

PARISH OF CHARDSTOCK AND ALL SAINTS

BASTARDY ORDERS (AND RELATED MATTERS) 1718 TO 1827

Transcriptions and extracts made by members of Chardstock Historical Record Group (CHRG) from original documents held at Devon Heritage Services at Exeter under references 2590A/PO57 to 2590A/PO63.

- Date of Order:** 10.10.1718 **2590A/PO57/1**
Mother: Jane **MORRIS** singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Female bastard child born in the Parish of Chardstock.
Father: John **BROOME**, Yeoman, of Chardstock to pay 40s for the maintenance of the child to date, then to pay the Parish 1s per week until the child reaches the age of 10.
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 28.10.1718 of Ruth bbd of Jane **MORRIS***
- Date of Order:** 10.10.1718 **2590A/PO57/2**
Part 1 (Latin): John **BROOME** of Chardstock and John **STOCKER** Sergemaker of Dallwood are “obliged” to the Guardians and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Chardstock for the payments detailed in the Bastardy Order dated 10.10.1718.
Part 2 (English) John Broome stands charged for being the reputed father of a female bastard child born of Jane **MORRIS**. Provided he fulfills the requirements of the Bastardy Order, the “obligation” will become void.
Signed: John Broome (with seal) & the Mark of John Stocker (with seal)
Witnessed: Samuel Bishop and Henry Coplestone
- Date of Order:** 30.1.1718/19 **2590A/PO57/3**
Mother: Judith **CAKE** singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Female bastard child “lately been delivered” in the Parish of Chardstock.
Father: Robert **TYTHERLEIGH** Esq., who is to be apprehended and commanded to appear at the next general Quarter Sessions
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 2.11.1718 of Francis (sic) bbd of Judith **CAKE***
- Date of Order:** 24.2.1720/21 **2590A/PO58/1**
Part 1 (Latin) Nicholas **KEAT** Yeoman of Chardstock and Thomas **KEAT** of Chardstock are “obliged” to the Guardians and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Chardstock for the payments detailed in the Bastardy Order.
Part 2 (English) Susanna **ATWELL** singlewomen of Chardstock “hath been lately delivered of a female bastard child and hath sworn that the above bounden Nicholas **KEAT** is the father of the child”. Provided the payments set out in the Bastardy Order are paid until the child reaches the age of 7 and immediately thereupon the child be placed in an Apprenticeship, the conditions of the Order will become void.
Signed: Nicholas Keate (with seal) and Thomas Keate (with seal)
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 1.3.1720/1 of Sarah bbd of Susanna **ATWELL***
*In the document the surnames of Nicholas and Thomas are recorded as Keat, but they both signed their names **Keate**.*

Date of Order: 12.4.1727 **2590A/PO58/2**
Part 1 (Latin) Samuell **MAGERETT** of Chardstock is “obliged” to the Guardians and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Chardstock for the payments detailed in the Bastardy Order.

Part 2 (English) The conditions of the “obligation” require Samuell Magerett to conform with the terms of the Bastardy Order with regard to “the said male bastard child”. Provided this is done, the Order will become void.

Signed: The Mark of Samuell Magerett (with seal)
Note: *The mother is not named nor recorded in the document, but see document 2590A/PO/58/3 below.*

Date of Order: 12.4.1727 **2590A/PO58/3**
Mother: Joan **WELCH** singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Male bastard child born in the Parish of Chardstock.
Father: Samuel **MARGARET**, Carpenter, of Chardstock to be the reputed father to pay 20s for the period from the birth to the date of the Order, then [document damaged] until the child reaches a “convenient age to be bound out an Apprentice”

Notes: *The outer cover reads “Samuel Margets Order of Bastardy 1727”. The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 16.3.1726/7 of Samuel bbs of Joan **WELSH***

Date of Order: 22.6.1730 **2590A/PO58/4**
Mother: Sarah **KEATES** singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Female bastard child born in the Parish of Chardstock.
Father: William **MARKS** junior, Husbandman, of Chardstock to be the reputed father to pay £4 within 6 days of the date of the Order, then 4s weekly until the child reaches a “convenient age to be bound out an Apprentice”

Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 5.4.1730 of Betty bbd of Sarah **KEATE**.*

Date of Order: 23.9.1730 **2590A/PO58/5**
Mother: Matha [Martha] **PADDOCK [PARROCK]** singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Female bastard child born in the Parish of Chardstock.
Father: John **COLLIER** the younger.
John Collier of Smallridge, Parish of Axminster, Robert Gray of Chardstock and John Daw bind themselves to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor for Chardstock in the “Penal Sum of one hundred pounds. John Collier, Robert Gray and John Daw are bound for a period of seven years to ensure that payments made under the Bastardy Order are fulfilled,

Witnesses: The Marks of Grace Keate and Jane Legg
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 23.8.1730 of Mary bbd of Martha **PARROCK***

Date of Order: 11.7.1733 **2590A/PO59/1**
Mother: Elizabeth **SPEED** singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Female bastard child born in the Parish of Chardstock.
Father: Samuel **WYAT**, Carrier, of Chardstock the reputed father to pay 20s within 6 days of the date of the Order, then 9d weekly until the child reaches a “convenient” age of seven years.

Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 20.5.1733 of Mary bbd of Elizabeth **SPEED***

said male bastard child”.

Signed: John Mitchell and the Mark of Henry Mitchell.

