

## **BASTARDY BONDS relating to Saffron Walden, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries**

Introduction: The bastardy bonds related to identifying the father to be chargeable for maintenance of an illegitimate child, so that the cost of raising it would not fall on the parish ratepayers. After an examination to establish who the father was, the father would be pressurized to enter into a bastardy bond agreeing to pay the parish for the child's maintenance until old enough to be apprenticed. The legislation for this was contained in the Bastardy Act of 1575-6.

The original papers recording this belong to Saffron Walden Town Council and are stored at the Essex Record Office in Chelmsford. Original images of many of the documents can be found on the ERO website SEAX database: <http://seax.essexcc.gov.uk/>

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<b>Mother's Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Year</b>
ARCHER	Mary	BARRETT	John	Saffron Walden	1738
ASHBY	Susan	BROWN	William	Saffron Walden	1738
ASHBY	Susannah	BROWN	William	Saffron Walden	1741
BANKS	Mary	CLARKE	Thomas	Saffron Walden	1748
BARKER	Mary	PILGRIM	Samuel	Saffron Walden	1771
BOTTRELL	Ann	EVERETT	Jacob	Saffron Walden	1786
CARDINAL	Sarah	EVERETT	Jacob	Saffron Walden	1786
COXALL	Mary	RICHARD	John	Saffron Walden	1788
CRACKLING	Mary	WISBY	Philip	Saffron Walden	1788
DEANS	Sarah	CLARKE	John	Saffron Walden	1777
DEBNEY	Mary	BRAND	William	Saffron Walden	1773
ERSEWELL	Elizabeth	BAKER	Jos	Saffron Walden	1771

FFLACKS	Mary	CHURCH	Edward	Saffron Walden	1782
FFREEMAN	Margaret	FFRENCH	William	Saffron Walden	1777
FRANCES	Susanna	PARKER	James	Saffron Walden	1755
HOWARD	Elizabeth	BECKWITH	John	Saffron Walden	1780
JEFFERYS	Mary	HOWARD	George jnr	Saffron Walden	1775
KEANE	Mary	BARRETT	John	Saffron Walden	1736
MASON	Sarah	---	---	Saffron Walden	1780
MILLERS	Mary Ann	BACON	Geo	Saffron Walden	1839
NEWMAN	Mary	ROGERS	William	Saffron Walden	1840
NEWMAN	Mary	WOODLEY	Robert	Saffron Walden	1840
PARKIN	Sarah	HODSON	James	Saffron Walden	1789
POWELL	Anne	WEBB	Charles	Saffron Walden	1789
PURKISS	Mary	---	---	Saffron Walden	1789
STARLING	Mary	POMFRET jnr	John	Saffron Walden	1789
STARS	Elizabeth	RICHARDSON	Geo	Saffron Walden	1789
STOCKS	Susan	WHITEHEAD	Jno	Saffron Walden	1826
STOCKS	Susan	WHITEHEAD	John	Saffron Walden	----
WATSON	Sarah	HILLS	John	Saffron Walden	1827
WHITE	Ann	BIAGIO	Rebecca	Saffron Walden	1840

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**D/B 2/PAR8/1**

**23 Aug 1675 23 Aug 1675**

Edward Windle of Saffron Walden, putative father of unborn child of Mary Buckley

**D/B 2/PAR8/2**

**23 Dec 1690 23 Dec 1690**

Robert Warner of Rickling, putative father of William Wright, son of Hannah

**D/B 2/PAR8/3**

**28 Nov 1710 28 Nov 1710**

John Bacon of Widdington, yeoman, and Barnaby Thurgood of Maunden, tanner, indemnifying parish offices of Saffron Walden against charges related to the bastard child or children of their sister Ann Milton, widow

