

BASTARDY

Order of Filiation.

County of Warwick }  
to wit

The Order of

two of his Majesty's

Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Warwick one whereof is of the Quorum, and both residing next unto the Limits of the Parish Church within the Parish of Nuneaton

in the said County of Warwick made the Sixteenth Day of June 1823

concerning two Male Bastard Children lately born in the Parish of Nuneaton aforesaid of the Body of Elizabeth Malam - single Woman.

WHEREAS it hath appeared unto us the said Justices, as well upon the Complaint of the Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of Nuneaton as upon the Oath of the said Elizabeth Malam that she the said Elizabeth Malam on the Thursday the 10th Day of April 1823 now last past, was delivered of two Male Bastard Child at the Workhouse in the said Parish of Nuneaton in the said County and that the said Bastard Child is ~~likely to be~~ now chargeable to the said Parish of Nuneaton and further, that John Lomas Labourer late of Withybrook in the said County did beget the said Bastard Child on the Body of her the said Elizabeth Malam

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and Whereas the said John Lomas is now present before us but hath not shewed any sufficient cause why he the said John Lomas shall not be the reputed father of the said Bastard Children

We therefore, upon Examination of the Cause and Circumstance of the Premises, as well upon the Oath of the said

Elizabeth Malam as otherwise, do hereby adjudge him the said John Lomas to be the reputed Father of the said Bastard Children

And thereupon we do order, as well for the better Relief of the said Parish of Nuneaton as for the Sustentation and Relief of the said Bastard Child, that the said

John Lomas shall and do forthwith, upon Notice of this our Order, pay or cause to be paid to the said Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, or to some or one of them, the sum of three pounds & fifteen Shillings for and towards the Lying-in of the said Elizabeth Malam and the Maintenance of the said Bastard Child, to the time of making this our Order.

And we do also hereby further order, that the said John Lomas shall likewise pay, or cause to be paid to the Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said,

Parish, for the Time being, or to some or one of them, the sum of two Shillings & six pence Weekly and every Week from the present Time, for and towards the Keeping, Sustentation, and Maintenance of the said Bastard Child, for and during so long Time as the said Bastard Child shall be chargeable to the said Parish of Nuneaton

And we do further order that the said Elizabeth Malam shall also pay or cause to be paid to the said Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish for the Time being, or to some or one of them, the sum of one Shilling & three pence Weekly and every Week, so long as the said Bastard Child shall be chargeable to the said Parish in case she shall not nurse and take care of the said Child herself.

Given under our Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

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Translation of

Bastardy Order of Filiation

(DRO 280/59/36 -- Deposited at Warwick Record Office)

Issued by two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the parish of Nuneaton in the county of Warwick on the 16th June 1823, concerning two male bastard children recently born in the parish of Nuneaton of the body of Elizabeth Malam, a single woman.

Upon the oath of the said Elizabeth Malam, that she, on Thursday 10th of April 1823 was delivered of two male bastard children at the workhouse in the parish of Nuneaton, and that John Lomas, labourer late of Withybrook in the said county did beget the said bastard children on the body of Elizabeth Malam. The said John Lomas is now present before us but has not showed any sufficient cause why he shall not be the reputed father of the bastard children.

Upon the oath of Elizabeth Malam we hereby judge John Lomas to be the reputed father of the bastard children and order him to pay the sum of three pounds and sixteen shillings for and towards the lying-in of Elizabeth Malam, and maintenance of the bastard children up to the time of making this order.

We also further order John Lomas to pay the sum of two shillings and sixpence weekly from the present time so long the bastard children are chargeable to the parish of Nuneaton.

We further order that Elizabeth Malam shall pay one shilling and three pence per week so long as the bastard children are chargeable to the said parish in case she shall not nurse and take care of the children herself.