Witnessed: John Domett and George Bandfield

Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism in May, 1750 of Sarah bbd of Amy **NEWBERRY***

Reference 2590A/PO61/1 does not appear to have been used.

5.5.1755 Examination of Elizabeth SPEED of Chardstock 2590A/PO61/2

“Who on her Oath saith that about five weeks ago she went to Taunton in the County of Sommerset and brought away from St. Mary Magdalin Workhouse a Female bastard Child aged about two years old and bought it into the Parish of Chardstock in the County of Dorset and kepted the said child fortnight and three days and then the father of the child came and ordered her to carry the child to keeping to one Sarah **SAYWARD [SEWARD]** in the Parish of Chardstock aforesaid and the said Sarah Sayward kepted the child fortnight and then she carried the child and late it down in the Chancel of the Parish Church of Chardstock and leaved it to the charge of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Chardstock aforesaid then the Overseers of the Poor of Chardstock summoned the above said Elizabeth Speed to appear before John Tucker Esq. to show cause why she fetch the child from the workhouse at Taunton and the said Justice ordered her to carry the child to the workhouse where she had it and she on her Oath saith she did and the Keeper of the Workhouse refused to receive the child without an Order then she brought the child back to the Overseers of Chardstock aforesaid where the child now is and chargeable to the Parish of Chardstock.”

Signed by the Mark of Elizabeth Speed

30.3.1756 Examination of Mary BAULCH, widow of Chardstock 2590A/PO61/3

“This Examinant on her Oath declares that she was delivered of a Female Bastard Child about two months since in the said Parish of Chardstock which said child was begotten on her body by one Robert **POPES** of Chardstock aforesaid husbandman which said child is likely to become chargeable to the said Parish of Chardstock”

Signed by the Mark of Mary Baulch.

Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 14.3.1756 of Hannah bbd of Mary **BAULCH***

Date of Order: 20.6.1757 2590A/PO61/4

Part 1 Declaration that Thomas Bryant, clothier of Axminster, is bound unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the Parish of Chardstock for the sum of £50.

Part 2 Sarah **GRUBHAM**, singlewoman of Chardstock, has lately given birth to a Female Bastard Child and hath sworn that William **BRYANT**, brother of Thomas Bryant, is the father of the child. Thomas Bryant is bound to pay 9d per week from henceforth until the child reaches the age of seven, when a further sum of 20s must be paid towards the cost of binding the child as an apprentice.

Signed: Thomas Bryant with seal.

Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 7.11.1756 of Anne bbd of Sarah **GROBHAM***

18.4.1758 Two examinations were taken on the same day 2590A/PO61/5 & 61/6

Examination of Betty **DUNSTER**, now residing in the Parish of Chardstock.

“On Oath she saith that she was born in the Parish of Chardstock and that two years ago last Lady Day she made an agreement for a year with Edward **WOODMAN** of Hawkchurch after the rate of £2 15s for a year and lived under that agreement one year and received her wages accordingly and then she left Mr Woodman and agreed with Mr **LEAT** of Chardstock for a year after the rate of £3 15s and lived with him twelve months wanting eighteen days when she left her master *[the next part is very difficult to transcribe, but it appears that she left Mr Leat’s*

employment on account of her being with child. The transcript continues] she hath not done any act whereby to gain settlement other than as above”.

Signed by the Mark of Betty Dunster

Examination of Betty **DUNSTER**, singlewoman of Chardstock.

“Who saith that about a month agoe she was delivered of a Female Bastard Child in the Parish of Chardstock and likely to become chargeable and that Jacob **BOND** of Chardstock, miller, is the father of the said Bastard Child and further saith not?”

*Note: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 2.4.1758 of Mary bbd of Elizabeth **DUNSTER***

4.8.1758

2590A/PO61/7

Part 1

Declaration that Richard **WYATT**, Yeoman of Chardstock, and Betty **WARRY**, widow of Chardstock, are bound unto the Churchwardens, and Overseers of the Poor of Chardstock for the sum of £100.

Part 2

“Whereas the above bounden Betty Warry hath had four children born of her body within the said Parish of Chardstock christened by the names of John **WYATT**, Bridgett **WYATT**, Richard **WYATT** and William **WYATT** who are all now living and were born bastards”. Betty Warry said that Richard Wyatt was the father and he acknowledges that this was the case. This document indemnified the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor against any of the bastard children being charged against the Parish.

Signed:

Richard Wyatt (with seal) and Betty Warry (with seal)

*Notes: The Parish Registers for Chardstock record a marriage 14.4.1743 between Thomas **WARRY** and Elizabeth **MARKS**. Thomas Warry died and was buried at Chardstock 12.8.1748. Under Chardstock Manorial Law, any copyholds he held passed to his widow Elizabeth for her life, provided she did not remarry. The Registers further record a baptism on 3.7.1751 of Bridget the base born daughter of Richard and Betty Warry and on 15.5.1757 of William Marks Warry the base born son of Elizabeth Warry. There is no record at Chardstock of the baptisms of John Wyatt/Warry and Richard Wyatt/Warry.*

24.6.1759

2590A/PO61/8

Part 1

Declaration that Robert **CLAPP**, Gentleman of Lyme Regis, is bound unto the Churchwardens and Overseer of the Poor of Chardstock for the sum of £50.