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**D/B 2/PAR8/4**

**Level:** Item

**Title** Bastardy bond

**Dates of Creation** 5 Jan 1710/11 5 Jan 1710/11

**Extent** 1 item

**Scope and Content** Thomas Cole of Newport, husbandman, putative father of female child of Sarah Church

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**D/B 2/PAR8/5**

**Level:** Item

**Title** Bastardy bond

**Dates of Creation** 19 Jan 1711/12 19 Jan 1711/12

**Extent** 1 item

**Scope and Content** Richard Glover of Saffron Walden, gardener, putative father of female child of Elizabeth Twigg of Newport

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**D/B 2/PAR8/6**

**Level:** Item

**Title** Bastardy bond

**Dates of Creation** 10 Dec 1722 10 Dec 1722

**Extent** 1 item

**Scope and Content** Unborn child of Elizabeth Clayton of Cambridge, about to reside in Saffron Walden; co-securors - John Blackwell of Grantchester, co Cambridge, miller, and George Kirby of Cambridge, plumber

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**D/B 2/PAR8/7**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 4 May 1728 4 May 1728  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Thomas Gorsuch, putative father of female child of Jane Dunton

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**D/B 2/PAR8/8**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 1 May 1736 1 May 1736  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Maintenance order on John Barrett of Great Chesterford, putative father of male child of Mary Keene

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**D/B 2/PAR8/9**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 26 April 1738, 29 March 1752  
**Extent** 2 items  
**Scope and Content** Maintenance order on Edward Church of Saffron Walden, labourer, the putative father of a female child of Mary Flack of Saffron Walden, with a signed note from the vicar that Anne Flack was baptised on 13 Mar 1737 [1737/8?]

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**D/B 2/PAR8/10**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 26 Apr 1738 26 Apr 1738  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Maintenance order on John Pomfret the younger of Saffron Walden, carpenter, the putative father of a female child of Mary Starling

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**D/B 2/PAR8/11**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 26 Apr 1738 26 Apr 1738  
**Extent** 1 item

**Scope and Content** Maintenance order on John Pomfret the younger of Saffron Walden, carpenter, the putative father of a female child of Mary Starling

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**D/B 2/PAR8/12**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 28 Aug 1741 28 Aug 1741  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Thomas Browne of Saffron Walden, surgeon, putative father [?] of Mary, daughter of Mary Erswell

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**D/B 2/PAR8/13**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 24 Oct 1741 24 Oct 1741  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** William French of Saffron Walden, husbandman, putative father of Sarah, daughter of Margaret Freeman

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**D/B 2/PAR8/14**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 18 Oct 1748 18 Oct 1748  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Charles Webb of Saffron Walden, innholder, putative father of a male child and an unborn child of Ann Powell

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**D/B 2/PAR8/15**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 18 Feb 1752 18 Feb 1752  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Unborn child of Sarah Smoothey; co-securors - Thomas Hammond of Linton, co Cambridge, carrier, and Joseph Pilgram of Saffron Walden, higgler

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**D/B 2/PAR8/16**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 31 Oct 1753 31 Oct 1753  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Thomas Thurgood of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of male child of Ann Reed

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**D/B 2/PAR8/17**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 25 Apr 1754 25 Apr 1754  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Thomas Goodwin of Saffron Walden, cordwainer, putative father of female child of Elizabeth Butcher

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**D/B 2/PAR8/18**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy examination  
**Dates of Creation** 26 Apr 1755 26 Apr 1755  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Bastardy examination of Sarah Deans, declaring John Clarke of Sewers End, labourer, the father of her unborn child

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**D/B 2/PAR8/19**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 20 Nov 1755 20 Nov 1755  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** John Miller of Saffron Walden, yeoman, relating to the unborn child of one of his daughters, Rose

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**D/B 2/PAR8/20**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Note  
**Dates of Creation** 10 Feb 1756 10 Feb 1756  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Signed note by James Norris, sole overseer of the poor of Tiltey, promising to indemnify Saffron Walden from any costs relating to Ann Savell, bastard daughter of Mary, now the wife of Richard Pumphrett of Saffron Walden, cordwainer

