162]
- 1312 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 14 March 1742/3. Mother: Mary **Woodfin** of Ince singlewoman. Putative father: Robert **Calvey** of Ince labourer. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated March 1742/3. [QJF 171/1/163&182]
- 1313 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 12 January 1742/3. Mother: Hannah **Jepson** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Cook** of Witton cum Twambrooke joiner. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 12 January 1742/3. Hannah Jepson was of Cholmondeley singlewoman. [QJF 171/1/175&177]
- 1314 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 21 March 1742/3. Mother: Mary or Martha **Beckett**. Putative father: Joshua **Johnson** of Alsager yeoman. [QJF 171/1/176]
- 1315 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 27 January 1742/3. Mother: Elizabeth **Jackson** of Calvey singlewoman. Putative father: William **Boulton** of Tilston wheelwright. [QJF 171/1/178]
- 1316 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 22 January 1742/3. Mother: Anne **Burch** of Cheadle spinster. Putative father: John **Haughton** of Cheadle. [QJF 171/1/179]
- 1317 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 24 January 1742/3. Mother: Phebe **Taylor** of Cheadle widow. Putative father: Richard **Wattson** of Stockport. [QJF 171/1/180]
- 1318 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 April 1743. Mother: Alice **Dodd** of Lyme Handley spinster. Putative father: Peter **Moore** of Disley Stanley. [QJF 171/1/181]



- 1319 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 25 January 1742/3. Mother: Sarah **Robinson** of Mobberley singlewoman. Putative father: John **Mostyn** of Mobberley miller. Thomas Mostyn of Marthall husbandman was a surety. [QJF 171/1/183]
- 1320 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 24 February 1742/3. Mother: Elizabeth **Burroughs** of Plumley singlewoman. Putative father: William **Burgess** of Plumley sawyer. [QJF 171/1/186]
- 1321 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 22 March 1742/3. Mother not named. Bondsman: John **Riddly** of Congleton miller. Sureties: John **Lawton** and Richard **Jackson** both of Congleton weavers. [QJF 171/1/188]
- 1322 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 17 February 1742/3. Mother: Mary **Antrobus** of Over Peover singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Dudlow** of Over Peover taylor. William & Thomas Dudlow both of Over Peover husbandmen were his sureties. [QJF 171/1/193]
- 1323 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 February 1742/3. Mother: Elizabeth **Pinner**. Putative father: Edward **Barlow** of Bickerton. Edward Barlow of Hampton yeoman was a surety. Child lately born. [QJF 171/1/210]
- 1324 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 19 June 1743. Mother: Ann **Wilbraham** of Chorley singlewoman. Putative father: John **Buckley** of Chorley yeoman. Male child born on or about 17 May 1743. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. 4 October 1743 reversed for want of form. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 June 1743. [QJF 171/2/59-60 & 125]
- 1325 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 25 June 1743. Mother: Jane **Leigh** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Hodgskinson** of Eaton husbandman. Female child born in the township of Moulton, lately born. Appeal lodged.....notice. 4 October 1743 reversed for want of form. [QJF 171/2/61]
- 1326 **MAINTENANCE ORDER** dated 25 June 1743. Thomas **Weedall** a poor person of the township of Northwich unemployed & having a numerous family to be paid 18 pence weekly fro today by the overseers of Nantwich. Reversed. [QJF 171/2/62]
- 1327 **MAINTENANCE ORDER** dated 5 May 1743. Thomas **Crawfoot** is departed from his usual place of abode and hath left his wife to the charge of the township of [S?]ound in the county of Chester. The overseers of the poor are authorized to seize and take so much of the goods and chattels of the said Thomas Crawfoot and receive so much of his rents yearly issuing out of his lands and tenements as will amount to the sum of fifty shillings to discharge the township and provide for his wife. Confirmed. [QJF 171/2/63]
- 1328 **MAINTENANCE ORDER** dated 6 July 1743. John **Tollit** of the township of Wharton hath left his children a charge on the township of Wharton. The overseers of the parish are required and commanded to seize & take so much of the goods and chattels of John Tollit as shall be necessary to defray and satisfy expenses and charges which the inhabitants are put to touching the said John Tollit and children. Confirmed. [QJF 171/2/64]
- 1329 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 6 July 1743. Thomas **Garner** from the township of Rudheath Lordship to the township of Ethinshaw. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 171/2/65]
- 1330 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 13 April 1743. Anne **Price** and her two children from the township of Christleton to the township of Rabey. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 171/2/66]
- 1331 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 May 1743. Thomas **Buckley** and Ellen his wife from the township of Dunham Massey to the parish of Leverpoole in the county of Lancaser. Continu'd without notice. [QJF 171/2/67]
- 1332 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 2 June 1743. Joseph **Allen** Hannah his wife William and Susanna their children from the township of Weston to the township of Sound. Reversed with 20<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> costs. [QJF 171/2/68]
- 1333 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 6 July 1743. Henry **Booth** Elizabeth his wife Mary Ann and Sarah their children from the township of Shurlache to the township of Barnton. Reversed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 171/2/69]
- 1334 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 16 June 1743. Elin the wife of Roger **Mason** who is now a soldier in his Majesties servise John and Roger their children from the township of Titherington to the township of Sutton. Reversed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 171/2/70]

- 1335 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 18 May 1743. Ellen **Swan** from the township of Neither Peover to the township of Lostock Gralam. Confirmed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 171/2/71]
- 1336 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 18 May 1743. Thomas **Dawson** and Mary his wife from the township of Churton by Farndon to the parish of St. Chad in the town of Shrewsbury in the county of Salop. Confirmed. [QJF 171/2/72]
- 1337 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 2 June 1743. Anne **Blackhurst** widow and Mary Blackhurst her daughter from the township of Hatherton to that part of the township of Mucleston which is in the county of Salop. Confirmed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 171/2/73]
- 1338 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 30 June 1742. John **Cook** and Eleanor his wife from the township of Church Lawton to the town of Congleton. Confirmed. [QJF 171/2/74]
- 1339 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 2 June 1743. George **Bickerton** Mary his wife Thomas Deborah and John their children from the township of Nantwich to the township of Stoke. Confirmed with 10 shillings costs. [QJF 171/2/75]
- 1340 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 May 1743. Katherin **Maddock** the wife of Thomas Maddock from the township of Thingwall to the township of Little Sutton in the hundred of Wirrall. Confirmed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 171/2/76]
- 1341 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 2 June 1743. William **Grimsditch** and Elizabeth his wife from Latchford to the township of Appleton. Confirmed with twenty shillings costs. [QJF 171/2/77]
- 1342 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 9 June 1743. John **Pennick**. He is aged 65 years & upwards and that he was born at Boxford in the county of Suffolk and that he hath not gained any legal settlem<sup>t</sup> since his said birth as he believes. [*not signed*] **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 9 June 1743. John Pennick was apprehended in the township of Boughton as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Boxford. [QJF 171/2/81&82]
- 1343 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 June 1743. Anne **White** (wife of Thomas White a soldier) Temple James and Thomas her three children were apprehended in the township of Nantwich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Stepney in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 June 1743. Anne White (wife of Thomas White now a soldier in Brig<sup>t</sup> **Braggs** Reg<sup>t</sup>). Her said husband Thomas White was born in the parish of Stepney in the county of Middlesex London and that his settlem<sup>t</sup> is in the said parish of Stepney as she hath heard and believes, and saith that she was married to the said Thomas White about twelve years ago in the town of Lisbon in the county of Antram in the north of Ireland by the Rever<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> **Tomson** minister of the parish church of Lisbon aforesaid, and further saith that her name before she was married was Ann **Lenord** and that she was borne in Down Patrick in the kingdom of Ireland, and this exam<sup>t</sup> further saith that she is endeavouring to travail (with her three children Templeton James and Thomas) to the said parish of Stepney the place of their settlem<sup>t</sup>. But being reduced and wanting subsistance to support herself and children she was necessitated to ask for relief in the township of Nantwich in the said county of Chester and that on Thursday the twenty third day of June instant she begged and rec<sup>d</sup> relief from some of the inhabitants of Nantwich aforesaid. Ann **Whit** [signed]. [QJF 171/2/83&84]
- 1344 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 21 May 1743. Stephen **Coleman** aged 56 years and upwards was this day apprehended in the township of Nantwich as a rogue and vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich, then to Rackhool in the city of Dublin. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 May 1743. Stephen Coleman aged 56 years and upwards. He was borne in the parish of Rackhool in the city of Dublin in the kingdom of Ireland and that he hath not gained any other settlement subsequent to his birth as he knows or believes and being reduced and wanting subsistance was obliged to ask for relief in the town of Nantwich in the said county of Chester and hath received relief from some of the inhabitants of the said township. Stephen X Coleman. [QJF 171/2/85&86]
- 1345 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 June 1743. Margaret **Jolly** (wife of William Jolly a soldier) and Catherine her child were apprehended in the township of Nantwich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Stepney. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 June 1743. Margaret Jolly (wife of William Jolly now a soldier in Brigadier **Bragg**'s Reg<sup>t</sup>). Her said husband William Jolly was born in the parish of Stepney in

- the county of Middlesex London and that his settlem<sup>l</sup> is in the said parish of Stepney as she hath heard and believes and saith that she was married to the said William Jolly about three years ago in the parish church of S<sup>t</sup> John's Cashill in the county of Tipperary in Ireland by M<sup>r</sup> Alex **McDonnell** licensed curate of the said parish church and further saith that her name before she was married was Margaret **Rourk** and that she was born at Ormale about two miles from the said parish of S<sup>t</sup> John's Cashill, and this exam<sup>l</sup> further saith that she is endeavouring to travel (with her daughter Catherine a child about two years old) to the said parish of Stepney the place of their settlem<sup>l</sup>. But being reduced and wanting subsistance to support herself and child she was necessitated to ask for relief in the township of Nantwich in the said county of Chester and that on Thursday the twenty third day of June instant she beggd and reced relief from some of the inhabitants of Nantwich aforesaid. Margaret X Jolly. [QJF 171/2/87&88]
- 1346 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 4 June 1743. Ann **Green** a vagabond. She was born in Saint John's parish in the city of Exeter and that the place of her last legal settlement is in Saint John's parish in the city of Exeter aforesaid. Ann X Green. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 4 June 1743. Ann Green was this day apprehended in the township of Over Walton there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then to the parish of St John, Exeter. [QJF 171/2/89&90]
- 1347 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 15 June 1743. Joseph **Rooke** a vagabond. He was born in the city of New York in America, and when he this examinant was about the age of 22 years, he was pressed on board of the Britania man of war and stay'd on board the said ship about five months, and afterwards he went on board the Tryumph man of war and stay'd on board that ship about eleven months, and afterwards he went on board the Grafton man of war, and stayed in that ship about six years and untill she was taken prisoner by the French, and after he this examinant got into England from France, he went on board the Flamborough man of war and stayed there about three years and an half, and some time afterwards he was pressed from on board a merchant ship on board the Grafton man of war, and stay'd in the Grafton about four months in which said ship he this examinant lost his left arm by a cannon ball; and after he had lost his arm he was admitted pentioner at to or from the Chest at Chatham, and this examinant do's not know that he has done any act matter or thing whatsoever to gain him any other legal settlement since his birth, and that the place or town in which he was last relieved (before he this examinant came into this town in which he was apprehended wandering and begging) was a town or place in which there is an old chapel and an hall stading up at the further end of a field or court a small distance from the said chapel. Joseph Rooke [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 15 Jue 1743. Joseph Rooke was this day apprehended in the township of Latchford there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the township of Thelwall. [QJF 171/2/91&92]
- 1348 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 May 1743. Phebe **Bennett** a vagabond. She is the wife of Job Bennett and that she was married to the said Job Bennett her husband in the parish church of Prestbury in the county of Chester and that she this deponent was born in the township of Marton in the said parish of Prestbury and that her fathers name was Richard **Griffin** and that the place of the last legal settlement of the said Job Bennett is in the parish of Saint Oswald in the city of Chester which he gained both by his birth there and by living as a servant at the White Lyon and Kings Head in the said parish of S<sup>t</sup> Oswald for two years and upwards. Phebe X Bennett. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 May 1743. Phebe Bennett was lately apprehended in the township of Over Walton there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the parish of St. Oswald. [QJF 171/2/93&94]
- 1349 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 May 1743. Jane **Barber** (wife of Thomas Barber a soldier) with her two children Elizabeth and Sarah were this day apprehended within the burrough of Macclesfield as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then conveyed on horseback to Newport in the county of Salop. [QJF 171/2/95]
- 1350 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 February 1742/3. Rebecca **Medialve**. She was lawfully married at the city of Chester to Joseph Medialve her present husband who is a soldier in Col<sup>ll</sup> **Handasydes** regiment of foot saies that her husbands last legal place of settlement was and is in Halifax in the county of York she this examinant being well satisfied

- he was borne and served an apprenticeship there to a weaver and has not gained any settlement since to her knowledge and they have one child christened Mary. Rebecca X Medialve. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 February 1742/3. Rebecca Medialve wife of Joseph Medialve (a soldier in Col<sup>ll</sup> Handasydes regiment of foot) and Mary Medialve their child were apprehended within the burrough of Macclesfield as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then on horseback to Hallifax. [QJF 171/2/96&97]
- 1351 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 March 1743. John **Pettinger**. He was born at Hacksey in the Isle of Haxholme in the county of Lincoln and that he was brought up to the trade or business of a sadler and had an estate of his own at Hacksey aforesaid whereby he had his last legal settlement there saies that through misfortune of his own and likewise being bound for payment of money for his brother he this examinant has been forced with his family to strole about the countrys in a disorderly manner for many years and that Sincere John Henry William and Elizabeth his children who are now along with this examinant are his own lawfully begotten children and have no other place of settlement than at Hacksey in the Isle of Haxholme aforesaid being the proper place of settlement of this examinant. John Pettinger [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 March 1743. John Pettinger aged upwards of 50 years, and also Sincere, John, Henry, William and Elizabeth his children were this day apprehended in the burrough of Macclesfield as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then on horseback to Hacksey. [QJF 171/2/98&99]
- 1352 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 19 July 1743. Richard **Span** of Warmingham wheelwright has given sufficient security to the overseers of the poor of the township of Newton near Middlewich for a male bastard child late borne on the body of Mary **Child** widow. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 25 April 1743. Mary child was “now or late of Newton”. [QJF 171/2/100&140]
- 1353 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 25 March 1742/3. Richard **Watson** of Salford in the county of Lancaster has given good & sufficient security to the overseer of the poor of the township of Cheadle Buckley for a female bastard child born on the body of Phebe **Taylor** widow. [QJF 171/2/101]
- 1354 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 4 July 1743. John **Houghton** has given good & sufficient security to the township of Torkinton for a male bastard child born of the body of An **Birtch**. [QJF 171/2/102]
- 1355 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** [not dated]. John **Mosston** of Mobberley miller has given sufficient security to indemnify Mobberley against a male bastard child born of the body of Sarah **Robinson** in the said township. [QJF 171/2/103]
- 1356 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** [not dated]. Joshua **Leighton** of Mobberley has given sufficient security to indemnify Mobberley for a bastard child born of Ann **Booth** in the said township. [QJF 171/2/104]
- 1357 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 July 1743. Peter **Moore** of Disley Standley has given security for a bastard child lately filiated on him by Alice **Dodd** of Lyme Handley. [QJF 171/2/105]
- 1358 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 July 1743. William **Lockit** has given a satisfactory security to the township of Over Peover for a female bastard child born on the body of Martha **Bayley** singlewoman. [QJF 171/2/106]
- 1359 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 31 May 1743. John **Dawson** of Ashton under Line linen weaver being apprehended in the town of Nantwich on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of this instant May as a vagabond. Two years ago or thereabouts he applied to Mr. Thomas **Walker** of Manchester in the county of Lancaster Parriton<sup>t</sup> to draw him a petition to ask charity for the great losses he had sustained by the death of cattle within six months next before the drawing the said petition, and said that about the time as the petition setts forth he lost two coves two twinters and two calves which was the reason he applied for the said petition and this exam<sup>t</sup> saith he was present when the said M<sup>f</sup> Walker wrote the petition and gave him six pence for his trouble and likewise says he was present when John **Saxon** John **Lees** William Lees and John **Woods** wrote their severall names to the said petition but does not remember he saw the names Rob<sup>t</sup> **Duckinfeild** and John **Penny** subscribed to the petition aforesaid and further....confesseth and saith that eight wee.... Or thereabouts he took the said pet.....to

- the said M<sup>r</sup> Walker in Manchester aforesaid who altered the date.....said petition from.....our Lord 1742 to 1743 and that.....exam<sup>t</sup> gave the said M<sup>r</sup> Walker a pint of ale for hi[s] trouble in altering the same and.....saith that at the time he lost the said.....which is now about three years since.....lived upon a tenem<sup>t</sup> in Ashto[n]....Line aforesaid belonging to his late father John Dawson of about the yearly vallue of seven pounds and that under colour of the said petition he begg'd in Nantwich. John Dawson [signed] [QJF 171/2/108]
- 1360 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 June 1743. Mother: Mary **Chantler** of Etchells. Putative father: John **Warburton** otherwise **Kelsall** of Etchells in the parish of Stockport. [QJF 171/2/124]
- 1361 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 13 May 1743. Mother: Alice **Pownall** of Pott Shrigley. Putative father: Thomas **Bowden** of Pott Shrigley. George Bowden of Pott Shrigley was a surety. [QJF 171/2/127]
- 1362 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 July 1743. Mother: Alice **Richardson** of Warburton. Putative father: Joseph **Kemp** late of Meir son of John Kemp of Willaston husbandman, the bondsman. [QJF 171/2/129]
- 1363 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 1 September 1743. Mother: Mary **Clewes** of Golborn Bellow singlewoman. Putative father: Richard **Davies** of Hatton laborer. Male child born on or about 14 June last past at Golborn Bellow. Appeal continued on 10 days notice. [QJF 171/3/86]
- 1364 **MAINTENANCE ORDER** dated 26 September 1743. John **Tollit** of the township of Wharton hath lately run away and left his residence at Wharton and left his family a charge upon the said township, although he hath a sufficient estate to indemnify and save harmless the same, the oveseers are authorized to seize his goods and chattels amounting to £4 for the relief of his family. Confirmed. [QJF 171/3/87]
- 1365 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 12 August 1743. Mother: Mary **Brerely** singlewoman of Adlington. Putative father: Francis **Mosely** of Stretford in the county of Lancaster. Male child born 16 July last past at Adlington. Reversed. Mary Brerely committed till next sessions. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCES** dated 13 August 1743 and 26 August 1743. Francis **Mosley** was a gentleman. [QJF 171/3/88, 147 & 154]
- 1366 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 July 1743. Margaret wife of William **Dickenson** taylor and John their son from the township of Nether Knutsford to the township of Ashley. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 171/3/89]
- 1367 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 18 July 1743. Grace **Webster** singlewoman from the Lordship of Weaverham to the township of Winnington. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 171/3/90]
- 1368 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 September 1743. Anne **Edge** otherwise Anne **Lambeth** Ephraim and Manassah her sons from the township of Malpas to the township of Tarporley. Continued without notice. [QJF 171/3/91]
- 1369 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 August 1743. Thomas **Clews** and Dorothy his wife from the township of Bosley to the parish of Rushton James in the county of Stafford. Appeal continued without notice. [QJF 171/3/92]
- 1370 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 September 1743. Thomas **Harding** from the township of Buckley to the township of Ridley. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 171/3/93]
- 1371 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 18 July 1743. Elizabeth the wife of John **Sumner** from the township of Alpraham to the township of Nantwich. Notice of appeal to Saul **Hussey** overseer of the poor of Alpraham proved by Mr. **Tomlinson** on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1743 appeal to be continued on 10 days notice to Alpram but Alpram not to lead[?] till they have p<sup>d</sup> the full costs of this sesns. [QJF 171/3/94]
- 1372 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 23 July 1743. Richard **Davies** laborer Anne his wife and Anne and Thomas their children from the township of Halton to the township of Burtonwood in the county of Lancaster. Reversed with 20<sup>s</sup>. [QJF 171/3/95]
- 1373 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 20 September 1743. Sarah **Macom** widow and Winifred, Mary and Elizabeth her children from the township of Woodford to the township of Manchester in the county of Lancaster. Reversed with 20<sup>s</sup>. [QJF 171/3/96]

- 1374 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 23 July 1743. William **Cocket** weaver from the township of High Legh to the township of Cuerdley in the county of Lancaster. Confirmed with 20<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 171/3/97]
- 1375 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 September 1743. John **Wall** & John **Bawden**. John Wall on his oath saith that he was born in Penzance in the county of Cornwall about 28 years of age that about nine years since he was hired as a servant unto Thomas **Miles** of Bromsgrove in Worstershire bleacher for the space of one whole year and upon that hireing did serve his said master a year and a half and since that time hath not done any act whereby to gain a settlem<sup>t</sup> in any other place saith he was lawfully married to Elizabeth his now wife who is present with him at St Brides church in Loncon on the first day of February in the year 1741. John X Wall. John Bawden on his oath saith he is about 34 years of age was born in Clovelley in Devenshire that since he left his father he hath followed seafairing busness as a marriner that he hath not done any act whereby to gain a settlement in any place since the time of his birth. John Bawden [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated [?] 1743. John Wall & Elizabeth his wife were apprehended in the township of Macclesfield as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at.....then to Bromsgrove [*document damaged*]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 September 1743. John Bawden was this day apprehended in the town of Macclesfield as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then on horseback to Clovelley. [QJF 171/3/101, 102&103]
- 1376 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 September 1743. Elizabeth **Stuart** a vagabond. She is the widow of George **Mark** a Scotchman and that the place of the last legal settlement of the said George Mark (this deponents said late husband) at the time of his death was in the parish of Gartley in the Shire of Aberdeen in Scotland being the place of his birth. Elizabeth X Stuart. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 September 1743. Elizabeth Stuart widow was lately apprehended in Over Walton there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Preston in the county of Lancaster then to Gartley. [QJF 171/3/104&105]
- 1377 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 10 September 1743. Sarah **Haywood** wife to Edward Haywood a soldier in Colonel **Blakeny**'s regiment of foot. She can not tell where her husband's settlement is but that the place of her birth is Thulston in the county of Leicester. Sarah X Haywood. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 September 1743. Sarah Haywood was apprehended in the district of the Castle of Chester being an extraparochial place as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Thulston. [QJF 171/3/106&107]
- 1378 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 September 1743. Elizabeth **Goddard** widow was this day apprehended within the burrough of Macclesfield as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich then on horseback to the parish of St Mary Over in the burrough of Southwark. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 September 1743. Elizabeth Goddard widow. Her late husband John Goddard deceased (who was a soldier in Lord **Montjoys** regiment of foot and to whom she this examinant was lawfully married) was last legally settled at and in the parish of Saint Mary Over in the burrough of Southwark in the county of Surrey by serving an apprenticeship to the trade or business of a wool comber which she this examinant knows to be true by reason of her children which she had by her said husband are now owned and provided for by the said parish and that she this examinant has no other legal place of settlement to her knowledge. Elizabeth X Goddard. [QJF 171/3/108&109]
- 1379 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 9 August 1743. Isabel **Jones** widow. About four years since she this examinant was lawfully married according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England to William Jones her late husband deceased saies that the last last legal place of settlement of her said husband was at Boughton in the county of Chester And that she this examinant has gained no other place of settlement since her said husbands death. Isabel X Jones. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 August 1743. Isabel Jones widow was apprehended within the burrough of Macclesfield as a vagabond, to be conveyed on horseback to Boughton. [QJF 171/3/110&111]