Part 2

Mary **DARE**, singlewoman late of Lyme Regis, was lately delivered of a Male Bastard Child born in the Parish of Chardstock. Robert Clapp has agreed to indemnify the Churchwardens and Overseer of the Poor of the Parish of Chardstock “from all costs and charges whatsoever by reason or means of the birth, education and maintenance of the said child”.

Signed:

Robert Clapp (with seal)

18.8.1759

Examination of Elizabeth **PAVEY of Chardstock & Warrant to apprehend Robert **CLOUTER** of North Curry** **2590A/PO61/9**

Elizabeth Pavey said on Oath that on or about 26.9.1755 she was delivered of a Female Bastard Child within the Parish of Chardstock and that Robert Clouter, labourer of North Curry, Somerset is the father. A warrant was then issued to apprehend Robert Clouter for him to appear before the next Quarter Sessions.

11.7.1769

2590A/PO62/1

Part 1

Declaration that Luke **PIKE [PYKE]**, clothworker, now or late of Axminster and William Pike, clothworker of Axminster, are bound unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Chardstock for the sum of £50.

Part 2

Betty **DUNSTER**, singlewoman of Chardstock, in her Examination stated

that she was delivered of a Male Bastard Child within the Parish of Chardstock and that Luke Pike is the father. Luke Pike and William Pike have agreed to indenify the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor "from all manner of costs. damages and charges whatsoever to happen unto them or any of them for and by reason of the birth, edcation and maintenance of the said child".

Signed: Luke Pyke (with seal) and William Pike (with seal)

Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 9.11.1766 of William bbs of Elizabeth **DUNSTER***

19.12.1769

2590A/PO62/2

Examination of Joan **HARVEY**, widow of Chardstock, taken at Tytherleigh "who saith that about one year and half ago she was delivered in the said Parish of Chardstock of a Male Bastard Child which is still living and likely to be chargeable to the said Parish and that John **HARVEY** of the said Parish, labourer, is the father of the child".

Signed: By the Mark of Joan Harvey.

Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 12.10.1766 of John bbs of Joan **HERVEY***

Date of Order: 19.8.1771

2590A/PO63/1

Mother: Ann **MOREY** singlewoman of Chardstock

Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock "on or about" 25.5.1770.

Father: Timothy **HOARE**, Yeoman, of Chardstock to pay £1 18s 6d for the maintenance of the child to date, and for obtaining the Bastardy Order. Then to pay the Parish 9d per week.

Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 17.6.1770 of William bbs of Ann **MOREY***

Date of Order: 19.8.1771

2590A/PO63/2

Mother: Sarah **ENTICOTT** singlewoman of Axminster

Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock "on or about" 30.5.1767.

Father: Timothy **HOARE**, Yeoman, of Chardstock to pay 10s 0d for the maintenance of the child to date, and for obtaining the Bastardy Order. Then to pay the Parish 9d per week.

Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 16.8.1767 of Fortunatus bbs of Sarah **ENTICOTT**.*

Date of Order: 19.6.1771

2590A/PO63/3

Part 1 (Latin) A declaration by John **TAYLOR**, Blacksmith, of Musbury, that he is bound to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of Chardstock for the sum of £20.

Part 2 (English) Sarah **GRUBHAM**, single woman of Chardstock, was "about eight years ago from last Christmas" delivered of a male bastard child, which child was and had been chargeable to Chardstock. John **TAYLOR** was the father and agreed to pay the Parish £7 "toward binding out of the said child". Settlement to be made by a single payment of 10s before 30.6.1771, then at the rate of 2s per week.

Signed John Taylor (with seal)

Witnessed Samuel Knight and James Veriod

Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 9.1.1763 of John bbs of Sarah **GRUBHAM**.*

See also the Apprenticeship for the Poor dated 6.7.1772 under reference 2590A/PO16/7

Date of Order: 19.8.[1771] 2590A/PO63/4
Mother: Barbara **MATHEWS**
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock "on or about" 25.5.[1771]
Father: William **LEAT** of Chardstock to pay £2 1s 0d for the maintenance of the child to date, and for obtaining the Bastardy Order. Then to pay the Parish 10d per week.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 2.6.1771 of William bbs of Barbara **MATTHEWS***
The completed form does not record the year, but the outer cover is marked "Mr Leate's Order in Bastardy dated 1771".

Date of Order: 3.3.1777 2590A/PO63/5
Mother: Eleanor **APSEY** singlewoman of Axminster
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 11.1.1777.
Father: Thomas **DEAN**, Yeoman, of Chardstock (confirmed under examination) to pay 20s 0d for the maintenance of the child to date, and for obtaining the Bastardy Order. Then to pay the Parish 1s 6d per week.
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 12.1.1777 of Thomas bbs of Eleanor **APSEY***

Date of Order: 7.12.1778 2590A/PO63/6
Mother: Betty **SHEWBROOK [SHOBROOK]** widow of Chardstock
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 4.9.1778
Father: Thomas **PEARCE [PIERCE]**, Cordwainer, of Chardstock to pay 20s 0d for the maintenance of the child to date, and for obtaining the Bastardy Order. Then to pay the Parish 1s 3d per week.
Notes: *The Parish Registers record that Thomas Pierce bbs of Betty **SHOBROOK** was baptised at Chardstock 2.9.1778. The Bastardy Order clearly records the date of **birth** as 4.9.1778, while the Parish Register equally clearly records the date of **baptism** as 2.9.1778*

Three documents **2590A/PO63/7. PO63/8 and PO63/9**
PO63/7 - On 23.1.1779 a voluntary examination was made by Betty **SANSOME**, single woman of Uplime, Devon stating that she was "with child, which child is likely to be born a bastard and chargeable to the Parish of Uplime and that Richard **COOK** of Thorncombe, Dorset is the father." Signed with her Mark.