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**D/B 2/PAR8/21**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 24 Mar 1756 24 Mar 1756  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Charles Perkins of Saffron Walden, supervisor of excise, putative father of female child of Elizabeth Ford

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**D/B 2/PAR8/22**

**Level:** Item

**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 10 Aug 1756 10 Aug 1756  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Grace Ramshire, daughter of Pomfrett; co-securors - Pomfrett Ramshire of Saffron Walden, yeoman, and William Ramshire of Saffron Walden, yeoman

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**D/B 2/PAR8/23**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 20 Oct 1756 20 Oct 1756  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** John Browne of Saffron Walden, surgeon, putative father of a male child of Mary Start

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**D/B 2/PAR8/24**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 1 July 1757 1 July 1757  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Zachariah Kirby of Cambridge, stone cutter, putative father of female child of Susan Bunn

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**D/B 2/PAR8/25**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 1 May 1762 1 May 1762  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Thomas Adams of Cambridge, victualler, putative father of unborn child of Elizabeth Long of Cambridge, but living in Saffron Walden

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**D/B 2/PAR8/26**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 20 Jan 1763 20 Jan 1763  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** William Leverett the younger of Saffron Walden, a private sentinel in the Essex Militia, putative father of a female child of Jane Erswell

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**D/B 2/PAR8/27**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 3 July 1763 3 July 1763  
**Extent** 1 item

**Scope and Content** Xenophon Hearne (under the age of 21), putative father of female child of Elizabeth Sparrow

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**D/B 2/PAR8/28**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 3 Sept 1763 3 Sept 1763  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** James Sell of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of male child of Elizabeth Brown

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**D/B 2/PAR8/29**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 18 Jan 1766 18 Jan 1766  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Thomas Warren of Bird Farm, Saffron Walden, yeoman, putative father of unborn child of Elizabeth Erswell

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**D/B 2/PAR8/30**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 8 Sept 1766 8 Sept 1766  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Henry Caton of Saffron Walden, carpenter, putative father of unborn child of Sarah Green

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**D/B 2/PAR8/31**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 19 Feb 1770 19 Feb 1770  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** George Howard the younger of Saffron Walden, yeoman, putative father of unborn child of Mary Jefferys

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**D/B 2/PAR8/32**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 21 June 1771 21 June 1771  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** William Brown of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of unborn child of Susannah Ashby

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**D/B 2/PAR8/33**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy warrant  
**Dates of Creation** 27 Aug 1771 27 Aug 1771  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Clarke, late of Saffron Walden, tanner, putative father of unborn child of Mary Banks

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**D/B 2/PAR8/34**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 26 Dec 1771 26 Dec 1771  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** William Brown of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Susan Ashby

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**D/B 2/PAR8/35**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 24 Apr 1773 24 Apr 1773  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Biagio Rebecca, Italian painter employed at Audley End, putative father of male child of Ann White, servant at Audley End

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**D/B 2/PAR8/36**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy warrant  
**Dates of Creation** 2 Sept 1775 2 Sept 1775  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Hills of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of unborn child of Sarah Watson

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**D/B 2/PAR8/37**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 23 Jan 1777 23 Jan 1777  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against James Parker of Saffron Walden, cordwainer, putative father of a male child of Susanna Francis

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**D/B 2/PAR8/38**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 16 Apr 1779 16 Apr 1779  
**Extent** 1 item

**Scope and Content** William Leverett of Saffron Walden, servant, putative father of a male child of Susanna Richardson

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**D/B 2/PAR8/39**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 7 Aug 1779 7 Aug 1779  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** William Hales of Saffron Walden, tailor, putative father of a female child of Frances Deeks

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**D/B 2/PAR8/40**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 10 Jan 1780 10 Jan 1780  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Wilson of Newport, labourer, putative father of a female child of Mary Bell

