

Apud Middleton vicesimo die Octobris Anno Reg.
Caroli Anglicani secundo, Anno Domini
1626 et Anno Domini Assheton Robto Holt Edmundo
Stephens Amiger. 5 Anno Domini 1626

It is ordered this day by Mr. Justice of the peace
of quorum in the County of Lancr. whose names are
subscribed that Anne Rogersome of Assheton and her
said County single woman shall sustain and keep Anne her
bastard child, whereof Nicholas Marland of Assheton affore said
husbandma is the reputed father in meate, despise, despise,
or otherwise untill the said child shall arronlyse the age of
twelve years, so as in no wise it may not be chargeable
to the parish of Assheton where the same was borne.
And it is further ordered that Nicholas Marland reputed
father of the said bastard child shall quarterly pay unto
the said Anne Rogersome towards the relief of the sustentation
of the said bastard ~~child~~ ^{child} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~child~~ ^{child} duringe the
term of twelve years above mentioned And the first
payment to beginne the first of february next ensuinge
and so to continue quarterly untill the end of the said
twelve years. It is further ordered that Nicholas Marland
of Anne Rogersome affore said shall fully and sufficient
subscribes for the performant of this order. Dated at
Middleton the xx of this instant October Anno Domini 1626

Edm. Assheton

Robt. Holt

Edm. Stephens