- 1380 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 15 July 1743. John Dawson. The place of his abode and settlement is in the parish of Ashton under Line in the county of Lancaster where he was borne and that he never gained any settlement elsewhere as he knows or believes, and further saith that he was lately taken up in the township of Nantwich in the said county of Chester as a vagabond and for wandring and begging in the said township. John Dawson [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 15 July 1743. John Dawson was lately apprehended in the township of Nantwich as a rogue and vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Ashton under Line. [QJF 171/3/112&113]
- 1381 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 October 1743. Robert **Calvey** of Capenhurst labourer has given sufficient security to the township of Ince for a male bastard child begotten on the body of Mary **Woodfin** singlewoman a settled inhabitant of Ince. [QJF 171/3/114]
- 1382 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 October 1743. John **Warburton** otherwise **Thelwell** of Etchells in the parish of Stockport has given sufficient security to the said township for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Mary **Chantler** of Etchells. [QJF 171/3/115]
- 1383 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 24 September 1743. Mother: Margaret **Mullineux** of Hapsford. Putative father: Samuel **Price** late servant to John Mullineux of Hapsford yeoman, examinant's father. Female child born on or about 13 August last past at Hapsford. [QJF 171/3/117]
- 1384 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 23 September 1743. Mother: Hanah **Linney** of Torkington. Putative father: James **Dodge** of Torkington. [QJF 171/3/131]
- 1385 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 9 August 1743. Mother: Mary **Hayward** of Lymm singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Hampson** of Lymm husbandman. [QJF 171/3/134]
- 1386 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 2 November 1743. Thomas **Stubbs** & Elizabeth his wife from the township of Twemlow to the township of Swettenham. Entr'd for a special [case?]. [QJF 171/4/1]
- 1387 **SETTLEMENT CASE** [*not dated*]. Joseph **Pears** overseer of the township of Lea Newball regarding an appeal against the removal of Elizabeth **Davies** from Lea Newball to Gresford in the county of Denbigh – he needs John **Lath** & his wife late of Dretton in the county of Flint, with whom Elizabeth Davies was in service, as witnesses. See also **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 13 October 1743. Elizabeth Davies singlewoman from Lea Newball to the parish of Gresford. Appeal continued without notice. [QJF 171/4/18&36]
- 1388 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 12 December 1743. Hannah **Briscall** singlewoman from the township of Lea Newball to the township of Lower Bebbington. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 171/4/35]
- 1389 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 27 October 1743. Catherine **Cartwright** singlewoman from the township of Washington to the township of Occleston. Reversed with £1.4.0 costs of appeal & paupers. [QJF 171/4/37]
- 1390 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 21 December 1743. Elizabeth **Vernon** widow and William her son and Hannah her daughter from the township of Northwich to the township of Over. Reversed with fifteen shillings costs. [QJF 171/4/38]
- 1391 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 November 1743. Jane **Lockett** otherwise Jane **Mathers** from the township of Betchton to the township of Snelson. Confirmed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 171/4/39]
- 1392 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 October 1743. James **White** & Ann his wife were apprehended in Macclesfield as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Hambleside in the county of Westmorland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 October 1743. James White. He was born in the town of Hambleside in the county of Westmorland and that his fathers name was Rob<sup>t</sup> White who lived in Hambleside aforesaid and further saith that about four years since he this examinant agreed with one David **Ross** of Aberdeen in Scotland wherryman to serve him a year and this examinant lived with and served his master the space of two years in Aberdeen and received wages pursuant to such service and this examinant saith that he is married to one Ann **Smith** in Aberdeen and this examinant saith that he hath not gained any legall settlement since as he belives. James White [signed] [QJF 171/4/62&69]

- 1393 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 October 1743. Roger **Wilson** Sarah his wife and their two children were apprehended in the township of Macclesfield as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Connegate near Edinburgh in Scotland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 October 1743. Roger Wilson. He was born in the parish of Connegate near the city of Edinburgh in the kingdom of Scotland and that this examinant hath been married about twelve years his wifes name is Sarah and hath two children living named Nanny and Ann and this examinant further saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since his birth as he believes. Roger X Wilson. [QJF 171/4/63&69]
- 1394 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 17 December 1743. Archibald **Brereton**. He was born in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Warburghs in the city of Chester that his fathers name was Richard Brereton who was Captain of Dragoons in the Right Honourable the Lord **Stanhopes** regiment and this examinant saith that he hath not gained any legall settlement since his birth as he believes. Arch<sup>d</sup> Brereton [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 17 December 1743. Archibald Brereton was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Warburghs in Chester. [QJF 171/4/64&65]
- 1395 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 December 1743. Daniell **Robinson**. He was born in the parish of Ransence in the county of Wicklow in Ireland and that his fathers name was James Robinson and this examinant saith that he hath not gained any legall settlement elsewhere since his birth as he believes. Daniell X Robinson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 December 1743. Daniell Robinson was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Ireland. [QJF 171/4/66&67]
- 1396 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 October 1743. Joseph **Lane**. He was born in the town of Inverness in Scotland that his fathers name was John Lane who lived in Inverness a brass founder and this examinant saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since his birth as he believes. Joseph X Lane. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 October 1743. Joseph Lane was apprehended in Macclesfield as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Inverness. [QJF 171/4/68&70]
- 1397 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 7 October 1743. John **Burton**. He was born in the parish of Carbey in the county of Lincoln that his fathers name was John Burton and had a considerable estate at Carbey aforesaid and this examinant saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement since his birth as he believes. John Burton [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 October 1743. John Burton was apprehended in the township of [blank] as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Carbey. [QJF 171/4/71&72]
- 1398 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 15 October 1743. Mary **Neal** widow aged 30 years and upwards late wife of Henry Neal a soldier late in Coll<sup>l</sup> **Ponsonbye**'s regim<sup>t</sup>. Her said late husbands settlem<sup>t</sup> was when living at the town of Donenany in Kilkenny in the county of Kilkenny in the kingdom of Ireland, and saith that her birth and settlem<sup>t</sup> before she was married was also at Donenany aforesaid, and saith that her said husband Henry Neal dyed about a month ago in the hospital at Greenwich and that she is traveling to her said settlem<sup>t</sup>. But being reduced for want of money and being also big with child was forced to beg in the township of Nantwich in the said county and hath received relief from some of the inhabitants thereof and likewise says that she is not able to travel on foot any further towards her settlem<sup>t</sup> and saith that she sett out from London about three weeks agoe. Mary X Neal. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 15 October 1743. Mary Neal widow aged 30 years or thereabouts was apprehended in the township of Nantwich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to Donenany. [QJF 171/4/73&75]
- 1399 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 2 January 1743/4. Burrough of Congleton. John **Grew** apprehended at the s<sup>d</sup> burrough as a wandering beggar. He was bound an apprehtice by indenture unto John **Gilder** of the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary Over in Southwark in the county of Surrey ab<sup>t</sup> twenty years ago for the term of seven years & that he served pursuant to such indenture for the space of four years or thereabout in the said parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary and then went to sea & continued upon the sea & upon parts beyond the seas for the remainder of his apprenticeship saith he hath not since that time ever been an hired serv<sup>t</sup> for a year ["in



- England” *erased*] or done any other act to gain himself a settlem<sup>t</sup> but been most of his time upon the seas & in parts beyond the seas and about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December last he came on shore at Sunderland by sea in the county of Lancaster and is now travelling towards London to try if he could get some cloathes & get into business there. John Grew [signed]. [QJF 171/4/74]
- 1400 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 19 October 1743. Diana **Wood** widow was this day apprehended in the township of Nantwich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to the parish of St Philips in Birmingham in the county of Warrwick. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 October 1743. Diana Wood widow. The settlem<sup>t</sup> of her late husband John Wood whitesmith (who departed this life about six months since) was in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Philips in the town of Birmingham in the county of Warrwick which said parish was also the place of this exam<sup>ts</sup> birth, and this exam<sup>t</sup> saith that she was endeavouring to go to the place of her settlem<sup>t</sup> but being destitute of money and wanting relief was necessitated to ask for charity in the township of Nantwich in the said county of Chester and received charity from some of the inhabitants thereof. Diana Wood [signed]. [QJF 171/4/76&77]
- 1401 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 December 1743. Elizabeth **Sherrard** wife of Joseph Sherrard aged 42 years or thereabouts. The settlement of her said husband Joseph Sherrard is in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Andrews Holborne London in the county of Middlesex and saith that she was endeavouring to go to the place of her settlement but that she was taken ill and not able to travill any further and being destitute of money and wanting relief was forced to beg in the town of Nantwich in the said county of Chester for the necessary support and relief of herself and her two children Joseph and Bridgett. Elizabeth X Sherrard. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 December 1743. Elizabeth **Sherard** wife of Joseph Sherard aged 42 years with Joseph and Bridgett her children were apprehended in the township of Nantwich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to S<sup>t</sup> Andrew Holborne. [QJF 171/4/78&79]
- 1402 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 December 1743. John **Welsh** was this day apprehended in the township of Over Walton wandring and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Chester then to Ireland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 December 1743. John Welsh. He was born in the parish of Glingish in the county of Longford in the kingdom of Ireland and that in May last he came into England That he landed at Liverpool in Lancashire, but cannot tell what was the name of the ship he came over in or the master’s name thereof. He says that he has been in England ever since but as gained no settlement in any place since he left Ireland, & that he has for some time begd for relief & that he begd for relief this morning in Over Walton in this county & has no way at present of getting a livelyood save by begging. John X Welsh. [QJF 171/4/80&81]
- 1403 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 January 1743/4. James **Dodge** of Torkington has given sufficient security to indemnify the parish of Torkington from a female bastard child lately born on the body of Hanah **Liney** of Torkington. [QJF 171/4/82]
- 1404 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 19 November 1743. Richard **Davies** of Hatton has indemnifyd the inhabitants of Golborne Bellow from a bastard child lately born there on the body of May **Clews** which child is since dead. [QJF 171/4/83]
- 1405 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 January 1743/4. George **Robinson** has given sufficient security to the township of Tetton for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Anne **Acton** singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 January 1743/4. George Robinson was of Tetton, labourer. [QJF 171/4/84&144]
- 1406 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 3 December 1743. Mother: Anne **Deane** of Churton singlewoman. Putative father: Philip **Curvells**[?] servant to Mary **Johnson** of Aldford widow. [QJF 171/4/96]
- 1407 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 18 October 1743. Mother: Anne **Baker** of the city of Chester singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Urian** late of the said city labourer. Child will become chargeable to the parish of the Holy and Undivided Trinity. [QJF 171/4/97]

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- 1408 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 November 1743. Mother: Catherine **Cartwright** singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Sant** of Occlestone yeoman. Joseph Sant of Occlestone yeoman was his surety. [QJF 171/4/106]
- 1409 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 November 1743. Mother: Sarah **Hough** singlewoman. Putative father: Samuell **Tasker** of Byley cum Yatehouses labourer. Male child lately born in the township of G...land[?]. [QJF 171/4/107]
- 1410 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 December 1743. Mother: Mary **Barnes** of Idenshall singlewoman. Putative father: Jonathan **Rowland** of Clotton wheelwright. Thomas Rowland of Bruen Stapleford yeoman was a surety. [QJF 171/4/116]
- 1411 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 12 December 1743. Mother: Beatrix **Sudworth** of Lymm singlewoman. Putative father: John **Hayes** of Lymm yeoman. Richard Hayes of Lymm yeoman was his surety. [QJF 171/4/119]
- 1412 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 27 October 1743. Mother: Martha **Davenport** of Mere singlewoman. Putative father: George **Twemlow** of Mere labourer. Martha Twemlow of Mere widow was a surety. [QJF 171/4/120]
- 1413 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 31 December 1743. Mother: Martha **Pott** of Adlington widow. Putative father: John **Richardson** of Lime Hanley husbandman. Male child. [QJF 171/4/123]
- 1414 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 31 October 1743. Mother: Martha **Hassall** of Willaston singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Egerton** of Willaston yeoman. [QJF 171/4/127]
- 1415 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 December 1743. Mother: Ann **Hughes** of Rowton singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Wells** of Cole Brook yeoman. William Wells of Peckforton yeoman was his surety. [QJF 171/4/128]
- 1416 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 21 March 1743/4. The child that Christian **Carteret** fathered on Tho<sup>s</sup> **Shelmadine** is dead and I have received the full charge of her lying in and burying of the child and all charges incident thereto. [signed] Rich<sup>d</sup> **Wright** overseer of the parish of Warrington. See also details of expenses – 19s 6d. See also **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 19 January 1743/4. Christian Carteret was of Warrington in the county of Lancaster. Thomas Shelmerdine was of Lymm, labourer. [QJF 172/1/2, 3 & 92]
- 1417 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 21 March 1743/4. John **Harrup** Frances his wife and John and Mary their children from the township of Northwich to the township of Witton cum Twambrooke. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 172/1/38]
- 1418 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 21 March 1743/4. William **Nixon** Esther his wife and Mary William Elizabeth Martha Esther Sarah and Catherine their children from the township of Witton cum Twambrooke to the township of Little Budworth. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 172/1/39]
- 1419 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 13 February 1743/4. Thomas **Harding** and Mary his wife from the township of Buckley to the township of Ridley. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 172/1/40]
- 1420 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 20 March 1743/4. Susannah **Harding** of the parish of Mitcheldane in the county of Gloucester from the township of Christleton to Michcheldane. Notice of appeal movd[?] Order confirmed. [QJF 172/1/41]
- 1421 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 22 March 1743/4. Mary **Stones** from the township of Adlington to the borough of Macclesfield. Appeal lodged on ten days notice. [QJF 172/1/42]
- 1422 **REMOVAL ORDER** 11 January 1743/4. Elizabeth **Vernon** widow and William and Hannah her children from the township of Northwich to the township of Marston. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 172/1/43]
- 1423 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 14 March 1743/4. Mother: Martha **Pott** of Adlington. Putative father: John **Richardson** of Lime Handley yeoman. Male child born on or about 9 December last. Reversed for want of form. [QJF 172/1/44]
- 1424 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 February 1743/4. Mary **Mottershead** singlewoman from the township of Goostrey to the township of Capesthorn. Reversed with £1:2:9 costs. [QJF 172/1/45]

- 1425 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 15 February 1743/4. Mother: Elizabeth **Burroughs** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Burgess** late of the township of Plumley sawyer. Female child lately born in the township of Nether Peover. Confirmed. [QJF 172/1/46]
- 1426 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 6 January 1743/4. Cornelus **Dutton** Mary his wife Margaret Mary and Cornelius their children from the township of Nantwich to the township of Eddleston. Appeal lodged on.....[?] [QJF 172/1/47]
- 1427 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 January 1743/4. Mary **Barns** singlewoman from the township of Iddenshall to the township of Alpraham. Notice of appeal proved order confirmed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 172/1/48]
- 1428 **BASTARDY** dated 2 April 1744. Letter from John **Baskervyle** regarding “the bearer” [*not named*] whose son has got W<sup>m</sup> **Davies** daughter with child and Chelford do not wish to move for an order but continue the recognizance. [QJF 172/1/64]
- 1429 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 15 March 1743/4. John **Ginnis**. He was born in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Anne in the borough of Southwark in the county of Surrey and that he since was hired for a year and liv’d the year out with one M<sup>r</sup> **Waldron** a merchant in London but in what particular parish he cannot tell [*not signed*]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 15 March 1743/4. John Ginnis apprehended in the township of Boughton as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Nantwich then to S<sup>t</sup> Anne’s in Southwark. [QJF 172/1/65&66]
- 1430 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 January 1743/4. Rowland **Fletcher**. He was born in the town of Drayton in the county of Salop that his fathers name is Rowland Fletcher who is now a soldier and this examinant saith that about the space of one year agoe he this examinant was bound an apprentice by indenture and by the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of Drayton aforesaid unto one James **Bayley** of the township or hamlet of Pierson in that part of the parish of Mucklestone which lieth in the said county of Salop blacksmith for the space of nine years and this examinant lived with and served his said master about the space of nine months in the said hamlet or township of Pierson and then left his said master. Rowland X Fletcher. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 January 1743/4. Rowland Fletcher was apprehended as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the parish of Mucklestone. [QJF 172/1/67&68]
- 1431 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 March 1743/4. James **Justis** a soldier discharged out of Colonel **Richabells** regiment last Wednesday at Chester. He was botn in the township of Sheffield in the county of York and that his fathers name was John Justis who lived and died in Sheffield aforesaid and this examin<sup>t</sup> further saiththat about four years agoe this examin<sup>t</sup> was married at the church of S<sup>t</sup> Charles’s in the Peak in the county of Derby by one M<sup>r</sup> John **Rose** minister there unto one Sarah **Newbold** and that his said wife is now living and hath one child living named Ann – and this examinant farther saith that he hath not ganed any other legall settlement since his birth as he believes and this examin<sup>t</sup> saith that he is now lame and unable to travel and hath no money to subsist on. James Justis [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 19 March 1743/4. James Justis Sarah his wife and Ann their daughter were apprehended in the township of Midlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Sheffield. [QJF 172/1/69&70]
- 1432 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 February 1743/4. William **Maclean**. He was born in Flanders and that he hath been a soldier in the Earl of **Stair**’s regiment and left the said regiment about five years agoe and this examinant further saith that about two years agoe he this examinant being in a parish called Sutton Cofield in the county of Warwick did there ask relief and was relieved and passed thro’ the said parish unapprehended and when this examinant was at Litchfield in Staffordshire he was taken up and by a pass made by one M<sup>r</sup> **Rider** a justice of the peace in Litchfield aforesaid this examinant was sent to the said parish of Sutton Coffield as the place of his last legal settlement and this examinant further saith that he hath not gained any other legall settlement elsewhere in England as he believes. [*on reverse*] The within named William **Macclean** on his further examination on oath saith that about twelve years agoe about fifteen days after last All Hallowtide he was married to one Elizabeth **Macowlow**[?] at Dumfrees in Scotland in a church there called the High Church by one M<sup>r</sup> **Patton** minister and that he hath one child by his said wife living named Daniell. [*not signed*]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 March 1743/4. William Maclean and Elizabeth his wife

- were apprehended in the township of Nether Knutsford as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Sutton Coffield. [QJF 172/1/71&72]
- 1433 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 30 January 1743/4. Jane **Wilson**. Her husband Richard Wilson a soldier in Colonel **Prue**'s regiment of foot and in Capt **Spencer**'s company died about three months agoe at Winchester and that this examinant and the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Wilson were married by one M<sup>r</sup> **Taylor** at Clitheroe in the county of Lancaster about seventeen years agoe and this examinant saith that she hath heard her said husband say that he was settled in Lancaster in the county of Lancaster and that he never gained any settlement elsewhere and this examinant believes that Lancaster is the place of her said husbands last legall settlement. Jane Wilson [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 30 January 1743/4. Jane Wilson was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to Lancaster. [QJF 172/1/73&74]
- 1434 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 January 1743/4. John **Grue**. He was born at the town of Boston in New England in America and is now about the age of 31 years and this examinant saith that when he was about 11 years of age he was bound apprentice by indenture for seven years unto one John **Guilder** of the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary Overy in the burrough of Southwark in the county of Southwark a waterman and this examinant lived with and served his said master the space of four years in the said parish pursuant to the said indenture and the remaining part of his said apprenticeship he went with his said master on board the Torbay man of war and this examin<sup>t</sup> saith he hath not gained any other legall settlement since as he believes and this examin<sup>t</sup> saith he was married about six years agoe at the Hand & Pen House in Fleet Lane London by one John **Smith** to one Elizabeth Smith. John **Grew** [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 January 1743/4. John Grue & Elizabeth his wife apprehended as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Midlewich then to the parish of St Mary Overy. [QJF 172/1/75&76]
- 1435 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 7 March 1743 [*sic*]. Mother: Margaret **Prichard** of Great Saughall singlewoman. Putative father: Stephen **Partridge** (servant to Jonathan **Wilson** of Burton yeoman). [QJF 172/1/86]
- 1436 **BASTARDY** dated 2 February 1743/4. Concerning the apprehension of Thomas **Hale** of Faddiley putative father of the child of Anne **Roberts**. Mentions Joseph Roberts brother of Anne. On another document, male child lately delivered. The constable of Faddiley has not acted on a warrant which he has had for over a month. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 February 1743/4. Thomas Hale was a yeoman. Anne Roberts was of the township of Chorley. [QJF 172/1/88, 89 & 118]
- 1437 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 31 March 1744. "Peter **Sont** & Joseph Sont of Ockolton who were bound by reason of a male bastard child born on the body of Katrina **Cawthrite** which sade singell woman belongs to Haslington & likeways the said child was borne in the sade township of Haslington, have satisfied" the overseers of Haslington for the child and other charges. [QJF 172/1/97]
- 1438 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 27 March 1744. Samuel **Tasker** of Byley with Yatehouse labourer has given sufficient security to the overseer of Croxton for a male bastard child lately born in the township of Croxton on the body of Sarah **Hough** singlewoman. [QJF 172/1/98]
- 1439 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 April 1744. The overseers of the township of Mere have received sufficient security from George **Twemlow** of Mere yeoman for a bastard child born at Mere on the body of Martha **Davenport**. [QJF 172/1/99]
- 1440 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 February 1743/4. Mother: Martha **Davis** of the township of Chelford singlewoman. Putative father: Jonathan **Boden** of Old Withington. Thomas Boden of Old Withington husbandman was a surety. [QJF 172/1/100]
- 1441 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 26 March 1744. Mother not named. Putative father: James **Alcock** of Antrobus husbandman. [QJF 172/1/103]
- 1442 **RECOGNIZANCE** dated 27 March 1744. James **Woodall** of Hanford husbandman & Edward Woodal of Mobberley husbandmen for "rescueing their brother John Woodall and preventing him to give security for bastardy". [QJF 172/1/104]