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**D/B 2/PAR8/41**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 2 Dec 1780 2 Dec 1780  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Beckwith of Chelmsford, yeoman, putative father of a female child of Elizabeth Howard, now the wife of James Howard of Chelmsford, carpenter, formerly Elizabeth Debnam

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**D/B 2/PAR8/42**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Agreement  
**Dates of Creation** 15 Oct 1781 15 Oct 1781  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Relating to the male child of Mary Hales of Saffron Walden, between the parish officers and Francis Markett, lieutenant in the West Kent Militia

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**D/B 2/PAR8/43**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 19 Nov 1781 19 Nov 1781  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** William Price of Cambridge, apothecary, putative father [?] of unborn child of Esther Beardsell

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**D/B 2/PAR8/44**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 20 Sept 1782 20 Sept 1782  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Samuel Pilgrim of Great Chesterford, waygour [sic], putative father of a male child of Mary Barker

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**D/B 2/PAR8/45**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 6 Nov 1784 6 Nov 1784  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Robert Stevenson of Newport, esquire, putative father [?] of an unborn child of Sarah Smith, now residing in Saffron Walden

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**D/B 2/PAR8/46**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 30 May 1786 30 May 1786  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Rickard of Saffron Walden, woolcomber, putative father of a female child of Mary Coxall

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**D/B 2/PAR8/47**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 8 Dec 1786 8 Dec 1786  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Barrett of Saffron Walden, blacksmith, putative father of a female child of Mary Archer

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**D/B 2/PAR8/48**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 14 May 1788 14 May 1788  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against James Hodson of Saffron Walden, baker, putative father of a female child of Sarah Parkin

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**D/B 2/PAR8/49**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 14 May 1788 14 May 1788

**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Philip Wisby of Great Chesterford, servant, putative father of a male child of Mary Crackling

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**D/B 2/PAR8/50**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 28 June 1798 28 June 1798  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against William Baxter, a private in Colonel Ludlow's Company in 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, putative father of a female child of Ann Wakeling

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**D/B 2/PAR8/51**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 7 Aug 1798 7 Aug 1798  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against William Carter of Cranfield, co Bedford, tailor, putative father of a male child of Susanna Wright

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**D/B 2/PAR8/52**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 5 Feb 1800 5 Feb 1800  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against William Church the younger of Saffron Walden, bricklayer, putative father of a female child of Susanna King

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**D/B 2/PAR8/53**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 20 Oct 1800 20 Oct 1800  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against James Moule, late of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Sarah Stokes

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**D/B 2/PAR8/54**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 26 Feb 1801 26 Feb 1801  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Nash of Littlebury, yeoman, putative father of a male child of Mary Cowell

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**D/B 2/PAR8/55**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 28 Apr 1801 28 Apr 1801  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against William Day of Saffron Walden, cordwainer, putative father of a male child of Ann Erswell, now Ann Day

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**D/B 2/PAR8/56**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 20 Oct 1801 20 Oct 1801  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Wakeling of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Elizabeth Freeman; note on dorse that Wakeling defaulted on the payments

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**D/B 2/PAR8/57**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 3 Nov 1801 3 Nov 1801  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against William Flack of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a male child of Mary Francis

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**D/B 2/PAR8/58**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 22 Apr 1803 22 Apr 1803  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Richard Remmington of Epping, coachman, putative father of a female child of Ann Maria Beard

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**D/B 2/PAR8/59**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 28 June 1803 28 June 1803  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against William Archer of Saffron Walden, tailor, putative father of a male child of Mary Wiskin

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**D/B 2/PAR8/60**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order

**Dates of Creation** 10 Nov 1803 10 Nov 1803  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Robert Goldstone, late of Saffron Walden, blacksmith, putative father of a male child of Mary Warren

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**D/B 2/PAR8/61**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 27 January 1804  
**Extent** 2 items  
**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Edwards of Saffron Walden, maltster, putative father of a female child of Elizabeth Wren, with receipt for £14 10s. 6d.

