

Reference: Devon Record Office, 2002A/PO 92

**Removal Order John Lishman 1781**

Devon to wit To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Broadwoodwidge in the said County of Devon and to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the said County and to each and every of them.

Upon the Complaint of the Church-Wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Broadwoodwidge aforesaid in the County of Devon unto us, whose Names are hereunto Set and Seals affixed, being two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Devon and one of us of the Quorum, that John Lishman Mary his Wife aged about twenty five years and Mary their Daughter aged about eight months have come to inhabit in the said Parish of Broadwoodwidge not having gained a legal Settlement there, nor produced any Certificate owning them or any of them to be settled elsewhere, and that the said John Lishman Mary his Wife and Mary their Daughter are likely to be chargeable to the said Parish of Broadwoodwidge

We the said Justices upon due Proof made thereof, as well upon the Examination of the said John Lishman upon Oath, as otherwise, and likewise upon due Consideration had of the Premises, do adjudge the same to be true: and we do likewise adjudge that the last lawful Settlement of the said John Lishman Mary his Wife and Mary their Daughter is in the said Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon

We do therefore require you the said Church-Wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of Broadwoodwidge or some, or one of you to convey the said John Lishman Mary his wife and Mary their Daughter out of your said Parish of Broadwoodwidge to the said Parish of Bratton Clovelly and them to deliver to the Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poor there, or to some, or one of them, together with this our Order, or a true Copy thereof, at the same Time shewing to them the Original; and we do also, hereby require you the said Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of Bratton Clovelly to receive them as Inhabitants of your said Parish.

Given under our Hands and Seals the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of November in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King George the Third. [signed T H Luxmoore Thomas Pearce Stockin]

Transcribed by Kim Baldacchino  
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