- 1443 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 April 1744. Mother not named. Putative father: Joseph **Royle** of Sale, carpenter. Esau[?] Royle of Sale husbandman was a surety. [QJF 172/1/105]
- 1444 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated [?] January 1743/4. Mother: Margaret [?]. . .**nnington** singlewoman. Putative father: Charles **Bunn** of Over labourer. [QJF 172/1/107]
- 1445 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 February 1743/4. Mother: Elizabeth **Chantler** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Foster** of Shipbrook labourer. Ralph and Randle Foster of Shipbrook labourers were sureties. [QJF 172/1/108]
- 1446 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 27 February 1743/4. Mother: Martha **Bowden** singlewoman. Putative father: James **Cutt** of Middlewich labourer. [QJF 172/1/127]
- 1447 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 21 June 1744. Anne **Williams** otherwise **Jones** from Newhall to Landyssell in the county of Montgomery. Appeal confirmed without ...[?]. [QJF 172/1/49]
- 1448 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 23 June 1744. Ann **Heywood** spinster from Bowden to Altrincham. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 172/2/50]
- 1449 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 July 1744. Ann **Hough** singlewoman from Over Alderley to Chelford cum Old Withington. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 172/2/51]
- 1450 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 12 May 1744. John **Taylor** otherwise John **Blackmore** & Ann his wife from Church Minshull to Lapley in the county of Stafford. Confirmed as to John Taylor & reversed as to Anne the wife.....[?]. [QJF 172/2/52]
- 1451 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 20 April 1744. Dorothy **Mobie** widow from Great Budworth to Crowton. Reversed with 1.1.0 costs. [QJF 172/2/53]
- 1452 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 18 April 1744. Richard **Bratherton** Hannah his wife and Jane their daughter from Occlestone to Tetton. Reversed. [QJF 172/2/54]
- 1453 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 2 June 1744. Elizabeth **Coops** spinster from Over Tabley to Aston by Budworth. Confirmed with 10<sup>s</sup>. [QJF 172/2/55]
- 1454 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 June 1744. Daniel **Dean** and Mary his wife from the township of Weever to the township of Darnhall. Confirmed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 172/2/56]
- 1455 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 30 June 1744. Mother: Mary **Hassall** of Willaston singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Egerton** of Willaston yeoman. Male child born on or about 26 January last past. [QJF 172/2/57]
- 1456 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 28 March 1744. Mary **Griffies** widow John Elizabeth and Edward her children from the township of Lea to the township of Haltin in the parish of Chirk in the county of Denbigh. Confirmed. [QJF 172/2/58]
- 1457 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated April 1744. Katherine **Hardgrove** John & James her sons and Ann her daughter were to be conveyed from the township of Boughton to the parish of Wolverhampton in the county of Stafford, now to be conveyed on horseback to the House of Correction at Middlewich in the way to Wolverhampton in four days time. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 April 1744. Katherine **Hargrove** wife to James Hargrove of the parish of Wolverhampton, soldier. She and her two sons John and James and her daughter Anne are vagabonds and that the said James Hargrove her husband was born in the said parish of Wolverhampton and that he has not gained any legal settlement since his birth to this examinant's knowledge and belief. Katherine X Hargrove. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 April 1744. Katherine Hargrove wife to James Hargrove of the parish of Wolverhampton and John and Ja<sup>s</sup> her sons & Anne her daughter were this day apprehended within the township of Boughton, to be conveyed on horseback to the first House of Correction in the direct way to Wolverhampton, then from House of Correction to House of Correction until they arrive at Wolverhampton. [QJF 172/2/84, 85 & 86]
- 1458 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 June 1744. William **Johnston** (a vagabond). He was born at Moffort in the county of Annandale in North Britain where his father's settlement was & y<sup>t</sup> he has not done any act to gain a settlement elsewhere as witness his hand etc. William Johnston [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 June 1744. William Johnston was this day apprehended in the town of Stockport wandering & begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the township of Heaton Norris on the way to Moffort. [QJF 172/2/87&88]

- 1459 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 9 July 1744. Katherine **Whittaker** a vagabond. She is the daughter of William **Reed** late of the town of Portsmouth in the county of Southampton joiner and sawyer, and that she this deponent was born in the town of Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> and that she this dep<sup>t</sup> is now the wife of Jeremiah Whittaker a soldier in Col<sup>l</sup> **Rickbels** regiment of foot, and that the place of the last legal settlement of the said Jeremiah Whittaker this deponents said husband is in the town of Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> in the said county of Southampton, which he gained there by serving an apprenticeship there to this deponents father for the term of seven years. Katherine X Whittaker. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 9 July 1744. Katherine Whittaker was lately apprehended in the township of Latchford in the county of Chester there wandering and begging as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the town of Talk upon the Hill in the county of Stafford, the first town in the direct way to Portsmouth. [QJF 172/2/89&90]
- 1460 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 6 July 1744. John **Richardson** of Lyme Handley husbandman has given to the overseers of the poor of Adlington security for a male bastard child begotten by him upon the body of Martha **Potts** of Adlington widow. [QJF 172/2/93]
- 1461 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 10 July 1744. Jonathan **Bowden** of the township of Chelford cum Withington has complied with an order to maintain a bastard child of Martha **Davis** of Chelford cum Withington. [QJF 172/2/94]
- 1462 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 July 1744. Sir, this may satisfie you that William **Etchels** hath satisfied Macclesfield Forrest concerning Hanah **Brocklehurst**'s bastard child. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 [?] 1744. Hannah Brocklehurst was of Macclesfield Forest, singlewoman. William **Etchells** was of Lime Handley husbandman. James Etchells of Lime Handley husbandman and Hugh Etchells of Shrigley shoemaker were his sureties. [QJF 172/2/95&133]
- 1463 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 6 July 1744. Peter **Bunting** of Stockport labourer has fully satisfied the township of Stockport for a female bastard child which Elizabeth **Clarkson** fathered of him. The child is since dead. [QJF 172/2/96]
- 1464 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 9 July 1744. Peter **Worrall** of Daresbury has given security to the inhabitants of Northwich for a male bastard child lately born of the body of Sarah **Beswick** widow in Northwich. [QJF 172/2/97]
- 1465 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 July 1744. Joseph **Forster** of Kermingham labourer has given sufficient security to the parish of Woolstanton in the county of Stafford for a male bastard child lately born in the said parish on the body of Hannah **Lawton** singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 9 July 1744. Hannah Lawton was of Wolstanton. [QJF 172/2/98&148]
- 1466 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 5 June 1744. Mother: Mary **Royle** of Lymm singlewoman. Putative father: Richard **Widdows** late of Lymm husbandman. [QJF 172/2/103]
- 1467 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 20 March 1743/4. Mother: Sarah **Hooley** of Morley singlewoman. Putative father: John **Woodall** of Morley labourer. [QJF 172/2/107]
- 1468 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 28 November 1743. Mother: Mary **Massey** of Northwich singlewoman. Putative father: Joshua **Adams** of the city of Chester Gent. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 25 November 1743. [QJF 172/2/117&122]
- 1469 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 2 January 1743/4. Mother: Elizabeth **Barrow** of Newton singlewoman. Putative father: Ralph **Weaver** of Boughton labourer. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 January 1743/4. [QJF 172/2/119&123]
- 1470 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 June 1744. Mother: Catherine **Bradshaw** of Clottonhoofield. Putative father: Richard **Price** of Mickle Trafford son of John Price of Aldford labourer. [QJF 172/2/120]
- 1471 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 June 1744. Mother: Martha **Pearson** widow. Putative father: Samuel **Hall** of Mickletrafford miller. [QJF 172/2/121]
- 1472 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 May 1744. Mother: Alice **Williamson** of Cheadle Buckley singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Hall** of Cheadle Buckley alehouse keeper. Child already born. [QJF 172/2/126]

- 1473 **VAGRANCY**, July/August (1744). Account of expenses relating to Mary **Roberts** a vagrant delivered of a bastard child in the Lordship of Waverham [*detailed*] £2.18.9. [QJF 172/3/46]
- 1474 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 27 June 1743. Ann **Jones** a widdow from Llandyssil in the county of Montgomeryshire to Renbury in the county of Chester. Examined on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1744 at the Clerk of the peace office in the town of Montgomery. Confirmed with costs to be taxt. See also appeal. Costs were £4. [QJF 172/3/70&71]
- 1475 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 August 1744. John **Egerton** & Margaret his wife and six of their children from the township of Allostock to the township of Nether Peover. Reversed with 17<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 172/3/73]
- 1476 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 8 September 1744. Mother: Alice **Williamson** singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Hall** of Cheadle Buckley husbandman. Male child born 17 March last past at Cheadle Buckley. Reversed. [QJF 172/3/75]
- 1477 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 28 September 1744. John **Heyes** has given security for the maintenance of a bastard child lately born at Lym on the body of Beatrix **Southworth** singlewoman. [QJF 172/3/86]
- 1478 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 29 September 1744. Thomas **Bloore** has given sufficient security to the township of Haslington for a female bastard child born on the body of Martha **Greenacres** singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 16 July 1744. Putative father was Thomas **Blower** of Crewe yeoman. Martha Greenwood belonged to Haslington, singlewoman. Child lately delivered. [QJF 172/3/87&108]
- 1479 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 October 1744. James **Alcock** of Antrobus has given full satisfaction to the township of Antrobus touching a bastard child born of the body of Martha **Higson**. [QJF 172/3/88]
- 1480 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 October 1744. Thomas **Chatterton** has this day given sufficient security to indemnifye the inhabitants of the township of Bredbury from the maintenance of a female bastard child lately borne in the said township on the body of Susannah **Haleworth** [*“singlewoman” erased*]. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 24 July 1744. Mother was Susannah **Hallworth** of Bradbury. Thomas Chatterton was of Mosson in the county of Lancaster. [QJF 172/3/89&111]
- 1481 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 September 1744. Mother: Elizabeth **Barsley** of Ashton super Mersey singlewoman. Putative father: Richard **Robinson** otherwise **Barber** of Ashton super Mersey husbandman. William Robinson otherwise Barber of the same husbandman was his surety. [QJF 172/3/93]
- 1482 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 23 August 1744. Mother: Mary **Barlow** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Worral** of Cogshall yeoman. Male child lately born in Antrobus in the Lordship of Over Whitley. [QJF 172/3/95]
- 1483 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 July 1744. Mother: Elizabeth **Ashton** of Romily singlewoman. Putative father: John **Tomlinson** the younger of Romily. John Tomlinson the elder of Romily collier was a surety. [QJF 172/3/96]
- 1484 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 25 September 1744. Mother: Sarah **Egerton** widow. Putative father: John **Manly** of Wharton yeoman. [QJF 172/3/97]
- 1485 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 8 August 1744. Mother: Mary **Barnett** belonging to the township of Hough singlewoman. Putative father: Richard **Oakes** of Hough yeoman. [QJF 172/3/92??]
- 1486 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 28 July 1744. Mother: Mary **Acton** belonging to the township of Minshull Vernon singlewoman. Putative father: Ralph **Bostock** of Betchton yeoman. Child lately delivered. [QJF 172/3/100]
- 1487 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 October 1744. Mother: Mary **Barker** singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Lingham** of Cranage blacksmith. Randle Lingham of Cranage & John Lingham of Wincham husbandmen were his sureties. [QJF 172/4/5]
- 1488 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 20 September 1744. Isaac **Trotton** and Ann his wife from Assheley to Frankby. Rever'd as to the wife or peted [*pretended?*] wife confirmed as to the husband. [QJF 172/4/71]

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- 1489 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 November 1744. John **Skerrett** otherwise John **Atkinson** from the township of Haslington to the township of Elton. Confirmed specially. [QJF 172/4/72]
- 1490 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 November 1744. Mary **Rea** and Mary and Ann her children from the township of Bromborow to the township of Brimstage. Confirmed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 172/4/73]
- 1491 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 January 1744/5. Charles **Pennant** and Mary his wife from the township of Little Stanney to the township of Lea Newball. Reversed for want of form with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 172/4/74]
- 1492 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 4 January 1744/5. Mother: Ann **Hesford** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Gleave** the younger of Warburton yeoman. Female child born in the township of Warburton. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 172/4/75]
- 1493 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 January 1744/5. Res<sup>d</sup> Then from Randel **Lingham** one pounce fifteen shilings being in full satisfaction concerning his sons bastard child in Kinderton J. Sa. Rec<sup>d</sup> by me Peter **Weldlor** over seal of y<sup>e</sup> Pore Kinderton & 80. "Sarah daughter of Mary **Barker** of Kinderton was buried at Middlewich on the fourth of January one thousand seven hundred and forty four as appears by the Register of the s<sup>d</sup> parish. Rob<sup>t</sup> **Moreton** Vicar sign'd Jan: 15 1744". [QJF 172/4/79]
- 1494 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 January 1744/5. William **Swindles** of the township of Upton has given good & sufficient security to indemnify the inhabitants of the township of Ranow from a male bastard child lately born in the township of Ranow on the body of Sarah **Pickford** singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 10 October 1744. [QJF 172/4/81&157]
- 1495 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 December 1744. Mary wife of Ralph **Ford** Ralph & Mary her children were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the City of Edinburg. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 December 1744. Mary wife of Ralph Ford. On the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April last her husband Ralph Ford was pressed on a marine into his Majesty's service and further maketh oath that her s<sup>d</sup> husband Ralph Ford frequently told her he was born in the City of Edinburg in the kingdom of Scotland (but in what parish she knows not) and that he was bound an apprentice for seven years in Edinburg a<sup>s</sup> which he served to a currier there & hath gained no settlement since that she knows of. Mary X Ford. [QJF 172/4/98&99]
- 1496 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 30 October 1744. Mother: Anne **Clark** of Newton singlewoman. Putative father: John **Johnson** servant to Daniel **Lea** of Newton. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 3 November 1744. John Johnson was a labourer. John Johnson of ? & William Johnson of Wimbolds Trafford labourer were his sureties. [QJF 172/4/100&147]
- 1497 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 December 1744. Mary **Preston**. Her husband's name is William Preston who is now a soldier in Colonel Charles **Howards** Regiment of Foot now in Flanders and in Captain **Sticeards** Company and saith that she hath two children with her by her said husband named Edward & Susannah and saith that her said husband was born in the town of Haymouth in Scotland about six miles behind Berwick upon Tweed and saith that she hath heard her said husband say that he hath gained no settlement since his birth, and this examinant saith that she is poor and sick and unable to travel without assistance. Mary X Preston. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 December 1744. Mary Preston together with Edward and Susannah her children were apprehended in the township of Middlewich as vagabonds wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Haymouth. [QJF 172/4/105&106]
- 1498 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 November 1744. William **Dutton** aged about 50 years. His father's name was John Dutton whose last legal settlement is in the township of Tylston in the county of Chester and this examinant further saith that he this examinant was born in the said township of Tylston and hath not gained any legal settlement since as he believes and that he is now poor and weak and not able to travel without assistance. William X Dutton. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 November 1744. William Dutton aged about 50 years



- was apprehended in the township of Newton as a rogue and vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Tilston. [QJF 172/4/107&108]
- 1499 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 November 1744. William **Sharp** (a vagabond). To the best of his knowledge and belief he was born in Scotch Town in the parish of Ench in Aberdeenshire in North Britain, and that the place of his last legal settlement is in Scotch Town in the parish of Ench in Aberdeenshire in North Britain aforesaid. William X Sharp. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 November 1744. William Sharp was this day apprehended in the township of Thelwall as a vagabond, wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Scotch Town in the parish of Ench. [QJF 172/4/113&114]
- 1500 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 19 December 1744. Joan **Huggens** was lately apprehended in the township of Thelwall as a vagabond, wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Aston's Key in the county of Dublin. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 December 1744. Joan Huggins a vagabond. She is the wife of Cornelius Huggins of Aston's Key in the county of Dublin in the kingdom of Ireland, salemaker, and that the place of the last legal settlement of the said Cornelius Huggis this deponents said husband is at Aston's Key in the county of Dublin aforesaid which he obtained by serving an apprenticeship there to one Mr. **Fowler**. Joan Huggens [signed]. [QJF 172/4/115&116]
- 1501 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 October 1744. Mary **Nicholson** (a vagabond). She is now the wife of John Nicholson, now or late of the parish of broad S<sup>t</sup> Giles's within the Liberty of Westminster and in the county of Middlesex ship carpenter and that the s<sup>d</sup> John Nicholson her husband was (as she this deponent has heard him declare and say) born in the parish of broad S<sup>t</sup> Giles's aforesaid, and that he served an apprenticeship there as she has heard him likewise declare and say and verily believes the same to be true and that the place of his last legal settlement is in the parish of broad S<sup>t</sup> Giles's aforesaid. Mary X Nicholson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 October 1744. Mary Nicholson was this day apprehended in the township of Appleton as a vagabond, wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of broad S<sup>t</sup> Giles's. [QJF 172/4/117&118]
- 1502 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 October 1744. John **Courts** was apprehended in the township of Cheadle Mosley as a rogue and vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the town of Patrington in the East Riding of the county of York. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 October 1744. John Courts. He was born in the township of Hullum in the East Riding of the county of York and lived with his father there till he was about 10 years of age and then he was bound an apprentice by indenture for seven years to Thomas **Stutt** of the town of Patrington in the said East Riding of the county of York that he served his said master about two years and then over=run him & has not done any act since to gain him a settlement elsewhere and further he saith not. John X Courts. [QJF 172/4/120&121]
- 1503 **BASTARDY** dated 26 September 1744. Examination of James **Woodhall** overseer of the township of Faddiley. On the 28 July last William **Hale** of Faddiley yeoman came with Ann **Roberts**'s bastard child to his house near twelve o'clock at night and left the child there. See also document dated 9 January 1744/5 concerning William Hale's recognizance. See also **RECOGNIZANCE** dated 31 December 1744. [QJF 172/4/122, 123 & 136]
- 1504 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 9 October 1744. Mother: Ann **Walker** of Birtles. Putative father: John **Heawood** of Over Alderly. [QJF 172/4/125]
- 1505 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 November 1744. Mother: Ann **Wolley** of the township of Brouton singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Davenport** of the township of Blackden labourer. [QJF 172/4/130]
- 1506 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 October 1744. Mother: Mary **Dimelow** singlewoman. Putative father: Charles **Hebbert** the younger of Wharton grocer. Charles Hebbert of Newchurch the elder yeoman was a surety. [QJF 172/4/131]
- 1507 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 25 December 1744. Mother: Mary **Greenway**. Putative father: Charles **Pott** of Darnhall labourer. John Pott of Church Minshull labourer was a surety. [QJF 172/4/132]

- 1508 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 31 December 1744. Mother: Mary **Bancroft** of Stockport singlewoman. Putative father: John **Hooley** of Heaton Norris in the county of Lancaster weaver. [QJF 172/4/133]
- 1509 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 December 1744. Mother: Ellen **Adshead** of Etchells. Putative father: Thomas **Swann** of Etchells in the parish of Northenden husbandman. [QJF 172/4/139]
- 1510 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 10 January 1744/5. Hannah **Joynson** from the township of Nantwich to the township of Boughton. 1<sup>st</sup> June 1745 appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 173/1/1]
- 1511 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 January 1744. Samuel **Taylor** (together with John **Cartledge** a poor boy of about 9 years of age) was apprehended in the town of Stockport as a rogue and vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Talk of the Hill in the parish of Audley in the county of Stafford. [QJF 173/1/41]
- 1512 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 18 March 1744/5. Ann **Brown** and Chastina Brown children of Mary Brown left by Mary Brown in the township of Twemlow, from Twemlow to Aston by Sutton. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 173/1/69]
- 1513 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 16 January 1744/5. Elizabeth **Ryley** singlewoman from the township of Wincham to the township of Newton near Frodsyam. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 173/1/70]
- 1514 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 20 March 1744/5. Mother: Ann **Walker**. Putative father: John **Haywood** of the township of Over Alderly. Female child born in the township of Birtles. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 173/1/71]
- 1515 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 17 April 1745. Joseph **Cook** Mary his wife and William Mary John and Sarah their children from the township of Whelock to the township of Elton. Confirmed. [QJF 173/1/72]
- 1516 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 23 February 1744/5. Joseph **Burges** Christian his wife, Joseph and Samuel his children from Stockport to the township of Worth. Confirmed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 173/1/73]
- 1517 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 18 April 1745. John **Jones** Katherine his wife & Marg<sup>l</sup> Martha Deborah Eliz: & John their children from the township of Burwardsley to the township of Coddington. Confirmed as to all but Elizabeth the child & reversed as to her by consent. [QJF 173/1/74]
- 1518 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 7 February 1744/5. Sarah **Steens** singlewoman from the township of Guilden Sutton to the township of Mickletrafford. Reversed by consent without costs. [QJF 173/1/75]
- 1519 **APPRENTICESHIP** dated 22 April 1745. Notice of intent to vacate and set aside an indenture of apprenticeship binding Jane **Hardey** otherwise **Egerton** a bastard child daughter of John Hardey of Altrincham clockmaker and Mary Egerton now wife of the said John Hardey to Benjamin **Downs** of Baguley yeoman. Notice given by William **Barlow** surviving overseer of the poor of the township of Baguley. Proved 23 April 1745. [QJF 173/1/76]
- 1520 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 February 1744/5. Mary **Dimelow** singlewoman was lately delivered of a male bastard child in the township of Leighton which child is since dead and Charles **Hebbert** of Wharton has satisfied & discharged all costs charges and expenses concerning the said bastard child. [QJF 173/1/79]
- 1521 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 4 March 1744/5. Thomas **Swan** of Etchells in the parish of Northen husbandman being charged to be the father of a male bastard child born on the body of Ellen **Adshead** of the same place singlewoman on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January last past has given security to indemnify the township of Etchells from all costs. [QJF 173/1/80]
- 1522 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 18 March 1744/5. Nathan **Worthington** the younger of Rosthern yeoman has given sufficient security for a female bastard child lately born there of the body of Elizabeth **Gregory** singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 8 March 1744/5. Elizabeth Gregory was of Rosthern. Nathan Worthington the elder of Rosthern yeoman was the surety. [QJF 173/1/81&183]
- 1523 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 1 February 1744/5. Thomas **Davenport** of Crannage singleman has given a bond to the township of Nether Alderley to pay 8d weekly towards the