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**D/B 2/PAR8/62**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 3 Feb 1807 3 Feb 1807  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Edward Augur of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Ann Barker (born 1803)

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**D/B 2/PAR8/63**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 3 Feb 1807 3 Feb 1807  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Edward Augur of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Ann Barker (born 1807)

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**D/B 2/PAR8/64**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 27 May 1808 27 May 1808  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Rich, late of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a male child of Susanna Hammond

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**D/B 2/PAR8/65**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Order  
**Dates of Creation** 18 July 1808 18 July 1808  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Order for the imprisonment of Robert Barker, labourer, for refusing to maintain the bastard child of Mary Howard

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**D/B 2/PAR8/66**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 13 Dec 1808 13 Dec 1808  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against James Burleigh of Saffron Walden, glazier, putative father of a male child of Ann Monk

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**D/B 2/PAR8/67**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 17 Mar 1809 17 Mar 1809  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Isaac Fitch the younger of Stambourne, butcher, putative father of a female child of Sarah Peacock

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**D/B 2/PAR8/68**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 21 Mar 1809 21 Mar 1809  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Mansfield, late of Linton, co Cambridge, labourer, putative father of a male child of Elizabeth Wright

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**D/B 2/PAR8/69**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 18 July 1809 18 July 1809  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Robert Barker of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a male child of Mary Howard

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**D/B 2/PAR8/70**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 7 May 1811 7 May 1811  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against James Bowtell of Saffron Walden, cordwainer, putative father of a female child of Sarah Star

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**D/B 2/PAR8/71**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Order  
**Dates of Creation** 22 May 1811 22 May 1811

**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Order for the imprisonment of James Webb, labourer, for refusing to maintain the bastard child of Jane Start

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**D/B 2/PAR8/72**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 8 Nov 1811 8 Nov 1811  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against James Webb of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a male child of Jane Start

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**D/B 2/PAR8/73**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 15 Feb 1814 15 Feb 1814  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against William Allen the younger of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Elizabeth Savill

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**D/B 2/PAR8/74**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 28 Feb 1814 28 Feb 1814  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Reynolds of Hildersham, co Cambridge, gamekeeper, putative father of a female child of Martha Warren

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**D/B 2/PAR8/75**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 12 June 1815 12 June 1815  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Joseph Nottage of Littlebury, labourer, putative father of a female child of Sarah Cornwell

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**D/B 2/PAR8/76**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 30 Oct 1815 30 Oct 1815  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Trott of Newport, labourer, putative father of a male child of Mary Wilson

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**D/B 2/PAR8/77**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 23 Nov 1815 23 Nov 1815  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Abraham Haley Rider of Linton, co Cambridge, labourer, putative father of a female child of Sarah Stock

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**D/B 2/PAR8/78**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 5 Dec 1815 5 Dec 1815  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Green of Hempsted, farmer, putative father of a male child of Martha Pettit

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**D/B 2/PAR8/79**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 19 July 1816 19 July 1816  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Reuben Goodwin of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a male child of Hannah Goodwin, widow (born in 1811)

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**D/B 2/PAR8/80**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 19 July 1816 19 July 1816  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Reuben Goodwin of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a male child of Hannah Goodwin, widow (born 1816)

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**D/B 2/PAR8/81**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 29 July 1816 29 July 1816  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Joseph Woollard of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Ann Baker

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**D/B 2/PAR8/82**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 18 Feb 1817 18 Feb 1817

**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Richard Peachey, late of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Lydia Augar

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**D/B 2/PAR8/83**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 9 July 1817 9 July 1817  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Joseph Wright of Saffron Walden, shepherd, putative father of a female child of Sarah Star

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**D/B 2/PAR8/84**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 8 Aug 1817 8 Aug 1817  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Daile of Norwich, carpenter, putative father of a female child of Susanna Edwards; note on dorse that Daile defaulted on the payment in Dec 1821

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**D/B 2/PAR8/85**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 3 July 1818 3 July 1818  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Burdett of Saffron Walden, yeoman, putative father of a male child of Martha Johnson