PO63/8 - Bastardy Order dated 15.3.1779
Mother: Betty **SANSOM [SAMPSON]** single woman of Chardstock
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock the 12th [no month or year recorded]
Father: Richard **COOK**, Labourer, of Axminster to pay 20s 0d for the maintenance of the child to date, and for obtaining the Bastardy Order. Then to pay the Parish 1s per week.
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 7.3.1779 of Sarah bbd of Elizabeth **SAMPSON***

PO63/9 is an exact copy of PO63/8.

Date of Order: 1.1.1781 2590A/PO64/1
Mother: Mary **ELLIOTT**, singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 9.11.1780.
Father: Joel **DIMENT [DIAMOND]**, Yeoman of Chard, Somerset to pay 20s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 6d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 14.12.1780 of Joanna Diamond Elliott bbd of Mary **ELLOTT***

Date of Order: 4.2.1782 2590A/PO64/2
Mother: Frances **BRIDGE**, singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 9.1.1782.
Father: Thomas **ELLIOTT**, blacksmith of Chardstock, to pay 20s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 13.1.1782 of Thomas bbs of Frances **BRIDGE***

Date of Order: 16.9.1782 2590A/PO64/3
Part 1 Declaration that Henry **BEER** of Chardstock is bound unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of Chardstock for the sum of £100.
Part 2 Maria **TURNER**, singlewoman of Chardstock, has lately delivered of a Female Bastard Child and has charged Henry Beer with being the father. Henry Beer has agreed to indemnify the Churchwardens and Overseers against all costs for the maintenance of the child,
Signed: Henry Beer (with seal)
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 25.12.1782 of Elizabeth bbd of Maria **TURNER***

Date of Order: 28.10.1782 2590A/PO64/4
Part 1 Declaration that John Wheadon, cordwainer of Cricket St. Thomas, Somerset, and John **WHEADON the younger**, cordwainer of the same place are bound unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of Chardstock for the sum of £100.
Part 2 Ann **HARNER**, singlewoman of Chardstock, by voluntary Examination under Oath has declared herself to be with child, which is likely to be born a bastard and chargeable to the Parish of Chardstock and that John Wheadon the younger is the father. John Wheadon senior and John Wheadon the younger have agreed to indemnify the Churchwardens and Overseers against all costs for the maintenance of the child,
Signed: John Wheadon (with seal) and John Weadon the younger (with seal)
Note: *See also document 2590A/PO64/7*

Date of Order: 19.4.1783 2590A/PO64/5
Mother: Mary **PARIS [PARRIS]**, singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 26.2.[1783].
Father: Richard **WILMOT**, servant of Chardstock, to pay 20s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 15d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 16.3.1783 of Richard bbs of Mary **PARRIS als COOPER***

Date of Order: 19.4.1783 2590A/PO64/6
This document is an exact copy of 2590A/PO64/5

Date of Order: 2.6.1783 2590A/PO64/7
Mother: Ann **HARNER**, singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 29.3.1783.
Father: John **WHEADON the younger**, cordwainer of Cricket St. Thomas, Somerset, to pay 20s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers do not record a baptism for this child. See also document 2590A/PO64/4*

Date of Order: 25.11.1783 2590A/PO64/8
Part 1 Declaration that John **HANCOCK**, dairyman of Chard, Somerset, and Samuel Hancock his father and Yeoman of the same place, are bound unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of Chardstock for the sum of £50.
Part 2 Sarah **PARIS [PARRIS]**, singlewoman of Chardstock, by voluntary Examination under Oath has sworn that she is with child and that John Hancock is the father. John Hancock is required to appear before the next Sessions and immediately after the birth he shall agree to indemnify the Churchwardens and Overseers against all costs for the maintenance of the child.
Signed: John Hancock (with seal) and Samuel Hancock (with seal)
Note: See also document 2590A/PO64/10

Date of Order: 1.12.1783 2590A/PO64/9
Mother: Edith **PEARCE [PIERCE]**, singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 4.10.1783.
Father: John **FORSEY**, clothier of Chard, Somerset, to pay 20s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 6d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 26.10.1783 of Sarah bbd of Edith **PIERCE**.*

Date of Order: 5.1.1784 2590A/PO64/10
Mother: Sarah **PARRIS**, singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 30.11.1783
Father: John **HANCOCK**, dairyman of Chard, Somerset, to pay 20s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 7.12.1783 of John bbs of Sarah **PARRIS als COOPER**.
See also document 2590A/PO64/8*

Date of Order: 7.2.1785 2590A/PO64/11
Mother: Amy **LOCK** widow
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock "on or about 5.8.1781"
Father: Joseph **JEFFERY**, Yeoman of Chard, Somerset to pay £2 3s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Note: *Joseph Jeffery was served with a copy of the Order 9.8.1785*

Date of Order: 5.4.1785 2590A/PO64/12
Mother: Mary **SEWARD**, singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 9.3.1785
Father: John **HAMLIN**, Yeoman of Axminster, to pay 15s 6d for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 24.4.1785 of Thomas bbs of Mary **SEWARD***