- relief maintenance and education of a bastard child of which Ann **Woolley** of Nether Alderley singlewoman is now pregnant for twelve years and the further sum of twenty shillings for her lying in & the further sum of £5 to bind the child as an apprentice at the end of twelve years. [QJF 173/1/82]
- 1524 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 April 1745. Joseph **Hall** of Heaton in the county of Stafford mason has given sufficient security to indemnify the township of Wincle from a male bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Margaret **Bullock** otherwise **Taylor**. [QJF 173/1/83]
- 1525 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 12 April 1745. We the Minister and Clark of the Parish Church of Swettenham do certifie that Hannah, the bastard child of Mary **Allcock** by Peter **Vawdery** the reputed father, was interr'd here this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1745. Wittness our Hands. J. **Gleave** Rect<sup>r</sup> & Edw: **Handford** Clark. See also **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated Kermincham 17 April 1745. I desire you will excuse Peter Vawderys apearance at the Sessions this busy time for he has payd for the womans lying inn, & the Bastard is dead as you may be sattisfide by this in Closed Certificate in which is your fee, signed Rr **Manwaring**. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 26 November 1744. Mary Allcock was of Mobberly singlewoman. Peter Vawdry was of Kirmincham, husbandman. [QJF 173/1/84,85&161]
- 1526 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 17 May 1745. Edward **Whittle** of Penlington in the county of Lancaster barber has given security to the township of Chorlton for the performance of an order of bastardy dated 29 April 1745 whereby he is judged to be the father of a female bastard child lately born in the township of Chorlton on the body of Frances **Stoakes** singlewoman. [QJF 173/1/86]
- 1527 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 30 January 1744/5. Mother: Eliz: **Sambitch** of Frodsham singlewoman. Putative father: Peter **Wilson** a fellow servant with her at Frodsham with John **Cook**. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 18 January 1744/5. [QJF 173/1/87&159]
- 1528 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 January 1744/5. John **Shakeshaft** late a soldier in the Honourable major general **Braggs** regiment of foot of Arabella his wife and John their child were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Barwick upon Tweed in the kingdom of Scotland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 January 1744/5. John Shakeshaft late a soldier in the Honourable Major Braggs regiment of foot. He was born in the garrison of the township of Barwick upon Tweed in Scotland and that he served as an apprentice to his uncle John Shakeshaft who was a cordwainer there pursuant to an indenture where he gained a settlement and that he this deponent hath not gained any other settlement since. John X Shakeshaft. [QJF 173/1/89&90]
- 1529 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 February 1744/5. James **Hampson** aged 23 years was lately apprehended in the township of Newhall as a rogue and vagabond, to be conveyed to Golborn in the parish of Winwick in the county of Lancaster. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 2 February 1744/5. James Hampson aged 23 years. He was born at Golborn in the parish of Winwick in the county of Lancaster and that his father John Hampson is now living at Golborn aforesaid and saith he hath not done any matter in any respect whatsoever to gain him a settlement elsewhere subsequent to his birth Says that about thirteen months ago he was married to Mary **Tilsley** of Ormeschurch in the said county of Lancaster widow by the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> **Wood** minister of the parish church of Bury in Lancashier aforesaid and that he was lately wandring and begging in the township of Newhall in the said county of Chester and was there taken up as a rogue and vagabond and committed to the House of Correction at Nantwich in the said county of Chester. James X Hampson. [QJF 173/1/92&93]
- 1530 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 7 March 1744/5. Jane **Murphey** aged 22 years or thereabouts. She was born in the town of Worboys in the county of Huntington and that three years ago the last Michaelmas she was hired for a year with James **Stokeley** of the parish of Worboys aforesaid yeoman which time she duly served and apprehends her settlement to be in the parish of Worboys aforesaid having done no matter subsequent thereto to gain her a settlement elsewhere as she know of; - She saith that her maiden name was Jane **Bentley** and that she was married to James Murphey labourer in the Fleet in London in the month of May

- last and that he was listed for a soldier at Wrexham in the county of Denbigh in the month of February last, and saith she can give no account of her said husbands settlem<sup>t</sup> But that she hath heard him say he was born in Ireland, further saith she hath a father and mother now living in Worboys aforesaid where she was going but being reduced and wanting subsistance and not able to gett there without assistance is the reason that she begd for relief in the town of Nantwich in the said county of Chester. Jane Murphy [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 7 March 1744/5. Jane Murphey aged about 22 years was apprehended in the township of Nantwich as a rogue and vagabond, to be conveyed to Worboys. [QJF 173/1/94&95]
- 1531 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 February 1744/5. Samuel **Vaughan** of Nantwich cordwainer touching the vagrancy and settlem<sup>t</sup> of Anne **Hussey** otherwise Ann Vaughan singlewoman. Thirty six years ago to the best of his remembrance she was born of the body of Anne Hussey late of the parish of St Pauls Shadwell in the county of Middlesex spinster and was x<sup>t</sup>ned & registred in the parish church of Shadwell aforesaid and that she hath not gained any subsequent settlem<sup>t</sup> since her birth as he knows of or believes and further saith that the said Anne Hussey otherwise Anne Vaughan being reduced and wanting subsistance lately applied for relief from the overseers of the poor and other inhabitants of Nantwich in the county of Chester aforesaid. Samuel X Vaughan. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 February 1744/5. Anne Hussey otherwise Vaughan singlewoman. She is now that age of 36 years or thereabouts and that she hath heard and believes that she was born of the body of Anne Hussey late of St Pauls Shadwell in the county of Middlesex spinster and saith that she has lived in the parish of St Pauls Shadwell aforesaid being the place of her birth ever since she was borne except some few months and saith she was Christned and Registered in the said parish church of St Pauls Shadwell and that she has not done any matter in any respect what soever to gain her a settlem<sup>t</sup> subsequent to her birth as she knows of or believes and saith that she being reduced and wanting subsistance obliged her to ask for relief from the overseers of the poor and other the inhabitants of Nantwich in the county of Chester aforesaid. Anne X Hussey otherwise Anne Vaughan. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 February 1744/5. Anne Hussey otherwise Anne Vaughan aged 36 years was apprehended in the township of Nantwich as a rogue and vagabond, to be conveyed to St. Pauls Shadwell. [QJF 173/1/96, 97&98]
- 1532 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 March 1744/5. Jane **Kerry** aged 31 years or thereabouts. She was born in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Owen's in the county of Dublin in Ireland And that her maiden name was Jane **Hall** and that she was married ab<sup>t</sup> ten years ago to William Kerry a soldier in Col<sup>l</sup> W<sup>m</sup> **Handysides** regm<sup>t</sup> of foot and in Capt<sup>n</sup> **Blakeney's** Company )and that she hath two children along with her (to wit) Thomas & James) at Christ Church in Trinity parish on the county of Waterford in Ireland and by the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> **Dubbin** vicar of the s<sup>d</sup> church, and saith that she hath heard her husband say that he was born in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Giles' in London and served his apprenticeship there with a sadler – And apprehends her settlem<sup>t</sup> to be in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Giles' aforesaid And that she was going to her s<sup>d</sup> husbands settlem<sup>t</sup> but being reduced and wanting subsistance and not able to gett there without assistance is the reson that she begd for relief for herself and her two children in the town of Nantwich in the said county of Chester. Jane X Kerry. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 March 1744/5. Jane Kerry (wife of William Kerry a soldier) with her two children were apprehended in the township of Nantwich as rogues and vagabonds, to be conveyed to the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Giles. [QJF 173/1/99&100]
- 1533 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 March 1744/5. Margaret **Bole** aged 47 years or thereabouts. She was born in the parish of Us-town? [*page torn*] in the county of Westmales in Ireland and saith that her maiden name was Margaret **Griffin** and that ab<sup>t</sup> thirteen years ago she was married to William Bole a soldier in Gen<sup>l</sup> **Ponsonby's** regim<sup>t</sup> and in Major **Blossicks** Company Hatlone? in the county of Westmales in Ireland by the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> **Jones** – Says that she hath three children along with her (to wit) John Elizabeth and Katharine And that Will<sup>m</sup> Bole her husband hath frequently told her that he was born in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Giles' in London and served his apprenticeship there to a linnen weaver And apprehends her settlem<sup>t</sup> to be in S<sup>t</sup> Giles' aforesaid And that she was going there but being reduced and wanting subsistance and not able to gett there without assistance is the reason that she beg'd for relief

- for the support of her self and her three children in the town of Nantwich in the said county of Chester. Margaret X Bole. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 March 1744/5. Margaret Bole (wife of William Bole a soldier) with her three children were apprehended in the township of Nantwich as rogues and vagabonds, to be conveyed to the parish or town of St Giles. [QJF 173/1/101&102]
- 1534 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 April 1745. Mary the wife of Ellis **Woolf** of the township of Lower Withington labourer. Betwixt twenty and thirty years since she was married at Settle in the county of York to William **Adamson** pedler & bagpiper that betwixt twelve and thirteen years since the s<sup>d</sup> William Adamson died at Stretford in the county of Lancaster where they lived together some years but never rented ten pounds a year or did any other act act that she know of to gain a settlement; and further saith that the s<sup>d</sup> William Adamson never declared to her where the place of his settlement was, and further saith that the place of birth of the vagrant William Adamson her son in the annexd pass mentioned was at the town of Stretford in the county of Lancaster. Mary X Woolf. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 April 1745. William Adamson was apprehended in the township of Lower Withington as a rogue and vagabond wandering and beging there, to be conveyed to the township of Stretford. [QJF 173/1/103&104]
- 1535 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 April 1745. Mary wife of Ellis **Woolf** of the township of Lower Withington labourer. Betwixt twenty and thirty years since she was married to William **Adamson** pedler & bagpiper that betwixt twelve and thirteen years since the s<sup>d</sup> William Adamson died at Stretford in the county of Lancaster where they lived together some years but never rented ten pounds a year or did any other act act that she know of to gain a settlement; and further saith that the s<sup>d</sup> William Adamson never declared to her where the place of his settlement was, and further saith that the place of birth of the vagrant Elizabeth Adamson her daughter in the annexed pass mentioned, was at the town of Brimington near Chesterfield in the county of Derby. Mary X Woolf. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 April 1745. Elizabeth Adamson daughter of Mary the wife of Ellis Woolf was apprehended in the township of Lower Withington as a rogue and vagabond wandring and beging there, to be conveyed to the township of Brimington. [QJF 173/1/105&106]
- 1536 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 January 1744/5. Mary **Milward** singlewoman aged 45 years. She was born at Burton upon Trent and that her father Bareck Milward now lives there And further saith that seven years and half ago or thereabouts she was hired for a year with Joshua **Lowe** of St. Andrew Holborne London innholder and continued in his service three years and a half and saith that she hath not gained any subsequent settlement elsewhere since she left the service of the said Joshua Lowe And that she was lately taken up in the township of Nether Knutsford in the said county of Chester as a lewd idle and disorderly person and adjudged to be a rogue and vagabond within the true intent and meaning of the late act made against rogues and vagabonds and other idle and disorderly persons. Mary X Milward. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 January 1744/5. Mary Milward singlewoman aged 45 years was lately apprehended in the township of Nether Knutsford as a rogue and vagabond and a lewd idle and disorderly person, to be conveyed by the master of the House of Correction at Nantwich to Woor in Salop, that being the first town through which she ought to pass on the way to St. Andrew Holborne. [QJF 173/1/107&108]
- 1537 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 14 January 1744/5. Mother: Elizabeth **Shingler** of Crowley within Over Whitley singlewoman. Putative father: John **Smele** late of Kingsley labourer but now of Liverpool baker. [QJF 173/1/109]
- 1538 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 25 January 1744/5. Mother: Mary **Perkin** late of Gawsworth singlewoman. Putative father: Robert **Sheppard** of Liverpool shoemaker. William Sheppard of Liverpool shoemaker was a surety. [QJF 173/1/110]
- 1539 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 February 1744/5. Robert **Lawrence** aged about 22 years. He was born at Youlgreave in the county of Derby but that his father was a certificate man there from Clay=lane in the parish of North Wingfield in the said county of Derby that being the place of his legal settlement: that when this examinant was about 7 years of age his father removed with him to Clay lane afforesaid; and when he was a proper age he was put out apprentice by his father and was bound by indenture for 7 years to Miles **Hallam**,

of Mansfield in the county of Nottingham weaver that the said Miles Hallam was a certificate man from Peak Forrest in the s<sup>d</sup> county of Darby, that he served his said master five years and a half at Mansfield afforesaid, and then removed with him to Stockport in the said county of Chester at which place his said master had also a certificate from Peak Forrest afforesaid that he served him the remainder of his time at Stockport afforesaid being one year and a half that his said master did no act to alter his settlement either at Mansfield or Stockport afforesaid: and that he this examinant hath not done any act to alter his settlement since the time of his birth. Robert Lawrence [signed]. [QJF 173/1/112]

1540 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 January 1744/5. Mary **Brooks**. She was born at Hurslet in the county of York and that about eight years agoe she married Thom **Clayton** of Milford in the said county of York clerk, who died about seven years since, and that about two years afterwards she married David Brooks her present husband (who is since gone for a marine and whether he is alive or dead cannot tell) at York Minster, that the said David Brooks and she cohabited in Leeds in the said county of York as lodgers in a room for a piece of a year, at two shilings a week rent, and then he went for a marine and she went along with him to London, where she staid two years in Saint Martins parish in a workhouse from whence she was sent to S<sup>t</sup> James's parish (by a pass or order from a justice of the peace of S<sup>t</sup> Martins parish) as the place of her husbands legall settlement, where he had told her he had served an apprenticeship the space of seven years to a stone cutter That the overseer of the poor of S<sup>t</sup> James's parish put her into an infirmary she being lame where she staid two years or thereabouts and then made her escape out and was apprehended there beging and sent to Stockport in the county of Chester by a pass under the hand and seal of William **Pickering** Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster and saith that when she was examined before the said Justice of the peace touching her husbands settlement she was not in her right senses that she believes she might swear that her last husband Brooks took a house in the parish of Stockport aforesaid and held the same two years and that he had not gained any settlement since but that the same was and is false and done on purpose to be brought to Stockport where when a child she was boarded with one Mary **Whawall**, and went to school but never got any settlement there and further saith that the said David Brooks never to her knowledge hearsay or belief was in Stockport afores<sup>d</sup> nor had any legall settlement there and that she never heard or knew where his last legall settlement was unless the same was in S<sup>t</sup> James's parish aforesaid. Mary X Brooks. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 January 1744/5. Mary Brooks was apprehended in the township of Stockport and was committed to the House of Correction at Middlewich, to be conveyed to the parish of St James's. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 October 1744. Mary **Brooks** aged about 34 years brought by a pass to the township of Stockport which pass calls her a rogue and vagabond & says she was apprehended by William **Groves** in the parish of St James within the Liberty of Westminster and dated 1 August 1744. [*almost identical to 173/1/113 with the addition of*] that her father was entitled to a fee simple estate in Schelmonthorpe & Wickersley & Peniston parish in Yorkshire afs<sup>d</sup> the estate at Schelmonthorp ab<sup>t</sup> worth twenty one pounds a year & that in Peniston ab<sup>t</sup> twenty six pounds a year That her s<sup>d</sup> father made no will & the same came to her & her five sisters as coheirs that she whilst widow sold her 6<sup>th</sup> part to Philip **Coats**, who married her sister Christiana & he was to give her seven years maintenance or seventy pounds in money but she had never any maintenance from nim nor above a guinea in money for her s<sup>d</sup> title. Mary X Brooks. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 October 1844. Mary Brooks to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich and kept there until the next Quarter Sessions. [QJF 173/1/113,114,117&118]

1541 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** [not dated]. James **Cook** of Newton in the county of Chester father of the within named Ann Cook. About three or for and twenty years ago as he remembers he was married to one Eleanor **Supple** in the kingdom of Ireland by whom this examinant had the abovenamed Ann Cook And that the said Ann was born in Kinsale in the kingdom of Ireland And this examinant saith that at the time he married the said Eleanor Supple he had a wife living in England and that his said first wife is now living in Newton aforesaid and that as he believes the said Ann hath not gained any other settlement elsewhere. James Cook [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 October 1844. Ann Cook was

- apprehended in the township of Dukenfield as a vagabond there wandering and begging, to be conveyed to Kinsale. [QJF 173/115&116]
- 1542 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 October 1744. Mary **Roberts** was apprehended in the township of Waverham as a vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the township of Gayton. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 October 1844. Mary Roberts singlewoman. About three years agoe she lived a servant with one M<sup>r</sup> Edward **Bithill** of the township of Gayton in this county one whole year and that she was hired for a year and lived with and served the said M<sup>r</sup> Bithill on whole year in the said township of Gayton and received two pound twelve shillings and six pence wages pursuant to the said hiring and this examinant saith that since she left the said township of Gayton she went to live at Liverpoole where she was got with child of a bastard and this examinant then left Liverpool and wandering about she came to the township of Waverham in this county and having no money or subsistance asked and begged for a nights lodging in Waverham at which time this examinant was apprehended and sometime after the same night she was delivered of the said bastard child in Waverham And this examinant further saith that she hath not gained any other legall settlement since her said service in Gayton as she believes. Mary X Roberts. [QJF 173/1/119&120]
- 1543 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 March 1745. Ales **Worrall** singlewoman was apprehended in the township of Bexton as a vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Ashton in this county. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 March 1745. Ales Worrall singlewoman. She was born in New Church in this county and that she was bound apprentice by the overseers of the poor of New Church unto one William **Fairclough** of the township of Ashton in this county farmer for the space of five years, and that she lived with and served the said William Fairclough the space of five years in Ashton aforesaid pursuant thereto, And this examinant saith that she hath gained no legall settlement since her said apprenticeship as she believes and that she is now sick and hath begged relief and cannot travel to the place of her settlement without assistance. Ales X Worrall. [QJF 173/1/121&122]
- 1544 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 10 May 1744. John **Lea**. He was born in the township of Middlewich in this county and saith that above twenty years agoe he was bound apprentice by indenture unto James Lea of Midlwich aforesaid bricklayer (this examinants brother) for the term of seven years and this examinant further saith that he lived with and served his said brother in Middlewich aforesaid about six years & a half and then his said brother removed to the parish of Mould in the county of Flint to a place called Leeswood in the said parish of Mould and there this examinants brother lived and this examinant lived with and served his said brother the remainder of the term of his said apprenticeship being about a quarter of a year or upwards in the said parish of Mould and this examinant saith he hath not gained any legall settlement elsewhere since as he believes And this examinant saith that he hath been married that his wife is dead and that he hath two children living by his said wife named Ann and Mary. John X Lea. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 May 1744. John Lea was apprehended in the township of Kinderton as a vagabond, to be conveyed to Mould. [QJF 173/1/123&124]
- 1545 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 January 1744/5. James **Hunter**. He was born in Glasgow in Scotland and hath been a soldier and is now discharged and that he is now sick and unable to travell and hath no subsistance and further saith that he hath gained no legall settlement since his birth. James Hunter [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 January 1744/5. James Hunter was apprehended in the township of Newton as a vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Glasgow. [QJF 173/1/125&126]
- 1546 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 22 February 1744/5. Sarah **Jackson**. About nine years agoe she was married to one Samuel Jackson at Sandbach in this county and further saith that she hath heard her said husband say that he is legally settled in the parish or township of Oldham in the county of Lancaster and that the said parish or township of Oldham is the place of his last legall settlement and this examinant saith that she is poor and weak and hath no subsistance to carry her to her said husbands last legall settlement. Sarah X Jackson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 22 February 1744/5. Sarah wife of Samuel Jackson was

- apprehended in the township of Sandbatch as a vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Oldham. [QJF 173/1/129&130]
- 1547 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 March 1744/5. Mary **Pate** wife of John Pate a soldier in his Majestys service and Mary their daughter were apprehended in the township of Boughton as rogues and vagabonds wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Thomas in the City of London. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 March 1744/5. Mary Pate wife of John Pate a soldier in Flanders. Her husband was born in the parish of Saint Thomas in the City of London and that Mary Pate a child who is with this examinant is her child by the said John Pate. Mary X Pate. [QJF 173/1/133]
- 1548 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 March 1744/5. James **Mathews** and Catherine his wife were apprehended in the township of Boughton as rogues and vagabonds wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint James Westminster. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 March 1744/5. James Mathews. About twenty two years agoe he was hired for a year and served a year pursuant to the said hiring with Archibald **Hutchinson** of the parish of Saint James in the city of Westminster Esquire and saith he hath not since done any act whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. James **Mattows** [signed]. [QJF 173/1/134]
- 1549 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 March 1744. Margaret **Kilpatrick** wife of Samuel Kilpatrick a soldier in his Majesties service was apprehended in the township of Boughton as a rogue and vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Giles in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 March 1744. Margaret Kilpatrick wife of Samuel Kilpatrick a soldier in Flanders. She is the wife of the said Samuel Kilpatrick and that he the said Samuel Kilpatrick her said husband was born in the parish of Saint Giles in the county of Middlesex and hath not since done any act whereby to gain a settlement in any other place to this examinants knowledge. Margaret X Kilpatrick. [QJF 173/1/135]
- 1550 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 March 1744/5. Thomas **Baldwin** was apprehended in the township of Boughton as a rogue and vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Philip in the town of Birmingham in the county of Warwick. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 March 1744/5. Thomas Baldwin rogue and vagabond. The place of his last legall settlement is in the parish of Saint Philip in the town of Birmingham in the county of Warwick where he was bound an apprentice and served four years with one Thomas **Barlow**. Thomas X Baldwin. [QJF 173/1/136&137]
- 1551 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 January 1744/5. Thomas **Bety** was apprehended in the township of Stockport as a rogue and vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Luke in the city of Dublin in the kingdom of Ireland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 January 1744/5 .He was born in the parish of Saint Kathrines in the city of Dublin in the kingdom of Ireland, and lived there till he was about fifteen years of age, and then he was bound an apprentice by indenture to James **Jackson** of the parish of Saint Lukes in the city of Dublin afforesaid tanner for seven years and served his said master the said term of seven years, and his s<sup>d</sup> masters settlement was then there and afterwards he this deponent rented a tenement of upwards of ten pounds, yearly rent in the said parish of Saint Luke's and resided upon it for several years, and that he has not done any act since to gain him a settlement elsewhere and further he saith not. Thomas Bety [signed]. [QJF 173/1/138&139]
- 1552 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 January 1744/5. Samuel **Taylor**. He was born in the hamlet of Tunstone in the parish of Woolstoneton in the county of Stafford and lived there till he was about fourteen years of age and then he was hired servant to John **Stonehewer** of the township of Astbury in the s<sup>d</sup> county of Chester for about eleven months that he served him that time, and afterwards he served him about three months longer and then left him, and then went home to his parents to the hamlet of Tunstone afforesaid, and lived there several years and then he was hired servant to Richard **Whitall** at Talk of the Hill in the parish of Audley in the county of Stafford for one year that he served him at Talk of the Hill in the parish of Audley affores<sup>d</sup> the said year and afterwards lived with the said Richard Whitall at Talk of the Hill in y<sup>e</sup> parish of Audley afforesaid about three years or upwards and



