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Removal Order Margaret Field 1817

To William Fusden a Constable of the Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon.

Whereas by an Order, under the Hands and Seals of Samuel Pym Esq. Mayor and William Lockyer Esq. Justice Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the Borough of Plymouth aforesaid, bearing date the [*blank*] Day of May 1817 the following Poor Persons, viz. Margaret Field widow Charles Field late a Taylor and his Child Ann aged Seventeen Months are ordered to be removed from the Parish of Saint Andrew in the Town of Plymouth aforesaid, to the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon as the Place of their legal Settlement.

And Whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fifty-Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, King George the Third – intituled – “An Act for altering and amending Three Acts, of the Sixth Year of Queen Anne, the Thirty-Second Year of King George the Second, and the Twenty-Sixth Year of His present Majesty, for erecting a Workhouse in the Town and Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, and for setting the Poor on Work, and maintaining them there,” – It is enacted, that whenever any poor Person or Persons shall be ordered to be removed from the said Town of Plymouth, to the Place or Parish of his, her, or their legal Settlement, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Deputy Governor, and Assistants, for the Time being, of the Corporation of Guardians of the Poor of the Town of Plymouth aforesaid, or any Three of them, (whereof the said Governor or Deputy Governor to be One) if they shall think fit, to cause such Poor Person or Persons to be respectively removed, in the usual Manner of removing Paupers, by a Constable, or some other Person or Persons, to be appointed by the said Governor, Deputy Governor, and Assistants, or any Three or more of them as aforesaid, for that Purpose, by Writing, under their Hands. –

Now we the said Governor, Deputy Governor, and Assistants, whose Names are hereunto subscribed and set, do hereby, in Pursuance of the said Statute in that Case made, by Writing, under our Hands, appoint you the said William Fusden, of the Borough of Plymouth aforesaid, to remove and convey the said Margaret Field and her said child Ann from the said Parish of Saint Andrew to the said Parish of Bratton Clovelly and them to deliver unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor there, or to some or one of them, pursuant to the said Order of Removal.

Given under our Hands, the [*blank*] Day of May in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen

[Signed William King Junior, Governor, Bartholomew Dunsterville, Assistant]

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