Reference: Devon Record Office, 2002A/PO 91

Bastardy Examination Elizabeth Smale 1810

Devon to wit The Examination of Elizabeth Smale of Bratton Clovelly in the said county Singlewoman taken on oath before us Calmady Pollexfen Hamlyn and Albany Savile Esquires two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County this twenty eighth day of July 1810 –

Who saith on Monday the 25th day of June now last past in the parish of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid she the said Elizabeth Smale was delivered of a female bastard child and the said child is likely to become chargeable to the said parish of Bratton Clovelly and that Philip Smallowcombe of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Labourer did get her with child of the said bastard child [the mark of Elizabeth Smale]

Taken and signed the day and year above written before us – [signed Calmady Pollexfen Hamlyn Albany Savile]

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