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**Removal Order William Smale 1818**

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon and to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Beaworthy in the said County and to each and every of them.

Upon the Complain of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Bratton Clovelly 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 and one of us of the Quorum, that William Smale Sarah his Wife Elizabeth Age 8 years John aged 5 James Aged four years and Humphry aged nine weeks their Daughter and Sons did lately come to inhabit in the said parish of Bratton Clovelly not having gained a legal settlement there, nor produced any certificate owning themselves to be settled elsewhere, and that the said William Smale Sarah his Wife Elizabeth John James and Humphery their Children are actually become chargeable to the said parish of Bratton Clovelly

We the said Justices, upon due proof made thereof, as well as upon the examination of the said William Smale 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 lawful settlement of them the said William Smale Sarah his Wife Elizabeth John James and Humphery their Children is in the parish of Beaworthy in the said County of Devon

We do therefore require you the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Bratton Clovelly or some or one of you, to convey the said William Smale Sarah his Wife Elizabeth John James & Humphery their Children from and out of your said parish of Bratton Clovelly to the said parish of Beaworthy and them to deliver to the Churchwardens 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 Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish of Beaworthy to receive and provide for them as inhabitants of your parish

Given under our hands and seals, the Sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen [signed Arthur Kelly Samuel Harness]

Transcribed by Kim Baldacchino  
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