



Settlement Examinations from Isleworth, Middlesex

After 1697, poorer people had to carry a settlement certificate to show that their parish of legal settlement would take them back if necessary. If they requested poor relief, the parish they had moved to would examine them to see where their legal right of settlement lay. In many cases the poor person and their dependents would be forcibly removed and handed over to the beadles of the parish to which resettlement was deemed necessary. In some cases, the poor person was permitted to remain in the parish they were seeking help from but only if the parish of origin agreed to pay for the expense caused to the host parish.

Below is a list of Wiltshire connected persons who made application to the parish of Isleworth, Middlesex for assistance or parish relief. It is not known whether these were returned to their parish of origin or were permitted to remain with the parish of origin paying the host parish to assist them.

Year	Surname	Given Names	Where Born	Notes
1777	Ayres	Ann	Hemsbury	Probably Amesbury
1791	Bartlett	Abraham	Wilcot	
1794	Bartlett	James	Wilcot	
1784	Beard	William	Devizes	
1792	Bishop	Margaret	Devizes	
1783	Brewer	John	Devizes	
1823	Edmunds	William	Chiseldon	
1775	Fowle	William	Trowbridge	
1773	Giles	John	Warminster	

1788	Hircombe	Joseph	Great Bedding	Probably Great Bedwyn
1787	Keele	William	Milsom	Probably Milston
1790	Morey	Sarah	East Harmond, Burford	This could possibly be East Harnham, Britford
1826	Potter	William	Mildenhall	
1823	Stagg	Thomas	Marlborough, St. Mary's	
1789	Taylor	Isaac	Corsham	