



## *Bastardy Examination*

*Calne*

*At Calne Town Hall 27th August 1855*

*Sarah Clarke v Robert Holley*

Sarah Clarke swore & saith:-

I am a single woman living in Calne Parish near the Hail Farm lodging with George Woodward and his wife. On the 10th December last year I was confined with a male child. I charge the defendant Robert Holley with being the father of the child. I first knew him 4 years ago last May. I was at that time living in service with Mr. Phelps at Queenswood [possibly Quemerford) and the defendant was also working there as out door servant. The first time I had connexion with him was in March of last year when I was in service at Mr. Jasper King's. He paid me several visits and paid me money since.

The defendant here admitted he was the father of the child and had paid 2 shillings a week and was willing to continue to do so. Two weeks are now due.

Ordered to pay two shillings a week as from the 13th of August and twelve shillings and six pence costs.

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