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**D/B 2/PAR8/86**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 10 Aug 1818 10 Aug 1818  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Pilgrim of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a male child of Martha Dewberry

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**D/B 2/PAR8/87**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 16 Mar 1819 16 Mar 1819  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Richard Peachey, late of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Lydia Augar

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### **D/B 2/PAR8/88**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 20 May 1819  
**Extent** 2 items  
**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Kempton of Lavenham, Suffolk, baker, putative father of a female child of Sarah Goodwin; note that no demand is necessary

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### **D/B 2/PAR8/89**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 20 Mar 1819 20 Mar 1819  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Relating to unborn child of Priscilla Stubblefield, lately come to reside in Saffron Walden; co-secrurs - Thomas King and Joseph Sharpe Cooper, both of Sawston, co Cambridge, gents, acting on behalf of the putative father

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### **D/B 2/PAR8/90**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 5 July 1819 5 July 1819  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against James Hodson the younger, labourer, putative father of a male child of Elizabeth Tinworth

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### **D/B 2/PAR8/91**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 30 Mar 1820 30 Mar 1820  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Simon Chapman of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Sarah Wright

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### **D/B 2/PAR8/92**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 3 May 1820 3 May 1820  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Thomas Cathery of Petersfield, co Hampshire, chemist and druggist, putative father of a male child of Mary Turner; co-secrur Elizabeth Cathery of Chichester, co Sussex, Thomas's mother

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**D/B 2/PAR8/93**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 30 Mar 1820 30 Mar 1820  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against William Clark of Debden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Mary Dennison; note on dorse that Clark refused to pay

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**D/B 2/PAR8/94**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 3 Aug 1820 3 Aug 1820  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Daniel Smith, porter of Magdalen College, Cambridge, putative father of an unborn child of Susan Wilson; co-secrurs - Charles Baxter of Cambridge, livery stable keeper, and William Rider of Littlebury, farmer

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**D/B 2/PAR8/95**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 4 Aug 1820 4 Aug 1820  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Samuel Porter the younger of Saffron Walden, baker, putative father of a female child of Mary Savill; co-secruror - Charles Porter of Saffron Walden, maltster

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**D/B 2/PAR8/96**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 11 Oct 1820 11 Oct 1820  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against George Savill of Bishops Stortford, co Hertford, servant, putative father of a female child of Esther Reed

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**D/B 2/PAR8/97**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 28 Mar 1821 28 Mar 1821  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Waite Spicer of Saffron Walden, shopkeeper, putative father of a male child of Charlotte Gapes; co-secruror Thomas Spicer of Saffron Walden, gent

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**D/B 2/PAR8/98**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 6 Apr 1821 6 Apr 1821  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Marshall of Wimbish, labourer, putative father of a male child of Ann Downham; note on dorse that Marshall refused to pay

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**D/B 2/PAR8/99**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 7 Dec 1821 7 Dec 1821  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Elbourn of Saffron Walden, ostler, putative father of a female child of Maria Watson

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**D/B 2/PAR8/100**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 27 Mar 1822 27 Mar 1822  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Hardwick of Great Chesterford, labourer, putative father of a male child of Sarah Stubbings

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**D/B 2/PAR8/101**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 29 Nov 1822 29 Nov 1822  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Joseph Ward of Saffron Walden, bricklayer, putative father of a female child of Susan Warren, widow; co-secutor - William Ward of Saffron Walden, carpenter and joiner

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**D/B 2/PAR8/102**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 27 Dec 1822 27 Dec 1822  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Richard Saville of Saffron Walden, yeoman, putative father of a male child of Mary Housden

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**D/B 2/PAR8/103**

**Level:** Item

**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 24 Sept 1823 24 Sept 1823  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Stephen Barker of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Hannah Saville

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**D/B 2/PAR8/104**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 5 Jan 1824 5 Jan 1824  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Jackson Stennett of Saffron Walden, gent, putative father of a male child of Ruth Gatward