- then left him and that he has not done any act since to gain him a settlement elsewhere and further he saith not. Samuel X Taylor. [QJF 173/1/140]
- 1553 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 January 1744/5. Alice **Bradbury** was this day apprehended in Stockport as a vagrant, to be conveyed to the township of Mere. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 January 1744/5. Alice Bradbury. She was born in Altringham in the s<sup>d</sup> county her father & mother then living there by virtue of a certificate from Mere township in the said county and that the place of her last legal settlement is in the township of Mere afores<sup>d</sup> she having done no act since her birth to gain a settlem<sup>t</sup>. That for several years last past she has travelled up & down selling cabbage netts, & that yesterday she was begging in Stockport in the s<sup>d</sup> county & this day was taken up by Thomas **Ridgeway** as a vagrant. Alice X Bradbury. [QJF 173/1/142&143]
- 1554 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 January 1744/5. Ellen **Broome** was this day apprehended in Stockport as a vagrant, to be conveyed to Cromford in the parish of Wirksworth in the county of Derby. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 January 1744/5. Ellen Brown. Near nineteen years ago she was married to Abraham Broome of Cromford (in the parish of Wirksworth & within a mile of it in Derbyshire) who was born in Cromford afores<sup>d</sup> and lived there from his birth till the time of his death which was in Cromford afores<sup>d</sup> save any that he had been a soldier that ab<sup>t</sup> seven weeks since she came from Cromford afores<sup>d</sup> where her last legal settlement now is & that this day she was taken up by Thomas Ridgeway of Stockport in the said county of Chester as a vagrant she having begg'd charity there. Ellen X Broome. [QJF 173/1/144&145]
- 1555 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 13 March 1744/5. Michael **Traile**. He was born in the parish of Eaglesea in the county of Thirkwell in North Britain And that he never did any act since his birth to gain him a settlement elsewhere and further he saith not. Michael X Traile. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 13 March 1744/5. Michael Traile was apprehended in the township of Bradbury as a rogue and vagabond wandering and beging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Eaglesea in the county of Thirkwell in North Britain. [QJF 173/1/146&147]
- 1556 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 30 March 1745. Anne **Inee**. She was born at Giberalter in Spain and that her fathers settlement was then there as she verily believes and that she hath not done any act since to gain her a settlement elsewhere and further she saith not. Anne X Inee. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 30 March 1745. Anne Inee was apprehended in the township of Stockport as a rogue and vagabond wandering and beging there, to be conveyed to the House of Correction at Middlewich & kept there until the next sessions (whipping being omitted by reason of her being with child). [QJF 173/1/148&149]
- 1557 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 April 1745. Margaret **Ragg**. She was born in Haslebatch in the parish of Hope in the county of Darby that her fathers settlement was then there about eighteen years and then was hired servant to Robert **Goadard** of the town of Glossop in the s<sup>d</sup> county of Darby that she lived with him about six months and then left him and then she was hired servant to the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> John **Hadfield** of Mellor in the parish of Glossop afforesaid Clark for one year, that she served the said M<sup>r</sup> Hadfield a year except one week and then left him that the said M<sup>r</sup> Hadfield deducted as much out of her years wages as the deficiency of the said weeks service came to:- that then she this deponent was hired servant to M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin **Bancroft** of the township of Marple in the said county of Chester for one year that she served him a year except three weeks, and then left him that he paid her full wages without any deductions and that she hath not done any act since to gain her a settlement elsewhere as witness her hand this eighteenth day of April 1745. Margaret X Ragg. [QJF 173/1/150]
- 1558 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 February 1744/5. John **Blanton** was on the 27<sup>th</sup> instant apprehended in Stockport as a rogue or vagabond to witt begging there, to be conveyed to the hamlet of Chappell in le Frith in the county of Derby. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 February 1744/5. John Blanton a vagrant. He was born in the market town of Southwell in the county of Nottingham where he lived 'till about three or four years since during which s<sup>d</sup> last mentioned space he has spent his time in England & Wales begging peoples' charity That his father Richard Blanton who is now a soldier in the army was also born in Southwell afs<sup>d</sup> That his mother Mary Blanton now lives there And that he this

- deponent has done no act since his birth to gain a settlement And that the place of his last legal settlement is in Southwell afores<sup>d</sup> & not elsewhere. John X Blanton. [QJF 173/1/151&152]
- 1559 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 9 February 1744/5. Robert **Lawrence** was apprehended in Stockport as a rogue and vagabond wandering and being there, to be conveyed to the hamlet of Clay Lane in the parish of North Wingfield in the county of Derby. [QJF 173/1/153]
- 1560 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 March 1745. Mother: Mary **Thumstone** of Prestbury. Putative father: Josiah **Brown** of Prestbury miller. [QJF 173/1/157]
- 1561 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 February 1744/5. Mother: Hannah **Downes** of Aston by Budworth singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Barlow** of High Legh husbandman. [QJF 173/1/165]
- 1562 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 15 January 1744/5. Mother: Ann **Hesford** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Gleave** the younger of Warburton yeoman. John Gleave the elder of Warburton yeoman was his surety. Female child born 10 December last past in Warburton now chargeable to Warburton. An order was made 4 January 1744/5 ordering John Gleave to pay 12 pence weekly and Ann Hesford to pay six pence weekly towards the maintenance of the child. John Gleave has appealed against the order. [QJF 173/1/182]
- 1563 **BASTARDY** dated February to June 1744. Expenses of the lying in of Mary **Briggs** at the Gaol and for some time before [*very detailed – total £3 18s 7d*]. See also **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 May 1745. Mary Briggs now a prisoner in the Castle of Chester. Above seven years agoe she was marryed to George Briggs now a serjeant in General **Handysyd**'s regiment of foot and this examinant also deposeth and saith that her said husband has informed her that he was born at sea and that his father was a soldier but saith that she cannot tell where her said husband's or his father's last legall settlement now is saith that her said husband also informed her that his grandfather was born in the bishoprick of Durham but she cannot tell at what place – Saith that her said husband ever since he hath been capable and now is (if alive) in his Majesty's service. Mary X Briggs. [QJF 173/2/32&67]
- 1564 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 13 June 1745. Mother: Sarah **Egerton** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Manley** of the township of Wharton yeoman. Male child lately born at Wharton. Appeal lodged without notice. [QJF 173/2/49]
- 1565 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 17 June 1745. Mother: Ann **Hesford** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Hamnett** the younger of Warburton husband. Female child born at Warburton 10 December 1744. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 173/2/50]
- 1566 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 18 April 1745. Margaret **Ragg** singlewoman from the township of Marple to Haslebatch in the parish of Hope in the county of Darby. Reversed with £3:12:6. [QJF 173/2/51]
- 1567 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 July 1745. Thomas **Barlow** of High Leigh has given security to the township of Aston nigh Budworth for a bastard child born on the body of Hannah **Downes** of Aston. [QJF 173/2/59]
- 1568 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 July 1745. John **Heywood** who stands charged as the putative father of a female bastard child lately born in the township of Birtles on the body of Anne **Walker** singlewoman may be discharged from his recognizance. [QJF 173/2/60]
- 1569 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 31 May 1745. Mary **Priest** wife of George Priest a soldier in his Majesty's service and John Priest her child were apprehended in the township of Broughton as rogues and vagabonds wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Reading in the county of Berks. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 31 May 1745. Mary Priest wife of George Priest a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her said husband informed her that he was born in the parish of Reading in Berkshire and that he served an apprenticeship there to a shoemaker and saith that her said husband hath not done any other act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Mary X Priest. [QJF 173/2/62]
- 1570 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 17 June 1745. Hannah **Bertles** wife of Hugh Bertles a soldier in Collonel **Baterean**'s regiment and her child were apprehended in the township of Boughton as rogues and vagabonds wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the township of Sydlington. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 17 June 1745. Hannah Bertles wife of

- Hugh Bertles a soldier in Collonel Baterean's regiment. About a year and quarter agoe she was present at Knutsford in the county of Chester when her said husband Hugh Bertles proved his settlement (before Ralph **Leycester** esquire and others of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for the said county) to be in the township of Sydington in the said county of Chester. [QJF 173/2/63]
- 1571 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 June 1745. Elizabeth wife of John **Scote** belonging to his Majesty's train of artillery and John and Catharine her children were apprehended in the township of Boughton as rogues and vagabonds wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Bow in the city of London. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 June 1745. Elizabeth wife of John Scote belonging to his Majesty's train of artillery. Her said husband informed her that he served an apprenticeship to a taylor in the parish of Bow in the city of London and that his last legal settlement was in the said parish of Bow in the city of London. Elizabeth X Scote. [QJF 173/2/64]
- 1572 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 June 1745. Mary **Donalley** wife of Philip Donalley schoolmaster and Philip Patrick, Arthur and Sarah her children apprehended in the township of Boughton as rogues and vagabonds wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint George in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 June 1745. Mary Donalley wife of Philip Donalley schoolmaster. Her said husband now lives at the sign of the Golden Ball in Eagle Street in the parish of Saint George in the county of Middlesex and this examinant says that she verily believes her husbands settlement is in the said parish of Saint George in the said county of Middlesex and that Philip Patrick, Arthur and Sarah children now with her are her children. Mary **Donlly** [signed]. [QJF 173/2/65]
- 1573 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 June 1745. Susan **Smith** wife of Lawrence Smith a soldier in General **Hamilton**'s regiment and Richard Smith her child were apprehended in the township of Boughton as rogues and vagabonds wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Mary in the city of London. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 June 1745. Susan Smith wife of Lawrence Smith a soldier in General Hamilton's regiment. Her said husband informed her that he was born in the parish of Saint Mary in the city of London and saith that she verily believes her said husband's last legall settlement is in the said parish of Saint Mary in the said city of London. Susan X Smith. [QJF 173/2/66]
- 1574 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 5 June 1745. Elizabeth **Harrison** singlewoman. About a month since she was delivered of a female bastard child in the township of Wharton in this county in the house of one Grace **Hatherton** in Wharton aforesaid – and some few daies afterwards she went to Little Budworth where her settlement is and was kept by the overseer of the poor of Little Budworth for the space of a week and the overseer told her that her said child did not belong to Little Budworth whereupon this examinant took her said child and went to Thomas Harrison her uncle in Nether Peover in this county but her said uncle would not receive her and that this examin<sup>t</sup> then wandered about the country and when she came to a house called Drakelow in the township of Rudheath Lordship which was on Monday seven night last at night and in a cowhouse near to the said house she left her said child wrapped up in cloths and then she left her said child and wandered about the country until she was tooke which was on Monday last – And this examinant saith that one John **Rowley** of the township of Newchurch or Over labourer is the true and only father of the said bastard child. Elizabeth X Harrison. [QJF 173/2/68]
- 1575 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 June 1745. Frances wife of Stephen **Stow** a soldier in Major General **Irwin**'s regiment and William her son were apprehended in the township of Boughton as rogues and vagabonds wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Masson in the county of Wilts. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 June 1745. Frances wife of Stephen Stow a soldier in Major General Irwin's regiment. Her said husband informed her that his last legall settlement is in the parish of Masson in the county of Wilts he having been hired for a year and done a years service in the said parish. Frances X Stow. [QJF 173/2/69]
- 1576 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 May 1745. Hannah the wife of W<sup>m</sup> **Ouldfield** (a soldier in the Honble Henry **Beamlerks**(?) regiment Eliz: Ja<sup>s</sup> & Mary her children were apprehended in the

- township of Boughton wandring and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Braston Stoops in the county of Derby. [QJF 173/2/70]
- 1577 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 May 1745. William **Lawrence** shoemaker was apprehended in the township of Boughton as a rogue and vagabond wandering and beging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Kelso in the county of Roxborough in that part of Great Brittain called Scotland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 May 1745. William Lawrence shoemaker. About nine years agoe he was bound an apprentice to one Henry **Hardy** of the parish of Kelso in the county of Roxborough in that part of Great Brittain called Scotland shoemaker for the term of five years Saith he accordingly served the said Henry Hardy during the said term in the said parish of Kelso and saith he hath not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. William **Laurence** [signed]. [QJF 173/2/71]
- 1578 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 June 1745. William **Jones** and Jane his wife were apprehended in the township of Midlewich as rogues and vagabonds wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Llandaff in the county of Glamorgan in Wales. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 June 1745. William Jones. He was born in the parish of Landaff in the county of Glamorgan in the south part of Wales that his fathers name was Lewis Jones and was settled in Landaff aforesaid and that this examinant about four years agoe married one Jane **Smith** at Boughton near Chester by one M<sup>f</sup> **Perry** and this examinant saith that he hath gained no legall settlement since his birth as he believes. William X Jones. [QJF 173/2/72&73]
- 1579 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 April 1745. Anne **Cook** was apprehended in the said township of Duckenfeild as a vagabond there wandering and begging, to be conveyed with John her son an infant now between five or six months old, to Kinsale in the county of Ireland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 April 1745. James Cook of Newton in the county of Chester father of the within named Anne Cook and also the said Anne Cook. About three or four and twenty years agoe as he remembers he was married to one Eleanor **Supple** in the kingdom of Ireland by whom this examinant had the above named Anne Cook and that the said Anne was born in Kinsale in the kingdom of Ireland And this examinant saith that at the time he married the said Eleanor Supple he had a wife living in England and that his said first wife is now living in Newton af<sup>d</sup>. And that as he believes the s<sup>d</sup> Anne hath not gained any other settlement and further saith that the s<sup>d</sup> Anne Cook on the ninth day of November last as he believes was at the township of Newton af<sup>d</sup> delivered of a male bastard child named John and the said Anne Cook on her oath saith that she now is a single woman and was at Newton aforesaid on the said ninth day of November last delivered of a male bastard child named John and hath not to her knowledge done any act to gain herself a settlement. John Cook [signed] Ann Cook [signed]. [QJF 173/2/75&76]
- 1580 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 June 1745. John **Collows** and Barney Collows. They were both born in the parish of Claughor in the kingdom of Ireland and that the place of their last legall settlement is at the parish of Claghor afores<sup>d</sup> And they further say that about a week ago, they came from Ireland in a sloop commanded by Captain **Wright** and landed at Liverpool in the county of Lancaster. Torgloth **M'Quere**. He was born in the parish of Charmon in the kingdom of Ireland abovesaid and that the place of his last legall settlement is at the parish of Charmon aforesaid. And further sayeth y<sup>t</sup> he came from Ireland in the same sloop as abovementioned and landed at Liverpool in the county of Lancaster afores<sup>d</sup> and further sayeth not. Torgloth X **Mquere**. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 June 1745. John Collows, Barney Collows and Tortloth M'Quere were apprehended in the township of Alderley as rogues and vagabonds wandering there, to be conveyed to Claughor and Charmon respectively. [QJF 173/2/77]
- 1581 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 4 July 1745. Bridget the wife of John **Hagorty** was apprehended wandering & strouling in the township of Bollinfee, to be conveyed to Conny Gate in the city of Eddenburrough in Scotland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 4 July 1745. Bridget Hagorty. She has now a husband whose name is John Hagorty and that he told her y<sup>t</sup> he was born in the county of Down in the kingdom of Ireland but this examinant does not know y<sup>e</sup> parish nor township where her said husband was born in y<sup>e</sup> said county of Down

- neither can she discover the place of his birth nor the place of his legall settlement And further sayeth that she was born in the parish of Conny Gate in the city of Edenburrrough in Scotland. And that she has done no act nor deed since the time of her birth to gain herself a settlement as she knows of besides marrying w<sup>th</sup> the said John Hagorty. Bridget X Hagorty. [QJF 173/2/78]
- 1582 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 8 July 1745. Simmeon **Smith** was apprehended wandering & strouling in the burrough of Macclesfield, to be conveyed to the parish or township of Wadsworth in the vicerage of Halifax in the county of York. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 July 1745. Simmeon Smith vagrant. The place of his legall settlement is at the parish or township of Wadsworth in the vicerage of Halifax in the county of York; and that he gain'd his settlem<sup>t</sup> there by being a hired servant in the said parish or township w<sup>th</sup> Edmund **Shackleton** for one whole year and received wages for the said years service; and further sayeth not. Simmeon X Smith. [QJF 173/2/79]
- 1583 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 21 June 1745. John **Bradin** Mary his wife & James their son was this day apprehended as vagrants, wandering and strouling in the township of Hurdsfield, to be conveyed to Carimagross in the county of Monhogone in the kingdom of Ireland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 June 1745. John Bradin. He has lived as an inhabitant in the parish of Carimagross in the county of Monhogone in the kingdom of Ireland for twenty five years, and that his settlem<sup>t</sup> is in the parish of Carrimagross afores<sup>d</sup>. and y<sup>t</sup> he has a wife and one son living and now in company w<sup>th</sup> him named Mary and James who on Sunday last sailed from Drogerday in Ireland or Saturday last, in a sloop belonging to Cap<sup>tn</sup> **Jones**, who landed at Liverpool on Tuesday following. John X Bradin. [QJF 173/2/80]
- 1584 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 June 1745. Roger **Cooke** was apprehended in the burrough of Macclesfield as a vagabond, wandering & begging there, to be conveyed to the township of Downham in the county of Lancaster. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 June 1745. Roger Cooke. He was born in the township of Downham in the county of Lancaster And has done no act or deed to gain himself a settlem<sup>t</sup> since the time of his birth as he know of and further sayeth not. Roger X Cooke. [QJF 173/2/81]
- 1585 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 4 July 1745. Mary the wife of Allexander **Mackowne** was apprehended in the township of Bollinfee as a vagabond, wandering & begging there, to be conveyed to the stewartry of Gallyway in the parish of Girthon [later written Girton] in Scotland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 4 July 1745. Mary Mackowne. She has a husband whose name is Allexander Mackowne, and he was born in the stewartry of Gallyway in the parish of Girthon in Scotland and that the place of her husbands last legall settlement is at the stewartry of Gallyway in the parish of Girtham in Scotland as aforesaid. And further sayeth not. Mary X Mackowne. [QJF 173/2/82]
- 1586 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 21 June 1745. Hugh **Colaghan**, Agness his wife and Michael their son (an infant) were this day apprehended wandering & strouling in the township of Hurdsfield, to be conveyed to Drogerday in the county of Meath in the kingdom of Ireland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 June 1745. Hugh Colaghan. He has a wife in company w<sup>th</sup> him named Agnes & one son named Michael and that his settlem<sup>t</sup> is in Drogerday in the kingdom of Ireland. And y<sup>t</sup> they came from thence on Sunday last in a sloop commanded by Captain **Jones**, who landed them at Liverpool on the Tuesday following. Hugh X Colaghan. [QJF 173/2/83]
- 1587 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 May 1745. Mary **Foard** & Ralph & Mary her two children were apprehended in the township of y<sup>c</sup> burrough of Macclesfield as vagabonds wandering & begging there, to be conveyed to Warrington in the county of Lancaster. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 May 1745. Mary Foard. She was born at Ashton in y<sup>c</sup> county of lancaster, and is now about the age of twenty seven years, And about four years since she was lawfully married to Ralf Foard of Warrington in the said county of Lancaster, And y<sup>t</sup> her husbands last legal settlem<sup>t</sup> was at Warrington aforesaid And further sayeth not. Mary X Foard. [QJF 173/2/84&85]
- 1588 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 21 June 1745. Thomas **Norris** was this day apprehended wandering & strouling in the township of Knutsford, to be conveyed to the parish of Monalty in the kingdom of Ireland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 21 June 1745. Thomas

- Norris. His settlement is in the parish of Monalty in the county of Meath in the kingdom of Ireland & that he saild from Drogerday on Sunday last in a sloop belonging to Cap<sup>t</sup> **Jones** who landed at Liverpool on Tuesday following. Tho<sup>s</sup> X Norris. [QJF 173/2/86]
- 1589 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 June 1745. Elizabeth **Hollinshead** widow aged 60 years and upwards was apprehended in the township of Nantwich in the county of Chester as a rogue and vagabond, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Andrew in the city of Dublin in Ireland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 June 1745. Elizabeth Hollinshead widow aged 60 years and upwards. Her maiden name was Elizabeth **Pickering** And that she was born in the town of Nantwich in the said county of Chester And about forty years ago she was married in Trinity Church in the city of Chester to Thomas Hollingsworth who was then a soldier in the Honble the Lord **Montjoy**'s regiment of foot – And saith that her said husband departed this life about fourteen years ago And that his last legal settlement was in the parish of Saint Andrew's in the city of Dublin in Ireland which he gained by serving an apprenticeship there to the trade of potter And saith she hath not done any matter whatsoever to gain her any subsequent settlement elsewhere since his death And further saith that she hath three children now living in the said parish of Saint Andrew's And was endeavouring to go to them but being reduced & wanting subsistance was obliged to ask for relief of some of the inhabitants of Nantwich aforesaid. Elizabeth "Elizab" Hollingsworth. [QJF 173/2/87&88]
- 1590 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 May 1744 [*sic*]. Richard **Hughs** aged 37 years or thereabouts a rogue and vagabond. He was born at Eglowin in the county of Denbigh and saith that about eight years agoe he was hired for a year with Inewud **Humphreys** of Flangamoth in the county of Canarvan graizer which time he duly served, and saith that he never gained any other subsequent settlem<sup>t</sup> since his birth as knows or believes. Richard Hughs [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 May 1744. Richard Hughs aged 37 years Elizabeth his wife and Robert their son were apprehended in the township of Nantwich as rogues and vagabonds, to be conveyed to Flangameth in the county of Canarvan. [QJF 173/2/89&90]
- 1591 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 May 1744. James **Coffee** aged 34 years or thereabouts a rogue and vagabond. He was lately wandring and begging in Nantwich in the said county; and saith that he was borne at Carlow in the county of Carlow And that he never gained any settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere since his birth. James X Coffee. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 May 1744. James Coffee aged 34 years Katherine his wife and William and Mary their children were apprehended in the township of Nantwich as rogues and vagabonds, to be conveyed to Carlow. [QJF 173/2/91&92]
- 1592 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 6 June 1745. Mother: Mary **Lee** alias **Leigh** of the township of Sale. Putative father: Joseph **Goodier** now or late of Ashton super Mersey butcher. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 26 June 1745. Mary Lee alias Leigh was a singlewoman. John Goodier of Ashton super Mersey husbandman was a surety. [QJF 173/2/93&101]
- 1593 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 May 1745. Hannah the wife of Will<sup>m</sup> **Ouldfield**. Her husband Will<sup>m</sup> **Oulton** [*sic*] is now a soldier in the Honble Henry **Beauclerks** regiment of foot now in Flanders And that her said husband hath frequently told this deponent that he was born in the parish of Braston Stoops in the county of Darby, and that his settlement was in the s<sup>d</sup> parish of Braston Stoops. Hannah X Ouldfield. [QJF 173/2/94]
- 1594 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 2 July 1745. Ellin **Russell** a vagabond. She is the wife of Thomas Russell a bricklayer, and that the sae Tho<sup>s</sup> Russell her husband was (as she believes) born in the town of Maidstone in the county of Kent and that he served an apprenticeship there to one Thomas **Robinson** a bricklayer, and that his settlement is in Maidstone afores<sup>d</sup>. Ellin X Russell. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 July 1745. Ellin Russell (wife of Thomas Russell a bricklayer) a vagabond was this day apprehended in the township of Thelwall in the county of Chester, wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Maidstone. [QJF 173/2/96&97]
- 1595 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 2 July 1745. Margaret **Johnson** a vagabond. She is the widow of John Johnson deceased whose place of birth and last legal settlement was and is in the Cow Gate in the city of Edinborough in Scotland. Margaret X Johnson. **VAGRANCY**