Date of Order: 3.7.1786 2590A/PO64/13
Mother: Sarah **GREGORY**, widow
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock "on or about 24.3.1786".
Father: Samuel **CAWLEY**, labourer of Hawkchurch, to pay £1 14s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 15.4.1786 of John bbs of Sarah **GREGORY**
Samuel Cawley was served with a copy of the Order 12.11.1786*

Date of Order: 7.8.1786 **Damaged/partially unreadable** 2590A/PO64/14
Mother: Sarah **DUNSTER**, singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Male bastard child born in the Parish of Combe St. Nicholas, Somerset during the time Sarah Dunster was living there under an Order of Removal from the Parish of Chardstock which said Order was on an Appeal afterwards quashed.
Father: John **FRY**, labourer of Membury, to pay £4 10s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Combe St. Nicholas Parish Registers record a baptism on 3.1.1785 of John bbs of Sarah **DUNSTER**,
John Fry was served with a copy of the Order 5.2.1787*

Date of Order: 7.8.1786 2590A/PO64/15
Mother: Hester **PERHAM**, singlewoman
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock "on or about 8th Day of March".
Father: Robert **GOTHARD**, labourer of Membury, Devon, to pay £1 18s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 14.5.1786 of William bbs **Ester PERHAM**,
Robert Gothard was served with a copy of the Order 2.8.1789*

Date of Order: 1.2.1787 2590A/PO64/16
Mother: Sarah **PAVEY**, singlewoman
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 29.8.1786
Father: Thomas **MARKS als GOFF**, blacksmith of Chardstock, to pay £1 14s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers do not record a baptism for the child.
Note on reverse of certificate records that Thomas Marks als Goff was served with a copy of the Order 24.9.1787*

Date of Order: 4.12.1786 2590A/PO64/17
Mother: Mary **PARRIS [PARRIS als COOPER]**, singlewoman of Chardstock
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 4.3.1786
Father: Stephen **PEARCE [PIERCE]**, labourer of Chardstock, to pay 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 23.7.1786 of Elizabeth bbd Mary **PARRIS als COOPER**
Note on reverse of certificate records that Stephen **PIERCE** was served with a copy of the Order 20.2.1787
On this Order payment of the lump sum for maintenance to the date of the inquiry has been crossed out.*

Date of Order: 7.12.1789 2590A/PO64/18
Mother: Hannah **DOMATT [DOMETT]**, singlewoman
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock "on or about 20.4.1789"
Father: Fernando **BOND**, Yeaman of Chardstock, to pay £2 9s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 6d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 3.5.1789 of Ruth bbd Hannah **DOMETT***
Note on reverse of certificate records that Fernando Bond was served with a copy of the Order 6.1.1790

Date of Order: 1.3.1790 2590A/PO64/19
Mother: Hester **PERHAM**, singlewoman
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 10.12.1789.
Father: John **LONG**, labourer of Membury, Devon to pay £1 7s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 25.4.1790 of Sarah bbd **Esther PERHAM***

Date of Order: 1.3.1790 2590A/PO64/20
This document is an exact copy of 2590A/PO64/19

Date of Order: 19.4.1790 2590A/PO64/21
Warrant for the apprehension of Charles **HARVEY**, carpenter of Combe Pyne, Devon, concerning a male Bastard child born of Elizabeth **MOORE**, singlewoman of Chardstock, on or about 28.3.1790 and for bringing him to the next Quarter Sessions to answer the charge against him that he is the father of the child.

Date of Order: 3.5.1790 2590A/PO64/22
Mother: Elizabeth **MOORE**, singlewoman
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 28.3.1790.
Father: Charles **HARVEY**, labourer of Combe Pyne, Devon, to pay £1 1s 3d for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 4.4.1790 of Charles bbs Elizabeth **MOORE***
Charles Harvey was served with a copy of the Order 3.5.1790

Date of Order: 1.11.1790 2590A/PO64/23
Mother: Elizabeth **PAVEY**, singlewoman
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock "on or about 25.9.1790".
Father: John **TUCKER**, labourer of Chardstock, to pay £1 1s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers have no record of a baptism for the child.*
Note on reverse of certificate records that John Tucker was served with a copy of the Order 26.12.1790

Date of Order: 6.12.1790 2590A/PO64/24
Mother: Sarah **GREGORY**, singlewoman
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock "on or about 5.11 last"
Father: John **SHEPPARD [SHEPHERD]**, labourer of Crewkerne, Somerset, to pay 20s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 3.2.1790 of William*

*bbs Sarah **GREGORY**, suggesting that the child was born 5.11.1789.
John **SHEPHERD** was served with a copy of the Order 16.1.1791*

Date of Order: 5.3.1792 2590A/PO65/1
Mother: Sarah **START [STARK]**, singlewoman
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 18.1.1792
Father: John **WELCH**, blacksmith of Combe Pyne, Devon, to pay 20s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
*Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 30.1.1792 of John bbs Sarah **STARK**
John Welch was served with a copy of the Order at Beaminster on 1.5.1792*

