



Settlement Examination of John Cottle

Westerleigh, Gloucestershire

John Cottle, baker, settlement examination 27 December 1769.

Born in Stanton St. Quentin, Wilts. Married Hester Guy, widow, at Kington St. Michael seven years previously but she died one and a half years later. He married Mary Taylor at Malmesbury about 5 years ago. One child, Mary aged 3 and half. Rents a house and 5 acres from Thomas Osborn and has 5 sheep given by his brother Isaac of Stanton St. Quentin.

OPC Note:

Mary, wife of John Cottle buried at Westerleigh 19 April 1775 and John Cottle on 16 January 1776, both of smallpox.