

Removal order of John Field & his family, 1812

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Great Bromley [Essex] to remove: and to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of All Saints within the Borough of Colchester to receive and obey.

Whereas complaint has been made by you the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of Great Bromley unto us whose Names are here unto set and Seals affixed, being two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Essex and one of us of the Quorum, That John Field and Mary his wife and their six children namely George aged eight years, Mussey aged seven years, James aged five years, John aged two years and Phebe aged one year or thereabouts did lately come to inhabit the said parish of Great Bromley not having gained a legal Settlement there, nor produced any Certificate owning them to be settled elsewhere, and that the said John Field and Mary his wife and their said six children are actually become chargeable to the said parish of Great Bromley

We the said Justices upon due proof made thereof, as well upon the examination of the said John Field upon Oath, as otherwise, and likewise upon due Consideration had of the Premises, do adjudge the same to be true; and we do likewise adjudge, that the lawful Settlement of them the said John Field and Mary his wife and their said six children is in the said parish of All Saints within the said Borough of Colchester.

We do therefore require you the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish of Great Bromley or some or one of you to convey the said John Field and Mary his wife and their said six children from out of your said parish of Great Bromley to the said parish of All Saints within the said borough of Colchester and them to deliver to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor there, or to some or one of them, together with this our Order, or a true Copy thereof: And we do also hereby require you the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish of All Saints within the said Borough of Colchester to receive and provide for them as Inhabitants of your parish.

Given under our Hands and Seals the 22nd Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and twelve

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