Date of Order: 2.6.1794 2590A/PO65/2
Order on Chardstock to pay Ann **DAW** 1s 3d weekly for the maintenance of her bastard child. Ann Daw a legal Inhabitant of Chardstock has stated under Oath that she is very poor and not able to maintain a bastard child born 11 weeks previously at Shepton Mallet, Somerset. She now resides with her child in Chardstock and applied to the Overseers of the Poor for relief, but was refused.
Two of the Overseers of the Poor of Chardstock have been summoned to show why relief was not given and have not shown sufficient cause. Judgement is therefore given that they must pay Ann Daw 1s 3d weekly and every week until the child reaches the age of seven.
Signed at Bridport 2.6.1794
J R Deewe and H Skerier, Justices of the Peace
Note: See also document 2590A/PO65/4

Date of Order: 28.7.1794 2590A/PO65/3
Mother: Susanna **GILES**, singlewoman
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 28.11.1792
Father: William **MOORING**, carpenter of Chardstock, to pay £5 for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
*Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers do not record a baptism for this child.
William Mooring was served with a copy of the Order 4.8.1794*

Date of Order: 16.3.1795 2590A/PO65/4
In a long judgment the previous decision regarding Ann **DAW** (see document 2590A/PO65/2 above) is varied such that the Overseers of Shepton Mallett have to re-imburse the Overseers of Chardstock at a rate of 1s 3d for the relief given to Ann Daw until the child reaches the age of seven. They are also required to pay arrears of £2 12s 6d.
At the time of the second judgement Ann Daw was still residing in Chardstock. She is recorded as saying that "she is not willing to part with the said bastard child until she attains the age of seven".
Order signed by Henry Stevens, Justice of the Peace.

Date of Order: 1.6.1795 2590A/PO65/5
Mother: Sarah **SEWARD**, singlewoman
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 3.4.1795
Father: Thomas **GILES**, labourer of Chard, Somerset, to pay £1 for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
*Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers record that David the bbs of Sarah **SEWARD** was baptism on 27.4.1795 and buried on 18.10.1795
"3.10.1796 Served the within Order on Thomas Giles at Chardstock. Due unto the Parish from him £2 3s 9d, the child being dead".*

Date of Order: 5.8.1796 2590A/PO65/6
Mother: Hannah **DAVEY**, singlewoman
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 5.6.1796
Father: John **HUTCHINGS**, butcher of Ilminster, Somerset, to pay £1 5s 6d for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers do not record a baptism for the child John Hutchings was served with a copy of the Order on 28.10.1796 at Ilminster

Date of Order: 5.9.1796 2590A/PO65/7
Mother: Bridget **POWELL**, singlewoman
Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 1.3.1796
Father: George **POWELL**, labourer of Hawkchurch to pay 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers does not record a baptism for the child George Powell was served with a copy of the Order on 26.10.1796 at Hawkchurch. On this Order payment of the lump sum for maintenance to the date of the inquiry has been crossed out.

Date of Order: 2.1.1797 2590A/PO65/8
Mother: Ann **HORNER**, singlewoman
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 15.10.1796
Father: Thomas **STEVENS**, limeburner of Chardstock, to pay 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers does not record a baptism for the child On this Order payment of the lump sum for maintenance to the date of the inquiry has been crossed out.

Date of Order: 2.12.1799 2590A/PO65/9
Mother: Avis **SEWARD [SEWARD vulg TAAF]**, singlewoman
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock "in the month of May last past"
Father: James **EAMES**, Yeoman of Ilton, Somerset, to pay £2 13s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 9d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 29.6.1799 of Sarah bbd Avis SEWARD vulg TAAF James Eames was served with a copy of the Order at Beaminster 19.3.1800

Date of Order: 12.11.1800 2590A/PO65/10
Warrant for the apprehension of Jacob **TURNER** concerning a female bastard child born of Susannah **GILES**, singlewoman of Chardstock, on or about 2.6.1798 and for bringing him to the next Quarter Sessions to answer the charge against him that he is the father of the child.
Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 27.12.1797 of Elizabeth bbd Susanna GILES

Date of Order: 22.3.1801 2590A/PO66/1
Warrant for the apprehension of Joseph **ARMOR [AMOR]** of Chardstock concerning Susanna **TUCKER**, singlewoman of Chardstock, having declared herself with child and for bringing him to the next Quarter Sessions to answer the charge against him that he is the father of the child.
Note: See also document 2590A/PO66/2 below

Date of Order: 1.6.1801 2590A/PO66/2
Mother: Susanna **TUCKER**, singlewoman
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 23.4.1801
Father: Joseph **AMOR**, taylor of Chardstock, to pay £1 for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 3d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 31.5.1801 of Ann bbd Susanna **TUCKER**

Date of Order: 2.6.1806 2590A/PO66/3
Examination of Bridget the wife of Richard Coombs of Chardstock taken on Oath, who said that about eight and a half years previous at Axminster, Devon, she, Bridget **COOMBS**, then Bridget **PINNEY**, singlewoman, was delivered of a male bastard child and that the said child is now living with here in Chardstock.
The father of the child was John **LOVE**, labourer of Axminster, and an Order was made on him for the Relief of the child.
Signed by the Mark of Bridget Coombs
Note: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 2.6.1799 of John bbs Bridget **PINNEY**

Date of Order: 2.6.1806 2590A/PO66/4
Mother: Edith **PEARSE [PIERCE]**, singlewoman
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 4.4.1806
Father: William **COOK**, Labourer of Chard, Somerset, to pay 7s 6d for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 6d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 5.5.1806 of Rachel bbd Edith **PIERCE**
William Cook was served with a copy of the Order 2.6.1806