(N.B. John Lomas married Elizabeth Malam, or Mealham, by banns, at St. Nicholas' Nuneaton, on 9th July 1823, 23 days after this order was issued)



The Information of John Somers  
of Acland in the County of  
Northampton shewing  
the nature of his legal settlement  
whoso said that he was born at Acland  
in the County of Northampton where his father and mother  
Thomas and Sarah Somers resided and  
were legally settled - That at Michaelmas  
year 1717 he was hired at Daventry shop  
to serve Benjamin Wood as a millman  
in the parish of Everdon in Northamptonshire  
until Michaelmas, that he served in  
Everdon until the 7th of March and then  
removed with his master to Southwell  
parish, where he served him until the  
day after Michaelmas, when he was  
going to leave, and his master then hired  
him to stop on again, and no time  
was mentioned, that he served his said  
Master under such hiring in Southwell  
parish until Longday and then  
removed with his said master to Spaborough  
where he served until the day after Michaelmas  
and then left - That he  
has not done nor any act whereby  
to acquire a settlement, and that he  
hath a wife named Elizabeth. Dated this  
10th day of July 1723 -

Witness here to  
J. G. G. G. G.

The marks of  
John X Somers



A transcript of

The Information of John Lomas touching his settlement

(DRO 280/56/84 -- Deposited at Warwick Record Office.)

The information of John Lomas of Helladon in the county of Northampton, labourer, touching the place of his legal settlement, who saith that he was born at Helladon aforesaid where his father and mother Thomas and Sarah Lomas resided, and were legally settled. That at Michaelmas 1817 he was hired at Daventry Mop to serve Benjamin Wood as a milkman in the parish of Everdon in Northamptonshire until Michaelmas, that he served in Everdon until the 7th of March and then removed with his master to Southam Grounds where he served him until the Day after Michaelmas, when he was going to leave, and his master hired him to stop on again, and no time was mentioned, that he served his said master under such hiring in Southam Grounds, until Lady Day and then removed with this said master to Granborough where he served until the day after Michaelmas day and then left. That he has not since done any act whereby to acquire a settlement, and that he hath a wife named Elizabeth. Dated this 10th Day of July 1823

witness here to  
J.W. Buchanan

The mark of  
John X Lomas



In the Prefence of

*Mary Price - her mark*  
*William Bywater*  
*Sarah Bywater x her Mark*

No. 670.

*John Lomas* of *The* Parish  
of *Catesby in the County of Northampton Bachelor*  
and *Elizabeth Mealham* of *this* Parish  
*Spinster*

were married in this *Church* by *Banns.* ~~with Consent of~~  
this *ninth* Day of  
*July* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and *twenty three*

By me *H Hughes Curate*

This Marriage was solemnized between us { *John Lomas x his mark*  
*Elizabeth Mealham x her mark*

In the Prefence of { *Lydia Wilson x her mark*  
*James Wheway*

No. 671.

*Thomas Jephcoat* of *this* Parish  
*Bachelor*  
and *Mary Ann Thurman* of *this* Parish  
*Spinster*

MARRIAGE AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH NUNBTON  
(JAMES WHEWAY WAS THE PARISH CLERK,  
LYDIA WILSON WAS POSSIBLY A FRIEND FROM WITHINGTON AREA)



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Grandborough  
 in the County of Warwick in the Year 1824

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1824 July 4 <sup>th</sup> No. 185.	Anne Daughter of	John & Elizabeth	Thornton	Grand- borough	Labourer	J. W. Brownfield Vicar
August 1824. No. 186.	Maria Daughter of	Richard & Anne	Smith	Grand borough	Labourer	J. W. Brownfield Vicar
Sept. 26 1824 No. 187.	Mary Daughter of	John & Mary	Bricham	Woodsett in Grandborough	Labourer	J. W. Brownfield Curate
Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> 1824. No. 188.	John Son of	William & Elizabeth	Clower	Grand borough	Labourer	J. W. Brownfield Vicar
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup> 33 <sup>rd</sup> 1824 No. 189.	William Son of	Peter & Sarah	Worrall	Grand- borough.	Labourer	J. W. Brownfield Vicar
Decr 25 1824 No. 190.	Ann Daughter of	John & Elizabeth	Lomas	Woodsett in Grandborough	Labourer	J. W. Brownfield Curate
1825 Jan 2 No. 191.	Elizabeth Daughter of	Stephen & Kath	Haylewood	Grand borough	Labourer	J. W. Brownfield Vicar
1825 Jan 10 No. 192.	Constance Daughter of	John & Elizabeth	Warner	Grand- borough	Labourer	J. W. Brownfield Vicar