

**Examination: John Field, 1812**

The examination of John Field of the Parish of Great Bromley in the said County Labourer touching his legal Settlement

Who on his oath saith that he was born in the Parish of Mendlesham in the County of Suffolk where his father resided and was a settled Inhabitant as he has heard and believes

That about 17 years ago he lett himself to Mr Wm Blomfield of Wetheringsett in Suffolk Farmer for a year at the Wages of £7.10s which year he duly served and received his full wages

That he then lett himself to Mr Thomas Moore of Coddendam in Suffolk for a year at the Wages of £9 which year he duly served and received his full wages

That he continued in the said Mr Moors service a second year at the wages of £10.2s.6d which he duly received

That about eleven years ago last Michaelmas he lett himself to Mr Samuel Cooper of the Parish of All Saints within the Borough of Colchester Farmer for a year at the Wages of Nine Guineas and a Crown which year he duly served and received his Wages and continued in the said Mr Cooper's Service from thence another year at the wages of ten Guineas and a half which last mentioned wages he also duly received

That he has a wife named Mary and six Children Viz: George aged 8 years Mussey aged 7 years James aged 5 years Ann aged 4 years John aged 2 years and Phoebe aged one year or thereabouts and has done no other Act to gain a Settlement.

John Field his mark

Before us:

J Martin Leake junr

A Runnacles

Thos Scott

Removed to All Saints

ERO Ref: D/P 103/13/4

(Note: D/P 200/13/3B is the removal certificate which gives the same information about John Field's family, but also gives the date of removal as 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1812 and the place they were being removed from as Great Bromley. It doesn't give the details which appear here showing his employers, his wages and places he was employed, or his parish of birth).