Date of Order: 31.1.1809 2590A/PO66/5
Part 1 Declaration that John **SEAWARD** and Robert **SEAWARD**, wheelwrights of Chardstock, are bound unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of Chardstock for the sum of £100.
Part 2 Mary **SUMMERS**, singlewoman of Chardstock, by voluntary Examination under Oath has sworn that she was lately delivered of a female bastard child and that John Seaward is the father. John Seaward has agreed to indemnify the Churchwardens and Overseers against all costs for the maintenance of the child.
Signed: John Seaward (with seal) and Robert Seaward (with seal)
Note: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 29.1.1809 of Elizabeth bbd Mary **SUMMERS**

Date of Order: 8.3.1809 2590A/PO66/6
Mother: Sarah **DOLLING**, singlewoman
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 21.11.1808
Father: Richard **DEANE**, Yeoman of Chardstock, to pay 7s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 2s 6d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Note: The Chardstock Parish Registers do not record a baptism for the child

Date of Order: 8.3.1809 2590A/PO66/7
Mother: Elizabeth **LEE**, singlewoman
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 17.1.1809
Father: Richard **DRAYTON**, Yeoman of Chardstock, to pay 7s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 2s 6d weekly for as long as the child shall be

chargeable to the Parish.

Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers do not record a baptism for the child

Date of Order: 3.4.1809 2590A/PO66/8

Mother: Hannah **DAVY**, singlewoman

Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 27.2.1809

Father: William **LARCOMBE**, labourer of Chardstock, to pay £1 3s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 6d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.

Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers do not record a baptism for the child William Larcombe was served with a copy of the Order 18.10.1809

Date of Order: 28.8.1810 2590A/PO66/9

Mother: Elizabeth **MITCHELL**, singlewoman

Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 7.2.1810

Father: Richard **DEAN**, Yeoman of Membury, who "neglected to appear according to the said Summons". In his absence he was ordered to pay the following:

Charges and expences incident to the birth	£2	0s	0d
Cost of apprehending and securing him		8s	6d
Cost of the Examination and inquiry	£2	0s	0d
Total	£4	8s	6d

He was also required to pay 2s 6d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.

Note: The Chardstock Parish Registers do not record a baptism for the child

Date of Order: 1.10.1810 2590A/PO66/10

Mother: Maria **BEER**, singlewoman

Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock April 1810 (*document damaged*)

Father: John **TURNER**, Yeoman of Chardstock, to pay 8s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 2s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.

Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 20.3.1811 of Isaac bbs Maria BEER John Turner was served with a copy of the Order 11.4.1811

Date of Order: 4.3.1811 2590A/PO67/1

Mother: Sarah **LARCOMBE**, singlewoman

Child: Two bastard children born Chardstock on or about 2.2.1811

Father: James **STEVENS**, labourer of Chardstock "and now a Private in the Dorset Militia", to pay £1 15s for the maintenance of the children to date, then 1s 9d weekly for each child for as long as they shall be chargeable to the Parish.

Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers record baptisms on 17.2.1811 of Charlotte and Elizabeth bbs of Sarah LARCOMB James Stevens was served with a copy of the Order 2.1.1812

Date of Order: 7.10.1811 2590A/PO67/2

Mother: Ann **GREGORY**, singlewoman

Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock South 6.9.1811

Father: John **WARREN**, Blacksmith, to pay £1 for the maintenance of the child to date, then 2s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.

Notes: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 27.10.1811 of Sarah bbd Ann GREGORY

Date of Order: 6.1.1812 2590A/PO67/3
 Mother: Ann **BOND**, singlewoman
 Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 8.11.1811
 Father: Richard **MARKS**, Yeoman of Chardstock, to pay £1 10s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 2s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers do not record a baptism for the child*

Date of Order: 7.9.1812 2590A/PO67/4
 Mother: Elizabeth **BURRIDGE**, singlewoman
 Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 13.6.1812
 Father: Samuel **PEARCE**, labourer of Chardstock, to pay £3 0s 6d for the maintenance of the child to date, then 2s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 12.7.1812 of Ann bbd Elizabeth **BURRIDGE***

Date of Order: 8.6.1813 2590A/PO67/5
 Mother: Avis **SEWARD**, singlewoman
 Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 20.4.1813
 Father: Laurence **WILLS**, Yeoman of Chardstock, to pay 10s 6d charges and expenses incident to the birth, 18s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 3s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 26.9.1813 of Mary Ann bbd of Avis **SEWARD**
 Laurence Wills was served with a copy of the Order 8.6.1813*

Date of Order: 4.10.1813 2590A/PO67/6
 Mother: Ann **MITCHELL**, singlewoman
 Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 29.6.1813
 Father: Robert **BEER**, labourer of Chardstock, to pay £1 12s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 2s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 11.7.1813 of Mary Pearce Mitchell bbd of Ann **MITCHELL***

Date of Order: 7.3.1814 2590A/PO67/7
 Mother: Elizabeth **TUCKER**, singlewoman
 Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 29.12.1813
 Father: Samuel **LAWRENCE**, Yeoman of Chardstock, to pay £1 15s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 2s 6d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 5.3.1815 of Moses bbs of Elizabeth **TUCKER**
 Samuel Lawrence was served with a copy of the Order 8.6.1813*

