

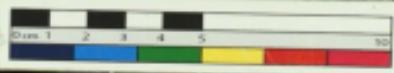
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INDEX — INDEX OF BASTARDY CASES IN DERBYSHIRE QUARTER SESSIONS ORDER BOOKS

EASTER 1682 - EASTER 1784

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M6 Trentham 1748 - Roppey 1754
M7 Easter 1754 - Trentham 1774
M8 Trentham 1774 - Epsom 1780
M9 Easter 1780 - Easter 1784
NB A few 18th century cases are also included.

A copy of the index may be consulted at the DRO which also holds an index covering Translation 1764- Michelstet 1800.

The bastardy cases which went no further than the Quarter Sessions are only a fraction of the total of illegitimate births during the period. Do not expect to find a great deal of information in the Order Books. The form of words is fairly constant throughout the period. At most, one finds the occupation of the putative father, and the marital status (or not) of the mother. The sex of the child may occasionally be mentioned. The putative father's own father is sometimes to be found standing surely for him.

It is advisable to consult the volume concerned in detail. Cases were often speeded up when the child was born, or preceded by a case which was adjourned to the next sessions. Sometimes a Removal Order is later issued on the mother and/or child.

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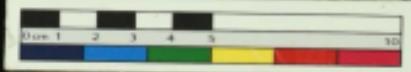
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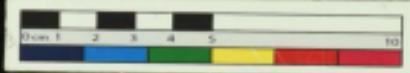
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