- PASS** dated 2 July 1745. Margaret Johnson (widow of John Johnson deceased) was lately apprehended in the township of Latchford in the county of Chester as a vagabond, wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Cow Gate in the city of Edinborough. [QJF 173/2/98&99]
- 1596 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 13 June 1745. Mother: Jane **Needham** singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Doncastle** of Barthomley labourer. [QJF 173/2/103]
- 1597 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 May 1745. Mother: Ellen **Lawton** of Stapley widow. Putative father: Robert **Lees** of Tintwistle. Jonathan Lees of Tintwistle was a surety. [QJF 173/2/104]
- 1598 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 April 1745. Mother: Anne **Sanders** singlewoman. Putative father: John **Williams** of the township of Ness in the parish of Great Neston labourer. [QJF 173/2/105]
- 1599 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 26 April 1745. Mother: Sarah **Gee** of Dukinfield. Putative father: John **Sydebotham** of Dukinfield carpenter. George Sydebotham of Duckinfield carpenter was a surety. [QJF 173/2/109]
- 1600 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 April 1745. Mother: Ellin **Wareing** of Neston singlewoman. Putative father: Joseph **Johnson** son of Thomas Johnson of Thornton Hough yeoman. "The woman above named was delivered of a dead [*child*]. The man will appear at the adjournment". [QJF 173/2/111]
- 1601 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 October 1745. These are to certify that we have agreed with Peter **Wilson** concerning the bringing up & maintenance of a male bastard child lately born in our said township of Frodsham on the body of Elizabeth **Sandbach** w<sup>ch</sup> child she fathered on him....." [QJF 173/3/38]
- 1602 **REMOVAL ORDER** Appeal dated 8 October 1745. Anne **Browne** & Castine? Browne children of Mary Browne. Robert **Jones** of Aston juxta Sutton yeoman, one of the overseers of the township of Aston has been unable to find Mary Browne als **Johnson**, a material witness in this case. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 8 October 1745. James **Brown** the elder of Aston by Sutton. That he lived in Aston by Sutton afores<sup>d</sup> between 40 & 50 years ago but does not know nor ever heard that he had any settlem<sup>t</sup> in Aston save by birth and that near 40 years since removed to Bickerton where he continued 3 or 4 years and then by direction of the inhabitants of Bickerton he apply'd to the officers of Aston from whom he had a certificate allowed by two Justices of Peace of whom the Honble Langham **Booth** Esq<sup>r</sup> was one which certificate he delivered to John **Stevenson** of Bickerton who kept it several years, Saith he borrowed it several times to travel with and the last time he delivered it to M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> **Parsonage** of Bickerton ab<sup>d</sup> Saith that James Brown the younger is his son who lived fore some time at Gallowtree Bank in Bickerton & never was an apprentice or serv<sup>t</sup> or did any other act to gain himself a settlem<sup>t</sup> as he believes – Saith that one Mary daughter of James **Archer** who had been with him about half a year travelling about as he believes came with his s<sup>d</sup> son to the house where he lived at Gallowtree Bank and stay'd a few days but whether she was his wife or not he cannot tell Saith that afterwards she went away with one Sam<sup>l</sup> Johnson with whom he has heard and believes she lived as his wife for many years & untill his death & that they had many children and has heard and believes the said children were called Johnsons – Says his said son James Brown was greatly broken and in such a degree that he apprehends he was not capable of getting children. Says that upw<sup>ds</sup> of 12 years ago his s<sup>d</sup> son James as he has heard and believes was married to one Marias **Rogers** with whom he always since lived And they cohabited as man and wife. James X Browne. Agreed to be read as evidence at the next sessions by consent of all parties. [QJF 173/3/54&55]
- 1603 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 18 September 1745. William **Lowe** Margaret his wife and Elizabeth their daughter from the township of Cranage to the township of Great Warford. Notice of appeal prov'd by Peter **Blackshaw** overseer of Warford & no support of the order & therefore reversed. [QJF 173/3/56]
- 1604 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 28 September 1745. Mary **Burges** alias **Waddington** from the township of Great Neston to the township of Willaston. Continued without notice. [QJF 173/3/57]

- 1605 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 3 September 1745. Mary **Beuman** & Peter her son from the township of Stockport to the township of Burnage in the county of Lancaster. James **Lucas** overseer of the poor of Stockport proves notice of appeal from the overseers of Burnage & no support of the order therefore 20<sup>s</sup> costs allow<sup>d</sup> the inhabitants of Stockport. [QJF 173/3/58]
- 1606 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 August 1745. Anne **Watson** the wife of William Watson a soldier in his Majestys service. Her husband was born in Wedgebury in the parish of Wedgebury in the county of Stafford and served seven years an apprentice to a bucklemaker in the said town of Wedgebury and has not gained any settlement elsewhere at any time since and that Benjamin an infant now with her is her own son. Anne X Watson. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 August 1745. Anne the wife of William Watson a soldier and Benjamin her son was apprehended in the township of Neston as rogues and vagabonds wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Wedgebury. Reversed. [QJF 173/3/59]
- 1607 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 8 October 1745. John **Sydebothom** of Dukinfield carpenter has this day given sufficient security by bond to indemnify Dukinfield from a male bastard child by him begotten on Sarah **Gee** of Dukinfield. [QJF 173/3/63]
- 1608 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 October 1745. Thomas **Gosling** of Norbury sadler has given to the township of Poynton sufficient security for the maintenance of a male bastard child filiated on him by Mary **Wyld** late of Marple, but now residing in, and belonging to Poynton. [QJF 173/3/64]
- 1609 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 19 July 1745. Elizabeth **Hanckers** otherwise Elizabeth **Maddock** aged 31 years or threabouts was apprehended in the township of Chorlton as a rogue and vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Dunham on the Hill. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 July 1745. Elizabeth Hanckers otherwise Elizabeth Maddock aged 31 years or thereabouts. She was born in the township of Huntington in the county of Chester And that twelve years ago or thereabouts to the best of her remembrance she was hired for a year with William **Egerton** of Dunham on the Hill in the said county yeoman which time she duly served and rec<sup>'</sup>ed a years wages for such service and afterwards lived three years as a servant in Dunham on the Hill aforesaid And saith she hath not done any matter subsequent to her hiring in Dunham on the Hill aforesaid to gain her a settlem<sup>t</sup> elsewhere, as she knows of, or believes And saith that about eight years ago she was married to Samuel Maddock late of Dunham on the Hill afores<sup>d</sup> carpenter (deceased) at Boughton by M<sup>r</sup> **Bury**, and that about three or four weeks, after she was so married, she was asked in the church at Thornton in the said county to the said Sam<sup>l</sup> Maddock, and then married a second time in the church at Thornton afores<sup>d</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Maddock, who departed this life ab<sup>t</sup> six years ago And saith that the said Sam<sup>l</sup> Maddock served his apprenticeship with John **Smith** of Dunham on the Hill afores<sup>d</sup> carpenter And that he did not gain any settlem<sup>t</sup> subsequent to his said apprenticeship as she know of, And saith that seven weeks ago or thereab<sup>ts</sup> she was apprehended in the township of Chorlton in the said county and committed to the House of Correction at Nantwich as a vagabond, she having asked and received relief from some of the inhabitants And also refusing to give an account of her settlem<sup>t</sup> by reason whereof she was adjudged to be a rogue and vagabond within the true intent and meaning of the late statute made for apprehending and comitting rogues vagabonds and other idle and disorderly persons. Elizabeth X Hanckers otherwise Elizabeth Maddock. [QJF 173/3/73&74]
- 1610 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 August 1745. Margaret **Royley** wife of Thomas Royley a sailor in his Majestys service and William Royley her child were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Christ Church in Spittlefields in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 August 1745. Margaret Royley wife of Thoms Royley now a sailor in his Majestys service. Her said husband Thomas Royley served an apprenticeship to one John **Dickenson** a weaver in Spittlefields in the parish of Christ Church in the county of Middlesex and has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place. Margaret X Royley. [QJF 173/3/75&76]
- 1611 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 July 1745. James **Graham** and Anne Graham son and daughter of James Graham, deceased late a sergeant in the Honourable Collonel James **Cholmondeleys** regiment were apprehended in the township of Boughton in the county of



- Chester as rogues and vagabonds wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the old Church parish in the town of Birmingham in the county of Warwick. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 July 1745. Ann Graham widow of James Graham late a sergeant in the Honourable Colonel James Cholmondeleys regiment. She was married to her said husband in the county of Cork in the kingdom of Ireland and that she was born in Ireland Saith she cannot tell where her said husband was born or where was the place of his last legal settlement saith that two of her children James and Ann Graham were born in the old Church parish in the town of Birmingham in the county of Warwick. Ann X Graham. [QJF 173/3/77]
- 1612 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 August 1745. Mary **Kenneda** wife of James Kenneda a sailor in his Majestys service was apprehended in the township of Boughton as a rogue and vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of St. Michael le Pole in the city of London. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 August 1745. Mary Kenneda wife of James Kenneda a sailor in his Majestys service. Her said husband informed her that he was born in the parish of St. Michael le Pole in the city of London and that he had never done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Mary X Kenneda. [QJF 173/3/78]
- 1613 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 20 August 1745. Margaret **Machell** widow of Edward Machell late a soldier in his Majestys service and Anne, Mary, Edward Hannah and Margaret Machell her children were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Berwick upon Tweed. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 20 August 1745. Margaret Machell widow of Edward Machell late a soldier in his Majestys service in Generall **Husk's** regiment. She is the widow of the said Edward Machell deceased and that her said late husband was born in the parish of Berwick upon Tweed and did not do any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever and that Anne, mary, Edward, Hannah and Margaret Machell are her children by the said Edward Machell deceased. Margrat **Machel** [signed]. [QJF 173/3/80&81]
- 1614 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 July 1745. Anne **Hughes** wife of Rowland Hughes a soldier in his Majestyes service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Mary in the city of London. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 July 1745. Anne Hughes wife of Rowland Hughes a soldier in Brigadier **Ponsonby's** regiment. Her husband Rowland Hughes informed her that he served an apprenticeship to a shoemaker in the parish of Saint Mary in the city of London and that the said parish of Saint Mary was the place of his last legal settlement. Anne X Hughes. [QJF 173/3/82&83]
- 1615 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 1 August 1745. Anne **Charleton** singlewoman was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Christ Church in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 1 August 1745. Anne Charleton singlewoman. She was born in Spittlefields in the parish of Christ Church in the county of Middlesex saith her father William Charleton is a taylor and now lives in the same parish and saith she hath not done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Anne X Charleton. [QJF 173/3/84&85]
- 1616 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 July 1745. Mary **Fishwick** wife of William Fishwick a soldier in his Majestys service and Ellen her daughter were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of St. James in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 July 1745. Mary Fishwick wife of William Fishwick serjeant in Colonel **Lance's** regiment. Her said husband William Fishwick informed her that he was born in the parish of St James in the county of Middlesex and that he was bound an apprentice in the same parish to a bucklemaker for the term of seven years which he accordingly served and saith that her said husband informed her that the said parish of St James was the place of his settlement. Mary X Fishwick. [QJF 173/3/86&87]
- 1617 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 September 1745. John **Jones** a vagrant. He is now about 40 years old & born in the market town of Coothill in Kill parish in Ireland & in the county of Cavan staid in that market town till ab<sup>t</sup> 20 years old in which time he was taught the business of a carpenter by his uncle James Jones but was not bound apprentice to him Then came to England where he has been near 20 years & been a journeyman carpenter but

- gott no settlement there Was at Malton in Yorkshire afflicted with a distemper & went to a bath in Somersetshire And since has begg'd & this day was apprehended begging in Stockport in the s<sup>d</sup> county of Chester. John X Jones. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 September 1745. John Jones was this day apprehended in the township of Stockport as a rogue and vagabond begging, to be conveyed (he being first punished by being whipped) to Coothill. [QJF 173/3/88&89]
- 1618 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 16 September 1745. Elizabeth **Mooney**. She was born in the parish of Crambrook in the county of Kent and lived with her parents there till she was about three and twenty years of age and then she was marryed to Daniel Mooney of the parish of Shoreditch in London cloth worker and that she this deponent has heard her said husband say that his settlement is in the said parish of Shoreditch in London and further she saith not. Elizabeth X Mooney. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 16 September 1745. Elizabeth Mooney with a nurse child was apprehended in the township of Stockport as a rogue and vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed (she being first punished by being whipped) to the parish of Shoreditch in London. [QJF 173/3/90&91]
- 1619 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 19 September 1745. James **Cooke** and Margaret his wife were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of St Michael in Lancaster. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 September 1745. James Cooke late a soldier in General **Onslow**'s regiment of foot. He was born in the parish of Saint Michael in the town of Lancaster and was bound an apprentice by indenture in the same parish to a carpenter for seven years Says he served one year of the said term and then enlisted for a soldier and saith he hath not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. James X Cooke. [QJF 173/3/92&93]
- 1620 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 22 August 1745. Margaret **Robinson** widow of William Robinson late a soldier in Brigadier **Irwin**'s regiment and Thomas and William her children were apprehended in the township of Boughton as rogues and vagabonds wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Old Swinward in the town of Stoward Bridge in the county of Worcester. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 22 July 1745. Her said late husband William Robinson informed her that he was born in the parish of Old Swinward in the town of Stoward Bridge in the county of Worcester and that the said parish of Old Swinward in the said town of Stoward Bridge was the place of his last legall settlement. Margaret X Robinson. [QJF 173/3/94&95]
- 1621 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 August 1745. Robert **Watson** butcher. He was born in the township of Lyth in the county of Middle Louthain in the kingdom of Scotland that about five years since he was hired for a year by Andrew **Waugh** of the s<sup>d</sup> township butcher and served him that year and the year following and since that time haith not done any act that he knows of to gain a settlement. Robert Watson [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 August 1745. Robert Watson was apprehended in the township of Bollin Fee as a rogue and vagabond wandring and begging there, to be conveyed to the township of Lyth. [QJF 173/3/96&97]
- 1622 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 29 August 1745. Mother: Martha **Thorneley** of the township of Wilboreclough singlewoman. Putative father: Jeffery **Frost** of the township of Wilboreclough husbandman. Peter Frost of the same husbandman was a surety. [QJF 173/3/98]
- 1623 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 30 August 1745. Mother: Elizabeth **Buckley** of Nantwich singlewoman. Putative father: William **Bowen** of Nantwich butcher son of Peter Bowen of Nantwich butcher. [QJF 173/3/101]
- 1624 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 September 1745. Mother: Rebecca **Smith** of Bradbury spinster. Putative father: Edward **Williamson** of Hyde linnen weaver. Eunice W<sup>m</sup>son wid<sup>w</sup> his mother & Robert Williamson his brother were sureties. [QJF 173/3/103]
- 1625 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 September 1745. Mary **Bradley** of Cranage singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Lee** of Twemlow husbandman. [QJF 173/3/104]
- 1626 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 April 1745. Mary **Wilds** of the township of Poynton singlewoman. Putative father: Thomas **Gossling** of the township of Norbury sadler.

- Obadiah and John Gossling both of Norbury were his sureties. Child lately delivered. [QJF 173/3/105]
- 1627 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 January 1745/6. When Wm **Wardle** is called on his Recogn' in bastardy, pray let him be continued, he having given no security to nor otherwise agreed with the town where the child was born. J. F. [signed] [QJF 173/4/31]
- 1628 **VAGRANCY**. Enclosed you have the Vagabonds counterfeit discharge, as also a letter from Major **Forbes** to my self, whereby it will be evident to the Bench that there is not the least similitude of hands, & the imposition so gross that he has not known how to spell the Major's name, nay not even his own, which is **Cochrane**, if he be a Scotsman, The present Major of the Regim<sup>t</sup> is now here & says this fellow never served in it, therefore for the good of the publick I hope he will be prosecuted & punished to the utmost rigour of the Law. J. **Wilkinson**, agent to the Royal N<sup>o</sup> British Dragoons. [signed]. By Major Alexander **Forbus** at present, commanding his Majesties Royall North British Dragoons commanded by Liuetenant Generall **Camble**. Whereas the bearer hereof William **Cockerin** late a dragoon belonging to the said regiment not being fitt for service is hereby dischargd from the said regimen<sup>t</sup> and troop by reason of his being damag<sup>d</sup> and almost blind and likewise inflicted with other infirmities having receiv<sup>d</sup> his full pay and arrears of pay which might at any time been due to him from the day of his first inlisting himself in the said regiment to the day of the da[te] of this his discharge having served [*page torn*] the space of seventeen years and upwards in the said regiment haveing receiv<sup>d</sup> 8 weeks pay to cary him home Given under my hand and seale this eight day of September 1844 [endorsed to show that he passed through Westmoreland 2 Sep 1745 and Lancashire 3 Sep 1745]. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 December 1745. William Cockerin of Longtown near Carlisle in the county of Cumberland. He was born at Dumfrees in Scotland and that about twenty years ago he was a hired servant to one John **Grimes** of Longtown aforesaid for the space of one year and that he has not since gained any legal settlement elsewhere saith that he hath been in the King's Service seventeen years and upwards endling last September but one in Major Forbus's troop in the Scotch Greys commanded by Lieutenant General **Cambell** and that he is now travailing to Longtown with Jane his wife and Henry his son who is betwixt two and three years old And this examinant saith that on the eighth day of September 1744 he was discharged from the said regiment at Ghent in Flanders and that as soon as he was discharged he went to Longtown aforesaid and that in September last he went up to London to get admitted into Chelsea Hospitall but as he could not get admitted he is now returning to Longtown aforesaid That he left london about five weeks ago and that his said wife and child are now at one Mager **Jackson's** in Nether Knutsford where they have been since Saturday last And this examinant says that when he was discharged out of the King's service he had a certificate given him signed by Major Forbus which is the certificate now produced before & shewn to the said George Legh and that he had no other certificate. William Cockerin [*an attempt made at a signature*] **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 January 1745/6. William Cockerin. He was born in the town of Dumfries in Scotland and that he hath not gained any legal settlement since as he believes and saith that about four years agoe he was married to Jennet **Campbell** at Peterborough in Northamptonshire and hath one child living named Henry and that he is poor and unable to travel without relief. William X Cockerin [*partially signed*]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 January 1745/6. William Cockerin being apprehended as a vagabond in the township of Tatton was committed to the House of Correction at Midlewich, to be conveyed with his wife and child to the town of Dumfries. [QJF 173/4/32, 33, 118, 127&128]
- 1629 **PETITION** (*undated*). "Honnourable Bench the humble petition of Cateran **Magwire** Being Disolate of frends and money heaving thre small Childer and very Soarly abused By the township and when I asked Releife of them for my thre Childer that was in great Distrss and lyeing in y<sup>e</sup> small pox they sent me to preson wherein it is very hard by reason there father Dyed in his majestys Service and I have had but Releife two years out of six Since my husband went and my yonguest Child Dyed in y<sup>e</sup> poorhous and y<sup>e</sup> presant oversear abused me for asking releife of him and I have Shifted for my Childer all Sumer and I Desire to go to my Childer and what your order is for releife for me I am Contented to take it for I have n o one

- to take my part but god above from your humble petitioner Cateran Magwire". Complaint of John **Hyde** overseer of the township of Marple that about three weeks since Kathrine **Macquire** lately belonging to the said township of Marple did overrun her three children and has left them chargeable to the said township of Marple, and has insulted and abused the said John Hyde in the execution of his office. John Hyde [signed] [QJF 173/4/34 & 119]
- 1630 **VAGRANCY** dated 11 January 1745/6. William **Matley** of the township of Stockport said that he was employed by the Constable of Stockport to convey Elizabeth **Jarret** a vagabond by a pass on horseback from Stockport to Newcastle under Lyne on her way to the parish of St. Mary in the city of Worcester, the place of her settlement & he conveyed her to Astbury when she feigned to be in labour & escaped when he went for assistance. William X Matley. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 30 October 1745. Elizabeth **Jarrat** a vagrant. She was lately the wife of William Jarrat a soldier in **Guises'** Regiment of Foot. That he was (as she understood by a letter) killd at the late battle at Preston Pans in Scotland That she was at that time at Newcastle upon Tyne near eighty miles from Preston Pans afores<sup>d</sup> That about 3 months ago she follow'd her s<sup>d</sup> husband from Worcester which was (as this depon<sup>t</sup> maketh oath) the place of her s<sup>d</sup> husbands last legal settlement he being born & having served an apprenticeship there to a cordwainer in the parish of St. Mary. Elizabeth X Jarrat. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 30 October 1745. Elizabeth Jarrat a vagabond wanting relief is now in Stockport, to be conveyed (she not being first punished by being whipped by reason of her pregnancy) to the parish of St. Mary in Worcester. [QJF 173/4/47, 80&81]
- 1631 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 6 January 1745/6. Mother: Mary **Leigh**. Putative father: Joseph **Goodier** of Ashton upon Mersey yeoman. Male child born in the township of Sale. App<sup>l</sup> lodged on ten days notice. [QJF 173/4/54]
- 1632 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 September 1745. Margaret **Mollinex** singlewoman from the township of Elton to the township of Hapsford. 25<sup>th</sup> January 1745 appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 173/4/55]
- 1633 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 January 1745/6. Hannah **Johnson** singlewoman from Kermingham to the township of Hartford. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 173/4/56]
- 1634 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 11 November 1745. Elizabeth **Maddock** & Anne her child from the township of Dunham on the Hill to the township of Netherpool in the Hundred of Wirrall. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 173/4/57]
- 1635 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 12 August 1745. Thomas **Darlington** Anne his wife and Thomas their child from the township of Tarvin to the township of Kelsall. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 173/4/58]
- 1636 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 6 January 1745/6. Cornelius **Dutton** Mary his wife Margaret Mary and Cornelius their children from the township of Nantwich to the township of Edleston. 25<sup>th</sup> January 1745/6 lodged at the adjournm<sup>t</sup> on 10 days notice. [QJF 173/4/59]
- 1637 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 January 1745/6. Martha **Bullock** singlewoman from the township of Warmingham to the township of Wildbore Clough. Respited without notice. [QJF 173/4/60]
- 1638 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 January 1745/6. Susanna **Proverbs** singlewoman from the township of Warmingham to the township of Ravenscroft. Notice of appeal proved by John **Cornes**(?) overseer of Warmingham to Joseph **Parsons** overseer of Ravenscroft & no support of the order & therefore 20<sup>s</sup> costs allowed. [QJF 173/4/61]
- 1639 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 8 January 1745/6. Mary **Cantliff** singlewoman from the township of Sandbach to the township of Haslington. Reversed. [QJF 173/4/62]
- 1640 **SETTLEMENT** dated 14 January 1745/6. Robert **Okell** overseer of the township of Cranage applied to William **Lowe** of Warford on 6 Jan instant who promised to attend this sessions to give evidence concerning his settlement. He did not appear and his wife told Robert Okell that the overseer of Warford had told him he must not go unless the overseer called on him. Her husband would have gone had the overseer not prevented him. Rob<sup>t</sup> Okell [signed]. [QJF 173/4/63]
- 1641 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 13 January 1745/6. John **Leigh** has given sufficient security to indemnify the township of Cranage from a bastard child begotten on the body of Anne **Bradley**. [QJF 173/4/72]