Date of Order: 23.9.1814 2590A/PO67/8
 Mother: Mary **POPE**, singlewoman
 Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 25.7.1814
 Father: Abraham **MANLEY**, labourer of Chardstock, to pay £1 6s charges and expenses incident to the birth, £1 for the maintenance of the child to date, then 2s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 16.8.1814 of Abraham bbs of Mary **POPE**
 Abraham Manley was served with a copy of the Order 23.9.1814*

Date of Order: 5.6.1815 2590A/PO67/9
Mother: Ann **DOMETT**, singlewoman
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 9.1.1815
Father: John **FOWLER**, Yeoman of Chardstock, to pay 2s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 19.3.1815 of Eliza bbd Ann **DOMMETT**
John Fowler was served with a copy of the Order 22.10.1815*

Date of Order: 7.12.1815 2590A/PO67/10
Mother: Elizabeth **COLE**, singlewoman
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 4.1.1815
Father: John **DALLY**, servant of Chard, Somerset,, to pay 2s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 7.1.1815 of Susannah bbd Elizabeth **COLES***

Date of Order: 7.3.1816 2590A/PO67/11
Mother: Sarah **PHILIPS**, singlewoman
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 17.1.1816
Father: John **WINTER** of Chardstock to pay £1 14s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 1s 6d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers do not record a baptism for the child
John Winter was served with a copy of the Order 27.3.1816*

Date of Order: 2.5.1816 2590A/PO67/12
Mother: Sarah **HARVEY**, singlewoman
Child: Two male bastard children born Chardstock 9.3.1816
Father: Thomas **PEARCE**, mason of Chardstock, to pay 9s for the maintenance of the children to date, then 3s weekly for as long as the children shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Notes: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 10.3.1816 of William and Henry bbss of Sarah **HARVEY**
Thomas Pearce was served with a copy of the Order 17.6.1816*

Date of Order: 7.11.1816 2590A/PO67/13
Mother: Ann **GREGORY**, singlewoman
Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 9.8.1816
Father: James **BURT** a Corporal in his Majesty's 3rd Regiment of Dragoons to pay £1 13s 6d for the maintenance of the child to date, then 20d weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 15.9.1816 of Amelia bbd of Ann **GREGGORY***

Date of Order: 8.12.1817 2590A/PO67/14
Examination on Oath of Sarah **LINTERN**, singlewoman of Chardstock, who said that on 14.6.1817 she was delivered of a male bastard child in Chardstock and that John **VICKERY**, labourer of Chardstock, was the father.
John Vickery is to be apprehended and brought before the next General Quarter Sessions to answer the charge against him
Note: *The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 21.9.1817 of William bbs of Sarah **LINTERN***

Date of Order: 9.2.1818 2590A/PO67/15

Examination on Oath of Sarah **TOUCHER**, singlewoman of Chardstock, who said that on 6.1.1818 she was delivered of a female bastard child in Chardstock and that Josias **PINNEY**, labourer of Chardstock, was the father.

Josias Pinney is to be apprehended and brought before the next General Quarter Sessions to answer the charge against him,

Note: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 25.1.1818 of Elizabeth bbd of **Mary TYTCHER**. From other sources it is considered that the mother's Christian name is Sarah and the the Parish Register is incorrect.

Date of Order: 8.2.1819 2590A/PO67/16

Examination on Oath of Sarah **NEWBERRY**, singlewoman of Chardstock, who said that she is now with child and that Esau **LEGG**, Yeoman of Chiltern, Somerset, was the father.

Esau Legg is to be apprehended and brought before the next General Quarter Sessions to answer the charge against him.

Note: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 12.6.1819 of Robert bbs of Sarah **NEWBURY**

Date of Order: 4.10.1819 2590A/PO67/17

Mother: Bridget **PALMER**, singlewoman

Child: Male bastard child born Chardstock 6.8.1819

Father: William **APLIN**, Yeoman of Combe St. Nicholas, Somerset to pay £1 18s for the maintenance of the child to date, then 2s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.

Note: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 14.11.1819 of John Aplin Palmer bbs of Bridget **PALMER**

Date of Order: 7.2.1820 2590A/PO67/18

Mother: Ann **HUTCHINS**, singlewoman

Child: Female bastard child born Chardstock 10.12.1819

Father: Samuel **BROWN**, Yeoman of Kilmington, to pay £2 12s 6d for the maintenance of the child to date, then 2s weekly for as long as the child shall be chargeable to the Parish.

Note: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 20.12.1819 of Elizabeth bbd of Ann **HUTCHINS**

Date of Order: 16.11.1827 2590A/PO68

Part 1 Declaration that John **STEVENS** Esquire of Chardstock, is bound unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of Chardstock for the sum of £50

Part 2 Mary **CHUBB**, spinster of Chardstock, by voluntary Examination under Oath has sworn that she was lately delivered of a male bastard child and that John **STEVENS** is the father. John Stevens has agreed to indemnify the Churchwardens and Overseers against all costs for the maintenance of the child.

Signed: John Stevens (with seal)

Note: The Chardstock Parish Registers record a baptism on 2.12.1827 of John bbs of Mary **CHUBB**

Small piece of paper reading:

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*Order of Bastardy on
John Pope dated Oct 4th 1819
Ditto James Read 5th June 1820
Delivered to Mr Markes the Overseer Nov 10th 1822
Present J L Fanshawe Curate
Mr T Deane Churchwarden
Mr Harrison Govr of Workhouse
Mr ? Wills 1819
James Deem 1820*