

DR19/466 Removal order and examination, 6 February 1836, Astley

Parish of *Astley*

In the County of *Warwick*

As to the removal of *Richard Shaw, Elizabeth his Wife and their five Children*

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Elfoed*  
in the County of *Stafford*

Take Notice, That the above named *Richard Shaw*  
lately residing at *Astley* in this Parish of *Astley*  
has

become chargeable to the said Parish of *Astley* and that an Order of Justices has been  
obtained for his removal to your Parish of *Elfoed*  
as his last place of legal settlement (a copy of which order, and also a copy of the examination  
on which the same was made are herewith sent). And Take Notice, That unless you appeal  
against the said order, and, within twenty-one days from the sending hereof, duly serve notice of such  
Appeal, the said paupers will be removed to your said Parish of *Elfoed*  
in pursuance of the said order.

Dated this Eighth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and Thirty six

<i>John White</i>	Overseers (a)
<i>William Torbitt</i>	of the Poor of the said
<i>Thomass Lissaman</i>	Parish of <i>Astley</i>
<i>William Swinnerton</i>	<i>Churchwardens</i>

*County of Warwick*

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Astley* in the County  
of *Warwick* and to the Overseers of the Poor of the  
Parish of *Elfoed*  
of *Stafford* and to each and every of them.

Whereas Complaint has been made unto Us, whose Names are hereunto set, and Seals affixed,  
being Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the said County of *Warwick*  
(one whereof being of the Quorum) by the Overseers (a) of the Poor of the said Parish  
of *Astley*.

That *Richard Shaw Elizabeth his wife and their five Children*  
*namely Joseph aged ten years William aged nine years Richard*  
*aged six years James aged four years and Thomas an Infant*  
*about five months old*

Have come to inhabit in the said Parish of *Astley*

not having gained a legal Settlement there, nor having produced any Certificate acknowledging *them* to be settled elsewhere, and now actually become chargeable to the same Parish\* *of Astley*

We, the said Justices, upon Examination of the Premises, upon Oath and other circumstances, do adjudge the same to be true, and do also adjudge the place of the legal Settlement of the said *Richard Shaw*

to be in the said Parish of *Elfoed*

in the said County of *Stafford*

These are, therefore, in His Majesty's Name, to require you the said Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of *Astley*

or some or one of you, or some proper person or persons to be employed by you, to remove and convey the said *Richad Shaw Elizabeth his Wife and their five Children named aforesaid*

From and out of your said Parish of *Astley*

to the said Parish of *Elfoed* and *there*

deliver, together with this our Order or a duplicate or true copy thereof, unto the Overseers of the Poor there, or one of them, who are hereby required to receive and provide for *them* according to Law.

Given under our Hands and Seals the *sixth* day of *February* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Six

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County of Warwick

The examination of Elizabeth the Wife of Richard Shaw now residing in the Parish of Astley in the said County of Warwick, Labourer at this time a Lunatic touching the Place of the last Legal Settlement of her said Husband taking on Oath before Us, Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Warwick this sixth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Six

Who, saith, That she was lawfully Married to her said Husband about Eleven Years ago in the Parish Church of Kingsbury in the said county of Warwick and this Examinant further saith that she believes her said Husband is about thirty two Years of age and was born in Elfoed in the County of Stafford where his Father lived and died at Astley about two Years ago and this Examinant further saith that she later heard her Husband say that all the time he was out at Service or otherwise was with W Bourne of Fisherwick near Elfoed. That her Husband's father worked as a Labourer for W Bourne and he occasionally worked with his Father for W Bourne until he was about fifteen or sixteen Years of age when he was hired by W Bourne as a groom or Stable Boy for fifty one weeks he stayed for some years with W Bourne and was always hired in the same way. Examinant further saith that she also hired with W Bourne as Dairy Maid. She was hired in like manner for fifty one Weeks. Hired with him in all seven years and was regularly paid her Wages at the end of each fifty one Weeks and was paid for the odd weeks separately. And Examinant knows that W Bourne hired and paid all his Servants in the same way That Examinant and her said Husband were married from W Bourne's and that her said Husband hath not since done any act to gain a Subsequent Settlement and this Examinant further saith that she hath now five children living by her said Husband namely Joseph aged ten years William aged nine years Richard aged six Years James aged four Years and Thomas about five months and that they are all now Chargeable to the said Parish of Astley

Taken and Sworn before  
us the day and year first  
above written

The mark of  
Elizabeth Shaw