- 1642 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 17 May 1745. Charles **Pott** of Minshull laborer has given sufficient security to indemnify the township of Darnhall from a female bastard child by him begotten on the body of Mary **Greenway** of Darnhall and born there. [QJF 173/4/73]
- 1643 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 11 January 1745/6. James **Bailey** of the township of Bramhall laborer has given sufficient security to the said township for a male bastard child born on the body of Mary **Brown** singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 13 October 1745. Mary Brown was of Bramhall. Samuel **Bayley** of Bramhall was a surety. [QJF 173/4/74&169]
- 1644 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 6 January 1745/6. There is sufficient security given to the township of Godley for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Rebecca **Smith** late of Godley & charged upon Edward **Williamson** of Godley. [QJF 173/4/75]
- 1645 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 3 January 1745/6. George **Moreton** the younger putative father of a female bastard child lately born in the township of Etchells in the parish of Stockport on the body of Hanna **Mason** otherwise **Gratrix** singlewoman has given sufficient security for their indemnity. [QJF 173/4/76]
- 1646 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 2 January 1745/6. John **Baguley** of Aston by Budworth blacksmith has given sufficient security to the township of Mobberly relating to a female bastard child lately born in the said township on the body of Martha **Cadman** singlewoman. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 23 November 1745. Martha Cadman was of Mobberley. Female child born about 5<sup>th</sup> October last. [QJF 173/4/77&150]
- 1647 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 January 1745/6. John **Manley** of Warton yeoman has this day executed a bond dated 29 November 1744 to indemnify the township of Warton from a child of Sarah **Egerton** of Darnhall widow. [QJF 173/4/79]
- 1648 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 19 December 1745. John **Steads** late a soldier in his Majestyes service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Market Harborough in the county of Leicester. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 December 1745. John Steads late a soldier in his Majesty's Service. He was born in the parish of Market Harborough in the county of Leicester and saith he hath not done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. John Steads [signed]. [QJF 173/4/82&83]
- 1649 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 20 December 1745. Sarah **Renells** wife of John Renells a soldier in his Majestyes service and Jane their child were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Hinckley in the county of Leicester. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 20 December 1745. Sarah Renells wife of John Renells a soldier in Collonel **Soal**'s regiment. Her said husband was born in the parish of Hinckley in the county of Leicester and that her said husband has not done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever and saith that the child now with her is the said John Renell's child by this examinant. Sarah X Renells. [QJF 173/4/84&85]
- 1650 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 19 December 1745. Mary **Forster** wife of James Forster a soldier in his Majestyes service and Samuel and Thomas their children were apprehended in the township of Boughton waqndering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Mary Over in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 December 1745. Mary Forster wife of James Forster a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her said husband served an apprenticeship to a pinmaker in the parish of Saint Mary Over in the county of Middlesex and that her said husband has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever and that the two children now with this examinant are the said James Forster's children by this examinant. Mary X Forster. [QJF 173/4/86&87]
- 1651 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 19 December 1745. Mary **Byrn** wife of Daniel Byrn a sailor in his Majestyes service and Catherine and Daniel their children were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Wapping in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 December 1745. Mary Byrn wife of Daniel Byrn a sailor in his Majestyes service. Her said husband was born in the parish of Wapping in the county of Middlesex and that her said husband has not done

- any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever and saith that the two children now with her are the said Daniel Byrn's children by this examinant. Mary Byrn [signed]. [QJF 173/4/88&89]
- 1652 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 7 December 1745. Mary **Pain** widow of Thomas Pain late a soldier in his Majestyes service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Rochdale in the county of Lancaster. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 7 December 1745. Mary Pain widow of Thomas Pain late a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her said late husband was born in the town of Rochdale in the county of Lancaster and that her said late husband informed her that he did not do any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Mary X Pain. [QJF 173/4/90&91]
- 1653 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 December 1745. Mary **Rennalds** widow of Thomas Rennalds late a soldier in his Majestyes service and John her child an infant were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Sidwell in the city of Exeter. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 10 December 1745. Mary Rennalds widow of Thomas Rennalds late a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her said late husband in his life time severall times informed her that he was born in the parish of Saint Sidwells in the city of Exeter in the county of Devon and that he had not done any act whatsoever to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Mary X Rennalds. [QJF 173/4/92&93]
- 1654 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 November 1745. David **Potter** and Anne his wife were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Ormskirk in the county of Lancaster. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 November 1745. David Potter maltster. About twenty four years agoe he was hired as a servant for a year to M<sup>r</sup> John **Heys** of Ormskirk in the county of Lancaster saith he accordingly served the said year with the said M<sup>r</sup> Heys in Ormskirk aforesaid and received a years wages from the said Mr Heys for such his service [*the following is crossed out* "Says – years afterwards he was hired as a servant in Leverpoole for a year but at that time says he had a child"] and says he has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. David Potter [signed]. [QJF 173/4/94&95]
- 1655 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 7 December 1745. Mary **Pellington** widow of William Pellington late a soldier in his Majestyes service and Esther her child were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Hallifax in the county of York. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 7 December 1745. Mary Pellington widow of William Pellington late a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her said late husband was born and also served an apprenticeship to a taylor in the town of Hallifax in the county of York and that her said husband did not do any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Mary X Pellington. [QJF 173/4/96&97]
- 1656 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 9 November 1745. Charles **Brandon** silver spinner was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Leonard Shore Ditch in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 November 1745. Charles Brandon silver spinner. He rented about twenty years agoe a messuage or dwelling house in Horse Shoe Alley in Little Moorfields in the parish of Saint Leonard Shore Ditch in the county of Middlesex for which he paid the yearly rent of fourteen pounds and also the pors leys and other taxes Saith he lived in the said messuage or dwelling house about six years and hath not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Charles X Brandon. [QJF 173/4/98&99]
- 1657 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 November 1745. Robert **Gilmore** late a soldier in his Majestyes service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Martin in the Fields in the city of Westminster. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 2 November 1745. Robert Gilmore late a soldier in his Majestyes Regiment of Foot commanded by Collonel **Blith**. He was born in the parish of Saint Martins in the Fields in the city of Westminster and that he hath not since done any act

- whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Robert Gilmore [signed]. [QJF 173/4/100&101]
- 1658 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 30 December 1745. Margaret **Brookes** wife of Joseph Brookes a soldier in his Majesty's service and Parnell and John her children were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the township of Littleton (in the parish of Burstall) in the county of York. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 30 December 1745. Margaret Brookes wife of Joseph Brookes a soldier in his Majesty's service. Her said husband served an apprenticeship to a cloath weaver in the township of Littleton in the parish of Burstall in the county of York and saith her said husband has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever and saith that Parnell Brookes and John Brookes two children now with her are the said Joseph Brooke's children by this examinant. Margret **Brokes** [signed]. [QJF 173/4/102&103]
- 1659 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 December 1745. Walter **Plunkett** late master of arms on board the Hussar privateer was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Martin in the fields in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 December 1745. Walter Plunkett late master of arms on board the Hussar privateer. For five years last past he has rented a house in Middlesex Court near long acre in the parish of Saint Martin in the fields in the county of Middlesex of the yearly rent of twelve pounds ten shillings and says that the said parish of Saint Martin in the fields is the place of his last legall settlement and no other place whatsoever. Walter Plunkett [signed]. [QJF 173/4/104&105]
- 1660 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 19 December 1745. Jane **Alderidge** wife of Robert Alderidge a soldier in his Majesty's service and Margaret an infant their child were apprehended in the township of Boughton, to be conveyed to the parish of Fishington in the county of Wilts. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 December 1745. Jane Alderidge wife of Robert Alderidge a soldier in his Majesty's service. Her said husband was born in the parish of Fishington in the county of Wilts and that her said husband has not done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever and saith that the child now with her is the said Robert Alderidge's child by this examinant. Jane X Alderidge. [QJF 173/4/106&107]
- 1661 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 November 1745. Nincan **Phenix** late a soldier in his Majesty's service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Stepney in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 2 November 1745. Nincan Phenix late a soldier in his Majesty's regiment of foot commanded by Liu<sup>t</sup> General **Dalzell**. He was born in the parish of Stepney in the county of Middlesex and that he served six years of an apprenticeship in the same parish to a stone cutter and that he hath not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Nincan X Phenix. [QJF 173/4/108&109]
- 1662 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 November 1745. John **Fleming** late a soldier in his Majesty's service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Leonard in Bednall Green Hamlet in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 2 November 1745. John Fleming late a soldier in his Majesty's Regiment of foot commanded by the Honourable Collonel Anthony **Lowther**. He was born in the parish of Saint Leonard in Bednall Green Hamlet in the county of Middlesex and that he served an apprenticeship in the same parish to Randle **Brookes** a silkweaver and that he hath not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place. John X Fleming. [QJF 173/4/110&111]
- 1663 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 December 1745. Ann **M'Calester** wife of James **McAlester** has been apprehended this day wandring & begging in the township of Nether Knutsford, to be conveyed to Kilkenny in Ireland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 December 1745. Ann M'Calester. She is wife to James M'Calester sergeant in Major General **Campbell's** Regiment of Scotch Fusileers & that she was married to him at Athlone in Ireland, he was born in Kilkenny in Ireland & that the place of his legal settlement is at Kilkenny in Ireland. That she is necessitous & not able to follow the regiment now marched

- northwards & obliged to ask relief which she has this day done in Nether Knutsford aforesaid. Ann McAlester [signed]. [QJF 173/4/112&113]
- 1664 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 December 1745. Peter **Robinson**. He was born at North Shields in Northumberland and that about ten or eleven years ago he was hired servant to one John **Limm** of Red Kirk in the county of Annandale in Scotland where he continued about three years and a half when he went to Houghton Hall in Norfolk then the seat of Sir Robert **Walpole** and worked three years and a half as a day labourer in digging in the gardens and doing husbandry business about the said hall for which this examin<sup>t</sup> was p<sup>d</sup> by the steward the sum of six shillings and six pence a week but was not hired for any time and that he has not gained any legal settlement since And this examinant saith that in the last spring he went towards London to work in the harvest That he afterwards went to London where he lay sick fourteen weeks and that about three weeks ago he left London and is now returning to Red Kirk afores<sup>d</sup> and that last Saturday night he came to Mager **Jackson**'s house in Nether Knutsford in the county of Chester and that whilst he was there William **Cockerin** with his wife and child came to lodge at the same place where they all have continued till this morning And this examinant saith that he has received relief in Nether Knutsford aforesaid. Peter X Robinson. [QJF 173/4/117]
- 1665 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 December 1745. Ann **Simpkins** widow. About two and twenty years since she was married to one Samuel Simpkins whose settlement was in the town of Lancaster, and that above five years and a half since, her said husband died, and that his settlement was in the said town of Lancaster, till the time of his death, and that shee this deponent, has not done any act since her said husbands death to gain her a settlement elsewhere and further she saith not. Ann Simpkin [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 December 1745. Ann Simpkins was apprehended in the township of Stockport as a rogue and vagabond wandering and beging there, to be conveyed (she being first punished by being whipped) to Lancaster. [QJF 173/4/121]
- 1666 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 23 November 1745. Martha **Moor** was apprehended in the township of Stockport as a rogue and vagabond wandering and begging, to be conveyed (she first being punished by being whipped) to the township of Bradbury. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 23 November 1745. Martha Moor. She was born in the township of Hough and lived there till she was about fifteen years of age and then she was bound out apprentice by indenture to John **Pearson** of Bradbury in the said County [*Cheshire*] for two years that she served her said master the said two years – and then left him and that she hath not done any service or any other act since her apprenticeship to gain her a settlement and farther she saith not. Martha X Moor. [QJF 173/4/122&123]
- 1667 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 2 December 1745. Nicholas **Reynolds** aged 60 years and upwards. He was borne in the town and parish of S<sup>t</sup> Agnis in the County of Cornwall and that he hath not gained any subsequent settlement since his birth and has been at Warrington in the county of Lancaster in order to receive the sune of sixty pounds or thereabouts due to him fro M<sup>r</sup> **Parting** of Warrington but being disapointed of receiving the same came back to Haslington in the county of Chester towards his road home to S<sup>t</sup> Agnis aforesaid and being reduced for want of money was obliged to ask for relief in Haslington aforesaid. Nicholas Reynolds [*an attempt made at a signature*]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 2 December 1745. Nicholas Reynolds aged 60 years and upwards was apprehended in the townshp of Haslington as a rogue and vagabond, to be conveyed to the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Agnis. [QJF 173/4/130&131]
- 1668 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 14 December 1745. Mother: Abigail **Smith** of Burton in the county of Chester singlewoman. Putative father: Samuel **Vernon** of Burton labourer. See also **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 January 1745/6. Alice Vernon of Burton widow and John Vernon of Bruen Stapleford labourer were his sureties. [QJF 173/4/132 & 147]
- 1669 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 31 December 1745. Mother: Martha **Bullock** of the township of Wileboreclough. Putative father: John **Hudson** of the township of Wileboreclough husbandman. James Hudson of the same place was a surety. [QJF 173/4/137]



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- 1670 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 11 January 1745/6. Mother: Sarah **Hommerton** of Torkington. Putative father: William **Liney** of Torkington. [QJF 173/4/144]
- 1671 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 November 1745. Mother: Sarah **Hunt** of Woodford. Putative father: Tho<sup>s</sup> **Fisher** yeoman of Hale. [QJF 173/4/146]
- 1672 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 6 November 1745. Mother: Ann **Bramhall** of Over Tabley singlewoman. Putative father: Richard **Massey** of Over Tabley shoemaker. [QJF 173/4/149]
- 1673 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 2 January 1745/6. Mother: Mary **Steele** singlewoman. Putative father: Hugh **Wharton** of Kinderton miller. Hannah Wharton of Kinderton widow was a surety. [QJF 173/4/157]
- 1674 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 21 October 1745. Hanah **Greatorix** of Etchels. Putative father: George **Moreton** the younger of Etchells in Northenden. Thomas Moreton of Etchells was a surety. Child lately born. [QJF 173/4/171]
- 1675 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 22 January 1745/6. Isaac **Jeffries** a sailor in his Majestyes service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Christ Church in Spittlefields in the county of London. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 22 January 1745/6. Isaac Jeffries a sailor in his Majesty's service. He was born in Christ Church in Spittlefields in the city of London and that he hath not done [any] act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Isaac X Jeffries. [QJF 174/1/18&68]
- 1676 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 22 February 1745/6. Elizabeth **Fossett** wife of Jacob Fossett a soldier in his Majestyes Service. Her said husband served seven years apprenticeship to a taylor and staymaker in the town of Hayington in the Bishoprick of Durham and saith her said husband has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Elizabeth Fossett [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 February 1746 [sic] Elizabeth Fossett wife of Jacob Fossett a soldier in his majestyes service and Catherine and Robert their children were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the town of Hayinton in the Bishoprick of Durham. [QJF 174/1/21&111]
- 1677 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 February 1745/6. Jn<sup>o</sup> **Foster** & Elizabeth his wife & one child from the township of Newhall to the township of Acton. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 174/1/40]
- 1678 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 February 1745/6. Jane **Stockton** singlewoman from the township of Wybunbury to the township of Acton. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 174/1/41]
- 1679 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 March 1745/6. Elizabeth **Moulton** Robert Moulton and Mary Moulton her children from [page torn] to Saint John's in the county of Chester. Confirmed. [QJF 174/1/43]
- 1680 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 1 April 1746. Ann **Davels** singlewoman from the township of Smallwood to the township of Brereton cum Smethwick. Reversed with ten shillings costs. [QJF 174/1/44]
- 1681 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 4 April 1746. Thomas **Doncastle** of the city of Chester yeoman has given sufficient security to the township of Kinderton for the maintenance of a female bastard child lately born in the township of Kinderton on the body of Jane **Needham** singlewoman. [QJF 174/1/45]
- 1682 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 15 March 1745/6. James **Winstanley** of the township of Pickmere husbandman has given sufficient security to the township of Nether Tabley for the maintenance of a female bastard child lately born on the body of Ellnor **Sharman** singlewoman. [QJF 174/1/46]
- 1683 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 4 January 1744/5 [sic]. John **Tomlinson** of Romiley has given sufficient security to the township of Romiley for a bastard child born on the body of Elizebeth **Ashton** singlewoman. [QJF 174/1/47]
- 1684 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 December 1745. John **Ratcliffe**. The place of his last legal settlement is in the township of Alston cum Hotherstall in the parish of Ribchester in the county of Lancaster and that he hath not gained any legal settlement elsewhere since as

- he believes and saith that he is now poor and unable to travel without assistance. John Rtliff [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 December 1745. John Ratcliffe was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the township of Alston. [QJF 174/1/49&50]
- 1685 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 7 March 1745/6. Sarah **Faux** and her child was apprehended in the township of Midlewich wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Dudley in the county of Worcester. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 7 March 1745/6. Sarah Faux (wife of Thomas Faux a marine in Colonell **Jeffry**'s Regiment). Her said husband Thomas Faux was as she hath heard and believes born in the parish of Dudley in the county of Worcester and also that he served an apprenticeship to his father John Faux of the said parish weaver and saith that she hath heard and believes that the said parish of Dudley is the place of her said husbands last legal settlement and that she hath one child now with her and that she is poor and unable to travel without relief. Sarah X Faux. [QJF 174/1/51&52]
- 1686 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 December 1745. Andrew **Corry**. He was born at Dumfrees in Scotland and that when he was about sixteen years of age he was bound apprentice by indenture unto one M<sup>r</sup> James **Speddan** of Whitehaven in Cumberland merchant for the space of three year and half to serve on board the Besborow Snow of Whitehaven aforesaid And saith that he served the s<sup>d</sup> James Speddan pursuant to the said indentures the same term, And that he hath not gained any legal settlement since his said apprenticeship as he believes, and saith that he is now travelling towards Whitehaven aforesaid, but being sick and poor cannot travell without assistance. Andrew X Corry. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 December 1745. Andrew Corry was apprehended in the township of Newton as a vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to Whitehaven. [QJF 174/1/53&54]
- 1687 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 February 1745/6. Mary **Barber** was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Ringwood in the county of Wilts. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 February 1745/6. Mary Barber wife of Richard Barber (a soldier now in the army in Scotland). Her said husband was born in the parish of Ringwood in the county of Wilts as she hath heard and believes: and saith that the place of her husbands last legall settlement is as she believes in the said parish of Ringwood and that she is now poor and unable to travell without assistance. Mary X Barber. [QJF 174/1/55&56]
- 1688 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 April 1746. Mary **Aubrey** widow of Richard Aubrey late a soldier in his Majesty's service apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Cowbridg in the county of Glamorgan. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 April 1746. Mary Aubrey widow of Richard Aubrey late a soldier in his Majesty's service. Her said late husband was born in the town of Cowbridg in the county of Glamorgan and also served one year of an apprenticeship in the same town to a shoemaker and saith her said late husband did not do any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Mary X Aubrey. [QJF 174/1/57&58]
- 1689 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 22 March 1745/6. Margaret **Starkey** was apprehended in the township of Newton, wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Mont Sorell in the county of Leicester. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 22 March 1745/6. Margaret Starkey (wife of John Starkey a soldier in Brigadier General **Bligh**'s Regiment). She hath heard and believes that her said husband was born in the parish of Mont Sorell in Leicestershire and that he served an apprenticeship in the said parish to a stockin weaver and that the said parish of Mont Sorell is the place of her husbands last legal settlement as she hath heard and believes. Margaret X Starkey. [QJF 174/1/59&60]
- 1690 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 January 1745/6. Mable **Johnson** wife of Benjamin Johnson a soldier in his Majesty's service and Benjamin and John their children were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the township of Barny Castle in the Bishoprick of Durham. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 January 1745/6. Mable Johnson wife of Benjamin Johnson a soldier in his Majesty's service. Her said husband has several times informed her that he was born in the town of Barny Castle in the Bishoprick of Durham and that he served an apprenticeship there to a weaver and that the

- said township Barny Castle was the place of his last legal settlement. Mable X Johnson. [QJF 174/1/61&62]
- 1691 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 23 January 1745/6. John **Brown** a sailor was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of March in the county of Cambridge. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 23 January 1745/6. John Brown a sailor. About three years and a half ago he was hired as a servant to one M<sup>r</sup> Thomas **Dixon** of the parish of March in the county of Cambridge for a year And says he accordingly served the said M<sup>r</sup> Dixon the said year in the said parish of March and received of the said M<sup>r</sup> Dixon a years wages for such his service and has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. John X Brown. [QJF 174/1/63&64]
- 1692 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 7 April 1746. John **Willis** late a soldier in his Majesty's service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the precinct of the Castle in the city of Bristol. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 7 April 1746. John Willis late a soldier in his Majesty's service. He was bound apprentice by indenture for the term of seven years to a weaver in Castle Street in the city of Bristol saith he accordingly served his said apprenticeship in Castle Street aforesaid in the said ciety of Bristol and hath not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. John X Willis. [QJF 174/1/65&66]
- 1693 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 15 February 1745/6. John **Brockley** from the township of Barthomley to the township of Haslington. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 174/1/67 & see 42]
- 1694 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 April 1746. Mary **Pond** widow of Henry Pond late a soldier in his Majestyes service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Wincaunton in the county of Somerset. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 April 1746. Mary Pond widow of Henry Pond late a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her said late husband was bound for and served the term of seven years to a sadler in the town of Wincaunton in the county of Somerset and saith her said late husband did not do any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Mary X Pond. [QJF 174/1/69&70]
- 1695 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 31 March 1746. Katharine wife of James **Commis** a soldier in his Majestyes service and Mary their child were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Kingston in the county of Surry. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 31 March 1746. Catharine Commis wife of James Commis a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her said husband informed her he was born in the town of Kingston in the county of Surry and that her said husband informed her that his settlement was in Kingston aforesaid and that he had not done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Catharine X Commis. [QJF 174/1/71&72]
- 1696 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 March 1746. Sarah **Dewhurst** wife of Tempest Dewhurst a soldier in his Majestyes service and John and Alice their children were apprehended in the townshp of Boughton to be conveyed to the town of Ribchester in the county of Lancaster. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 March 1746. Tempest Dewhurst a soldier in his Majestyes service. He was born in the town of Ribchester in the county of Lancaster and saith he hath not done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Tempest Dewhurst [signed]. [QJF 174/1/73&74]
- 1697 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 29 March 1746. Rebecca wife of Humphrey **Price** a sailor in his Majesty's service and Elizabeth and Sarah Price there children were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Whitechapel in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 29 March 1746. Rebecca Price wife of Humphrey Price a sailor in his Majestyes service. Her said husband served three years of an apprenticeship to a velvet weaver in the parish of White=Chapel in the county of Middlesex and saith that her said husband has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Rebecca X Price. [QJF 174/1/75&76]
- 1698 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 14 February 1745/6. Dorothy wife of Thomas **Burtonwood** a soldier in his Majesty's service and Esther Thomas and Sarah Burtonwood their children were

- apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the township of Warrington in the county of Lancaster. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 14 February 1745/6. Thomas Burtonwood a soldier in his Majesty's service. He was born in the town of Warrington in the county of Lancaster and saith he also served an apprenticeship in the same town to a cordwainer and that he hath not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Thomas Burtonwood [signed]. [QJF 174/1/77&78]
- 1699 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 March 1745/6. George **Thompson** late a soldier in his Majesty's service and Mary his wife and Margaret their daughter were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Cripple Gate in the city of London. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 March 1745/6. George Thompson late a soldier in his Majesty's service. He was bound an apprentice for the term of seven years to a shoemaker in the parish of Cripple Gate in the city of London and saith he accordingly served his said apprenticeship in the said parish of Cripple Gate and hath not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. George X Thompson. [QJF 174/1/79&80]
- 1700 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 March 1746. John **Turpin** late a soldier in his Majesty's service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Spittlefields in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 March 1746. John Turpin late a soldier in his Majesty's service. He was bound and served an apprenticeship for the term of seven years to a weaver in the parish of Spittlefields in the county of Middlesex – and saith that he hath not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. John Turpin [signed]. [QJF 174/1/81&82]
- 1701 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 March 1746. Mary **Nield** widow of John Nield late a soldier in his Majesty's service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Leonard in the town of Colchester in the county of Essex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 March 1746. Mary Nield widow of John Nield late a soldier in his Majesty's service. Her said late husband John Nield several times in his life time inform'd this examinant that he was born in the parish of Saint Leonard in the town of Colchester in the county of Essex and that he had not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Mary X Nield. [QJF 174/1/83&84]
- 1702 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 March 1745/6. Elizabeth **Wall** wife of James Wall was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Giles in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 March 1745/6. Elizabeth Wall wife of James Wall. Her said husband was born in the parish of Saint Giles in the county of Middlesex and that her said husband served an apprenticeship for seven years in the same parish to a silk weaver and hath not since [done] any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Elizabeth X Wall. [QJF 174/1/85&86]
- 1703 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 March 1745/6. Margaret **Bates** wife of John Bates a soldier in his Majesty's service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Petersfield in the county of Southampton. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 10 March 1745/6. Margaret Bates wife of John Bates a soldier in his Majesty's service. Her said husband served as an apprentice for the term of five years to a blacksmith in the town of Petersfield in the county of Southampton and that her said husband has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Margaret X Bates. [QJF 174/1/87&88]
- 1704 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 March 1745/6. Elizabeth **Hutchins** wife of John Hutchins a marine in his Majesty's service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Portsmouth in the county of Southampton. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 10 March 1745/6. Elizabeth Hutchins wife of John Hutchins a marine in his Majesty's service. Her said husband was hired for a year and did a year service in the town of Portsmouth in the county of Southampton and that her said

