



## *Bastardy Examination*

*Calne*

*At Calne Town Hall 16th January 1860*

*Hannah Curl v James Vaughan*

Hannah Curl swore & saith:-

I am a single woman maintained in the Calne Workhouse. I have lately on the 5th November given birth to a child and of which James Vaughan is the father. I have known James Vaughan for nearly two years. He knew I was in the family way. After I was confined in the Workhouse James Vaughan maintained my child and myself - he gave me money in the presence of Martha Bush. He kept me and the child for nearly a fortnight. He gave me both food and money. The defendant told me if I got a summons he would start.

James Vaughan, Snr. swore & saith:-

My son the defendant would have married the complainant if the father would give her some furniture. I have known the complainant come to my house at night and call my son out. I understood that my son was keeping company with her and that he was the father of the child in question

Order Made

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