

LANCASHIRE,  
TO WIT.

WHEREAS complaint hath been made unto us, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace and Quorum in and for the said County of Lancaster, residing next unto the Limits of the Parish Church of Kirkham within the Parish of Kirkham

in the said County, by the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Trales Rosane and Wharley in the Parish and County aforesaid, that Trales Rosane and Wharley Single Woman, hath lately been delivered of a female Bastard Child, in the said Township of Trales Rosane and Wharley in the Parish and County aforesaid, which is yet living and chargeable to the said Township of Trales Rosane and Wharley  
And whereas the said

Trales Rosane and Wharley this Day came voluntarily and of her own free will and accord before us, and then and there upon her examination upon Oath, did declare that she the said

Day or August last was upon the Twenty fourth delivered of a female Bastard Child, in the said Township of Trales Rosane and Wharley in the said Parish and County; which said Child is now living in, and heretofore hath been and still is chargeable to the said Township of Trales Rosane and Wharley and likely so to continue, and that

Trales Rosane and Wharley of Elswick in the said County Shoe maker did beget the said Bastard Child on her Body and is the Father of the same. And whereas the said

Trales Rosane and Wharley hath been duly summoned to appear before us the said Justices, to the end that upon the examination of the Cause and Circumstances of the Premises, we might take such Order as to right doth appertain; and he not having appeared before us nor shewed any sufficient Cause why he should not be adjudged the reputed Father of the said Bastard Child,

We therefore the said Justices, upon due Examination and Consideration of the Premises, as well upon the Oath of the said Trales Rosane and Wharley as otherwise, do hereby declare and adjudge that the said Child was born a bastard upon the Body of the said

Trales Rosane and Wharley in the said Township of Trales Rosane and Wharley in the Parish and County aforesaid, and is now living, and heretofore hath been and still is chargeable to the said Township of Trales Rosane and Wharley and that the said John Bennett is the Father of the said Bastard Child. Thereupon we order, as well for the better Relief of the said Township of Trales Rosane and Wharley as for the Sustentation and Relief of the said Bastard Child, that the said

shall and do forthwith upon Notice of this, our order, pay or cause to be paid unto the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Township of Trales Rosane and Wharley or to some of them, the sum of five pounds four Shillings for and towards the Charges and Expences incident to the birth of the said Bastard Child, and the Maintenance of the said Bastard Child, from the time of her birth to the time of making this our order, the further sum of ten Shillings for and towards the Costs of apprehending and securing the said Trales Rosane and Wharley and the sum of seventeen Shillings for and towards the Costs of this order of Filiation such Charges, Expences, Costs, and sums of money respectively having been duly ascertained on oath before us the said Justices to be reasonable. And we do likewise hereby further order that the said

shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Church-wardens and Overseers of the poor of the said Township of Trales Rosane and Wharley or to some one of them, for the time being, the sum of two Shillings weekly and every week from this present time, for and towards the Keeping, Sustenance, and Maintenance of the said Bastard Child, for and during so long time as the same shall be chargeable to the said Township of Trales Rosane and Wharley And we do hereby further Order that the said Trales Rosane and Wharley shall likewise well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Township of Trales Rosane and Wharley or some one of them for the time being, the Sum of two Shillings weekly and every week from henceforth, so long as the said Bastard Child shall be chargeable to the said Township of Trales Rosane and Wharley in case she shall not nurse and take care of the said Child herself.

Given under our Hands and Seals at Preston, in the County of Lancaster, this Twelfth Day of May in the second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord, one Thousand eight Hundred and Twenty one

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