- husband informed her that his settlement was in the said town of Portsmouth and that he had not since he gained a settlement in Portsmouth done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Elizabeth X Hutchins. [QJF 174/1/89&90]
- 1705 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 24 March 1745/6. Richard **Mason** was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Andrews Holborn in the city of London. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 24 March 1745. Richard Mason. About eight years ago he was hired for a year to one Joseph **Brewer** who kept a publick house in the parish of Saint Andrews Holborn in the county of London and saith he continued in the same service for upwards of five years and has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Richd Mason [signed]. [QJF 174/1/91&92]
- 1706 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 March 1745/6. Susanah **Cambridge** wife of Robert Cambridge a marine in his Majestyes service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Ashington in the county of Somerset. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 March 1745/6. Susanah Cambridge wife of Robert Cambridge a marine in his Majestyes service. Her said husband informed her that he served four years and half of an apprenticeship to a carpenter and joyner in Ashington in the county of Somerset and that he has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Susana X Cambridge. [QJF 174/1/93&94]
- 1707 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 22 March 1745/6. Anne **Edwards** widow of Charles Edwards late a soldier in his Majestyes service and Sarah their child were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Newtown in the county of Montgomery. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 22 March 1745/6. Anne Edwards widow of Charles Edwards late a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her said late husband Charles Edwards was hired for a year and did a years service pursuant to such hiring in the parish of Newtown in the county of Montgomery and that her said late husband did not afterwards do any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Anne X Edwards. [QJF 174/1/95&96]
- 1708 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 11 March 1745/6. Jane late wife of John .....late wife of John L...a marine in his Majestyes service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Uffington in the county of Salop. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 11 March 1745/6. Jane L.....wife of John L.....a marine in his Majestyes service. Her said husband was hired for a year and did a years service to one Mr Thomas **Drury** in the parish of Uffington in the county of Salop and saith that her said husband has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Jane X L.....[QJF 174/1/97&98]
- 1709 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 March 1746. John **Hard** late a soldier in his Majesty's service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint George Coll Gate in the city of Norwich. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 March 1746. John Hard late a soldier in his Majestyes service. He was bound and served about three yeasr and a half of an apprenticeship to a worsted weaver in the parish of Saint George Coll Gate in the city of Norwich and saith that he hath not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. John X Hard. [QJF 174/1/99&100]
- 1710 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 22 February 1745/6. William **Highmore** late a mariner on board the Garland privateer was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Woodstreet in the city of London. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 22 February 1745/6. William Highmore late a mariner on board the Garland privateer. About a year and half agoe he rented a messuage or dwelling house in Wood Street in the city of London and paid twenty pounds a year for the said messuage or dwelling house and saith he hath not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. W<sup>m</sup> Highmore [signed]. [QJF 174/1/101&102]
- 1711 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 February 1745/6. James **Wharton** Mary his wife and Jane their daughter was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Luke Cripple Gate in the county of Middlesex.

- SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 February 1745/6. James Wharton. About thirty two years agoe he was hired as a servant to one M<sup>r</sup> **Buckley** of the parish of Saint Luke Cripple Gate in the county of Middlesex for a year and saith he accordingly served the said M<sup>r</sup> Buckley for three years in the same parish and has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. James Wharton [signed]. [QJF 174/1/103&104]
- 1712 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 February 1745/6. Margaret **Taylor** wife of John Taylor a soldier in his Majestyes service and Mary Taylor and Anne Taylor her children were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Mary Over in the Burrough of Southwark in the county of Surry. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 February 1745/6. Margaret Taylor wife of John Taylor a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her said husband served seven years apprenticeship to a glass grinder in the parish of Saint Mary Over in the Burrough of Southwark in the county of Surry and saith that her said husband has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever and saith that Mary Taylor now with this examinant is her husbands daughter by a former wife and that Anne Taylor an infant also with her is her said husband's child by this examinant. Margrett Taylor [signed]. [QJF 174/1/105&106]
- 1713 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 22 January 1745/6. John **Parker** a sailor in his Majesty's service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be donveyed to the parish of Lambeth in the county of Surry. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 22 January 1745/6. John Parker a sailor in his Majestyes service. He served an apprenticeship to a waterman and lighterman in the parish of Lambeth in the county of Surry – and that the said parish of Lambeth – is the place of his last legal settlement. John X Parker. [QJF 174/1/107&108]
- 1714 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 March 1745/6. Anne widow of Stephen **Everat** late a soldier in his Majesty's service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Misterton in the county of Nottingham. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 March 1745/6. Anne widow of Stephen Everat late a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her husband was born in the town of Misterton in the county of Nottingham and saith that her said late husband informed her that he had not done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Anne X Everat. [QJF 174/1/109&110]
- 1715 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 March 1745/6. Jane **King** wife of Salva King a soldier in his Majestyes service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Castle Gate in the town of Nottingham. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 March 1745/6. Jane King wife of Salva King a soldier in his Majesty's service. Her said husband was born in the parish of Castle Gate in the town of Nottingham and that her said husband informed her that his settlement was there and that he had not done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Jane X King. [QJF 174/1/113&114]
- 1716 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 19 February 1745/6. Mary wife of John **Hambleton** was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint James in the county of Middlesex. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 19 February 1745/6. Mary wife of John Hambleton. Her said husband about five years agoe was hired as a servant for a year to my Lord **Tirawley** in the parish of Saint James in the county of Middlesex and saith that her said husband has lived with my Lord Tirawley ever since in the same parish and has not done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Mary **Hamelton** [signed]. [QJF 174/1/115&116]
- 1717 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 12 March 1745/6. Jane **Baker** widow of John Baker late a soldier in his Majestyes service was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Tunbridge in the county of Kent. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 12 March 1745/6. Jane Baker widow of John Baker late a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her said late husband served seven years apprenticeship to a shoemaker in the town of Tunbridge in the county of Kent and that her said

- late husband did not do any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Jane X Baker. [QJF 174/1/117&118]
- 1718 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 February 1745/6. Anne wife of Philip **Buffery** a soldier in his Majesty's service and Mary Elizabeth and William their children were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Philip in the city of Bristol. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 February 1745/6. Anne wife of Philip Buffery a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her said husband was born in the parish of Saint Philip in the city of Bristol and saith that her said husband hath not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Anne X Buffery. [QJF 174/1/119&120]
- 1719 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 5 February 1745/6. Martha wife of John **Joy** a soldier in his Majestyes service and William their child were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Woolwich in the county of Surry. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 5 February 1745/6. Martha wife of John Joy a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her said husband served seven years apprenticeship to a brazier in the parish of Woolwich in the county of Surry and that her said husband has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Martha **Goy** [signed]. [QJF 174/1/121&122]
- 1720 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 March 1745/6. James **M<sup>c</sup>Donnagh** and Richard **Barratt** were apprehended in the township of Midlewich wandering and begging, to be conveyed to the parish of Connaugh in the county of Meath in the kingdom of Ireland. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 February 1745/6. James M<sup>c</sup>Donnagh and Richard Barratt. They were born in the parish of Connaugh in the county of Meath in the kingdom of Ireland, And further that they have done no act matter or thing whereby to gain a settlement in any place since their birth as they believe, and that the place of their last legall settlement is as they believe in the said parish of Connaugh and say that they are now poor and cannot subsist without relief. James X M<sup>c</sup>Donnagh. Richard X Barratt. [QJF 174/1/123&124]
- 1721 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 10 January 1745/6. George **Green**. He is about 44 years of age and was born as he believes in the city of Dublin And that about ten years agoe he lived in and rented ten pounds a year in Crippligate parish in Grub street in the suburbs of the city of London, since which time he hath not done any act or thing whatsoever whereby to gain a subsequent settlement as he believes. George Green [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 January 1745/6. George Green Mary his wife and Elizabeth their child were apprehended in the township of Midlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to Grabstreet in the parish of Crippligate. [QJF 174/1/125&126]
- 1722 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 10 January 1745/6. Jane **Harris** and Elizabeth Harris. Their father Thomas Harris served an apprenticeship unto one William **Garner** of Over in the county of Gloucester as they have often heard him say and that he had gained no legal settlement elsewhere And they further severally say that they have done no act matter or thing whatsoever to gain a settlement in any place as they believe and that they believe the place of their last legal settlement is in the said town or precinct of Over aforesaid. Jane X Harris. Elizabeth X Harris. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 January 1745/6. Jane Harris and Elizabeth Harris were apprehended in the township of Midlewich as vagabonds, to be conveyed to the town or precinct of Over in the county of Gloucester. [QJF 174/1/129&130]
- 1723 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 20 January 1745/6. John **Carr** aged about 44 years. He was born in Holy Island near to and belonging to the county of Northumberland in a parish in the said island called Holy Island parish, and further saith about twenty years since and upwards he was hired a servant unto one John **Orde** of Holy Island parish aforesaid for one year and that he served the said John Orde one year and received wages for such years service and further saith that he hath not gained any legal settlement since his said service as he believes and that he hath now a wife living named Margaret and one child named Joseph. John Carr [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 20 January 1745/6. John Carr Margaret his wife and Joseph their son were apprehended wandering and begging in the township of Knutsford, to be conveyed from the House of Correction at Midlewich to the parish of Holy Island. [QJF 174/1/131&132]

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- 1724 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 October 1745. James **Butler** was apprehended at Over as a vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Dunbar. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 October 1745. James Butler. He was born in the parish of Dunbar in the county of Northumberland and that he hath not gained any legall settlement in any other place since as he believes. James X Butler. [QJF 174/1/133&134]
- 1725 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 October 1745. John **Williams** was apprehended in the township of Over as a vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the town of Penzance in the county of Cornwall. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 October 1745. John Williams. He was born in the town of Penzance in the county of Cornwall and that he hath not gained any legall settlement in any other place since as he believes. John X Williams. [QJF 174/1/135&136]
- 1726 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 January 1745/6. Thomas **Hart**. He was born in the parish of Crainsy in the county of Sligo in the Kingdom of Ireland and that he hath not gained any legal settlement in any place since as he believes and further saith that he is weak and poor and unable to travell without relief. Thomas X Hart. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 January 1745/6. Thomas Hart being apprehended in the township of Bollinfee and was committed to the House of Correction at Midlewich, to be conveyed to Crainsy. [QJF 174/1/137&138]
- 1727 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 26 October 1745. William **Leggat**. He was born in the parish of Tonar Garth in the shire of Annandale in Scotland and that he hath not gained any legall settlement in any other place since as he believes. W<sup>m</sup> X Leggat. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 26 October 1745. William Leggat was apprehended in Over as a vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Tonar Garth. [QJF 174/1/139&140]
- 1728 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 January 1745/6. Eleanor wife of Dougle **Maglothlin** a soldier in the Right Honourable Lord **Semples** Regiment. She is married to the abovenamed Dougle Maglothlin and hath one child with her named Charles that she hath heard her said husband say several times that he was born in the City of Edinburgh in Scotland and had gained no settlement elsewhere and saith y<sup>t</sup> she is poor and unable to travel without assistance. Eleanor X Maglothlin. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 January 1745/6. Eleanor Maglothlin and her son were apprehended in the township of Midlewich wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the City of Edinburgh. [QJF 174/1/141&142]
- 1729 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 28 November 1745. Mary **Bartley** wife of James Bartley a vagabond. She believes her husbands last legall settlement is in the parish of Darenhus in the county of Armagh in the Kingdom of Ireland and that he hath not gained any legall settlement elsewhere since as she believes and saith that she is poor and unable to travell without relief. Mary X Bartley. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 28 November 1745. Mary Bartley was apprehended in the township of Lawton as a vagabond wandering and begging, to be conveyed to the parish of Darenhus. [QJF 174/1/143&144]
- 1730 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 20 January 1745/6. Grace **Cushaw** wife of Thomas Cushaw. She was married the abovenamed Thomas Cushaw about five years since in the Fleet at London by one M<sup>r</sup> **Wood** a clergyman belonging to the Fleet and that her said husband was then and is now a soldier in the second regiment of foot guards and saith that she hath heard her said husband say he served an apprenticeship to a silver smith in the parish of Saint Brides in London and that he had gained no legall settlement elsewhere since and saith that she is poor and unable to travell without assistance. Grace X Cushaw. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 20 January 1745/6. Elizabeth wife of John **Bulgow**. She was married about three years agoe to the above named John Bulgow in the Fleet at London by one M<sup>r</sup> **Wood** a clergyman by one M<sup>r</sup> Wood a clergyman belonging to the Fleet and that her said husband was then and is now a soldier in the second regiment of foot guards and that she hath heard her said husband say he served an apprenticeship unto one John **Giles** of the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Brides in London tayler and that he had gained no legal settlement elsewhere since and saith that she is now poor and unable to travel without assistance. Elizabeth X Bulgow. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 20 January 1745/6. Grace Cushaw and Elizabeth Bulgow were



- apprehended in the township of Midlewich wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Brides. [QJF 174/1/145-147]
- 1731 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 27 January 1745/6. Hugh **Williams** was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond, to be conveyed to the parish of Saint Dunstons in Fleet Street London. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 27 January 1745/6. Hugh Williams. He is a discharged soldier from his Grace the Duke of Bedfords regiment of foot and that he was bound apprentice by indenture unto one Thomas **Jones** of the parish of Saint Dunstons in Fleet Street London shoemaker for seven years and that he lived in and served his master during the said term in S<sup>t</sup> Dunstons parish aforesaid and that he hath not gained any legal settlement since as he believes and further saith that he is poor and unable to travell without assistance. Hugh X Williams. [QJF 174/1/148&149]
- 1732 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 17 October 1745. Charles **Dutton**. He hath lived a hired servant during the space of three years in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> James's in the county of Middlesex and received wages pursuant to such hiring and service and further saith that he hath since such service been a soldier in Colonel **Cottrells** regiment of marines and is now discharged and that he is poor and unable to subsist himself in his way to the place of his settlement And further saith that he hath not gained any legall settlemnet since his said service in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> James's as aforesaid as he believes. Charles X Dutton. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 17 October 1745. Charles Dutton was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of S<sup>t</sup> James's. [QJF 174/1/150&151]
- 1733 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 25 February 1745/6. Catherine **Robinson** was apprehended in the township of Midlewich as a vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Brasted in the county of Kent. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 25 February 1745/6. Catherine Robinson. She was born in the parish of Brasted in the county of Kent and served an apprenticeship in the said parish and further saith that the said parish of Brasted is the place of her last legall settlement as she believes and that she is poor and unable to travell without assistance. Catherine X Robinson. [QJF 174/1/152&153]
- 1734 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 6 February 1745/6. Unity the wife of Benjamin **Stafford** a soldier in the Honorable Brigadier Charles **Howards** regiment of foot now in Flanders was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Haughton near Southwell in the county of Nottingham. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 6 February 1745/6. Trinity the wife of Benjamin Stafford a soldier in the Honourable Brigadier Charles Howards Regiment of Foot now in Flanders. Her husband Benjamin Stafford hath frequently told this deponent that he hired as a servant with William **Bradley** of Haughton near Southwell in the county of Nottingham and had gained a settlement there, and that he had not gained any other settlement since his serving the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bradley as he hath often told this examinant. Trinity X Stafford. [QJF 174/1/154&157]
- 1735 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 10 March 1745/6. Mary **Morgan** widow. She was married to William Morgan a soldier in the Honourable Colonel **Legouier's** Regiment of Horse and that about three months ago her said husband Will<sup>m</sup> Morgan died at Birmingham on his march for Scotland And this deponent further says that she frequently heard her said late husband William Morgan declare that his settlement was in the parish or township of Poole in Dorsetshire. Mary X Morgan. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 10 March 1745/6. Mary Morgan widow Henry and Dorothy her children were apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Poole. [QJF 174/1/155&156]
- 1736 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 30 Janaury 1745/6. Maria **Powis** a rogue and vagabond. She is now the wife of Thomas Powis a soldier in Captain **Bushell's** company in Lord Mark **Kerr's** Regiment of Dragoons and that she was married to the said Thomas Powis in the Burrough of Wigan in the county of Lancaster eight years ago and upwards, by the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> **Edge**, and that the place of the last legal settlement of the said Thomas Powis, this deponents husband, is in the parish of Cowbridge in the county of Glamorgan. Maria X Powis. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 30 January 1745/6. Maria Powis (wife of Thomas Powis a soldier in Lord Mark Kerr's Regiment of Dragoons) was lately apprehended in the township

- of Thelwall as a rogue and vagabond wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Cowbridge. [QJF 174/1/157&158]
- 1737 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 18 January 1745/6. Samuel **Carter** a vagabond. He was born in the parish of Brevill's in the county of Gloucester and that he hath not (to the best of his knowledge remembrance and belief) done any act matter or thing whatsoever to gain him any other settlement since his birth, and that his settlement is in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Brevill's aforesaid. Sam<sup>l</sup> Carter [signed]. **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 18 January 1745/6. Samuel Carter was lately apprehended in the township of Thelwall as a rogue and vagabond wandring and begging there, to be conveyed to S<sup>t</sup> Brevill's. [QJF 174/1/159]
- 1738 **BASTARDY EXAMINATION** dated 8 February 1745/6. Mother: Martha **Olliver**. Her husband has been absent from her for upwards of three years, and has been during that time in the army in Flanders, and that she this deponent has never seen him for near four years now last past and that on Monday the sixth day of January last past she was delivered of a female bastard child. Putative father: Joseph **Potter** of the township of Stockport, weaver. [QJF 174/1/164]
- 1739 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 1 February 1745/6. Mother: Ellen **Jackson** of Clotton Hoofield singlewoman. Putative father: John **Roberts** of Clotton Hoofield labourer. [QJF 174/1/166]
- 1740 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 4 March 1745/6. Mother: Martha **Capper** of Malpas singlewoman. Putative father: Daniel **Payne** the younger of Hatton yeoman. Daniel Payne the elder of Hatton yeoman and Walter Payne of Hatton yeoman were his sureties. Child already born. [QJF 174/1/167]
- 1741 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 5 March 1745/6. Mother: Sarah **Barker** singlewoman. Putative father: William **Duncalf** of Great Budworth labourer. [QJF 174/1/172]
- 1742 **BASTARDY RECOGNIZANCE** dated 31 January 1745/6. Mother: Margaret **Dimilow** of Eaton singlewoman. Putative father: John **Roberts** of Clotton Hoofield labourer. [QJF 174/1/175]
- 1743 **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 4 July 1746. Catharine **Burgess** wife of William Burgess a soldier in his Majestyes service. Her said husband has several times informed her that his settlement was in Saint Johns parish in the city of Durham that he was born and served an apprenticeship to a bricklayer in the same parish and that he had not done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Catharine X Burgess. [QJF 174/2/7]
- 1744 **BASTARDY** dated 14 July 1746. Detailed bill of expenses for the lying in of a bastard child of Mary **Wilkinson** a vagabond in the township of Gayton - £3-6-3d. [QJF 174/2/47]
- 1745 **BASTARDY ORDER** dated 3 July 1746. Mother: Mary **Norbury** singlewoman. Putative father: James **Bradbury** of Great Budworth butcher. Male child born at Bexton. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 174/2/47]
- 1746 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 5 May 1746. Richard **Smith** Marey his wife George Alice Marey and Hannah their children from the township of Kingsley to the township of Weaverham. Appeal lodged on 10 days notice. [QJF 174/2/48]
- 1747 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 30 June 1746. Samuel **Minshull** Elizabeth his wife and Rowland their son from the township of Cranage to the township of Winnington. Confirmed. [QJF 174/2/49]
- 1748 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 30 June 1746. Hannah **Pickstock** from the township of Bostock to the township of Over. Confirmed with ten shillings costs. [QJF 174/2/50]
- 1749 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 29 April 1746. Mary **Wilkinson** wife of Thomas Wilkinson and John and Thomas Wilkinson their children from the township of Broxton to the township of Tiverton. Reversed with consent. [QJF 174/2/51]
- 1750 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 24 April 1746. Thomas **Ridgeway** Mary his wife and Thomas his son from the township of Nether Alderley to the township of Didsbury in the county of Lancaster. Reversed. [QJF 174/2/52]
- 1751 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 24 April 1746. Humphry **Chadwick** Mary his wife John their son Rebecca and Martha their daughters from the township of Sutton to the township of Wincle. Reversed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 174/2/53]

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- 1752 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 2 July 1746. John **Mottram** William Mottram & Samuel Mottram sons of John Mottram now of Chinley in the county of Derby linnen-weaver from the township of Bradbury to the township of Wernith. Reversed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 174/2/54]
- 1753 **REMOVAL ORDER** dated 22 April 1746. Esther **Wharmby** widow & relict of Thomas Wharmby deceased & Hannah John William & Esther their children & also Elizabeth daughter of the said Thomas Wharmby by his first wife from the township of Bradbury to the township of Romiley. Reversed with 10<sup>s</sup> costs. [QJF 174/2/55]
- 1754 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 12 July 1746. Samuel **Vernon** of Burton yeoman has given sufficient security to the township of Burton for a female bastard child lately born on the body of Abigail **Smith** singlewoman in the same township. [QJF 174/2/59]
- 1755 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 14 July 1746. Hugh **Wharton** of Kinderton miller has given sufficient security to the township of Kinderton for a female bastard child born on the body of Mary **Steele** singlewoman. [QJF 174/2/60]
- 1756 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 1 July 1746. William **Liney** late of Torkington labourer has given sufficient security for two female bastard children lately born on the body of Sarah **Hamlington** of Torkington. [QJF 174/2/61]
- 1757 **BASTARDY CERTIFICATE** dated 7 July 1746. John **Hudson** of Wildboarclough yeoman has given security for a male bastard child lately born on the body of Martha **Bullock** spinster in the said township. [QJF 174/2/62]
- 1758 **VAGRANCY PASS** dated 3 June 1746. Anne **Kinsley** wife of James Kinsley a pensioner belonging to Chelsea Hospital was apprehended in the township of Boughton wandering and begging there, to be conveyed to the parish of Bow in the city of London. **SETTLEMENT EXAMINATION** dated 3 June 1746. Anne Kinsley wife of James Kinsley a pensioner belonging to Chelsea Hospital. Her said husband has several times informed her that he served an apprenticeship to a glover in the parish of Bow in the city of London and that he has not since done any act whatsoever whereby to gain a settlement in any other place whatsoever. Anne X Kinsley. [QJF 174/2/63&64]