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**D/B 2/PAR8/105**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 24 May 1824 24 May 1824  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Garwood of Ashdon, blacksmith, putative father of a male child of Sarah Saville

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**D/B 2/PAR8/106**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 10 Sept 1824 10 Sept 1824  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Matthew Adcock Ward of Saffron Walden, glazier, putative father of a female child of Ann Gatward

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**D/B 2/PAR8/107**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 14 Mar 1825 14 Mar 1825  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against William Drane of Saffron Walden, servant, putative father of a female child of Hannah Walls

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**D/B 2/PAR8/108**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 14 Mar 1825 14 Mar 1825  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Henry Housden of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Mary Dewberry

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**D/B 2/PAR8/109**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 5 Oct 1825 5 Oct 1825  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Frankham of Ashdon, labourer, putative father of a female child of Grace Saville

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**D/B 2/PAR8/110**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 3 Nov 1825 3 Nov 1825  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Thorpe of Cambridge, fiddler, putative father of a male child of Elizabeth Pitston

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**D/B 2/PAR8/111**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 29 Nov 1826 29 Nov 1826  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Edward Bird the younger of Saffron Walden, bricklayer, putative father of a male child of Sarah Mason

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**D/B 2/PAR8/112**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 15 Jan 1827 15 Jan 1827  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against William Brand of Saffron Walden, carpenter, putative father of a female child of Mary Debney [or Debden]

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**D/B 2/PAR8/113**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 9 July 1827 9 July 1827  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Joseph Onion of Fen Ditton, co Cambridge, labourer, putative father of a male child of Mary Clark

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**D/B 2/PAR8/114**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order

**Dates of Creation** 4 August 1827

**Extent** 2 items

**Scope and Content** Against William Warner, late of Rochford, labourer, putative father of a male child of Susan Byford, the wife of Joseph, formerly Susan Turner; with bastardy examination; note on dorse that Warner refused to pay

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**D/B 2/PAR8/115**

**Level:** Item

**Title** Bastardy order

**Dates of Creation** 30 Oct 1827 30 Oct 1827

**Extent** 1 item

**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Thurgood of Hempstead, labourer, putative father of a female child of Mary Purkis

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**D/B 2/PAR8/116**

**Level:** Item

**Title** Bastardy order

**Dates of Creation** 27 Nov 1827 27 Nov 1827

**Extent** 1 item

**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Wake of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a male child of Lydia Augur

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**D/B 2/PAR8/117**

**Level:** Item

**Title** Bastardy order

**Dates of Creation** 12 March 1828

**Extent** 1 item

**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Bull of Barkway, Hertfordshire, servant, putative father of a female child of Esther Pryor

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**D/B 2/PAR8/118**

**Level:** Item

**Title** Bastardy order

**Dates of Creation** 1 Apr 1828 1 Apr 1828

**Extent** 1 item

**Scope and Content** Against John Reed of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a male child of Sarah Blackwell

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**D/B 2/PAR8/119**

**Level:** Item

**Title** Bastardy order

**Dates of Creation** 4 Aug 1828 4 Aug 1828

**Extent** 1 item

**Scope and Content** Against Charles Pamphilon of Saffron Walden, wheelwright, putative father of a male child of Mary Ann Watson

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**D/B 2/PAR8/120**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 20, 27 October 1828  
**Extent** 2 items  
**Scope and Content** Against Nathan Taylor of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a male child of Lydia Augur; with bastardy examination

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**D/B 2/PAR8/121**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 29 Dec 1828 29 Dec 1828  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Newland of Ickleton, co Cambridge, labourer, putative father of a male child of Hannah Brewer

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**D/B 2/PAR8/122**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 19 Jan 1829 19 Jan 1829  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against James Duberry of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a male child of Susan Wisley

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**D/B 2/PAR8/123**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 1 Feb 1830 1 Feb 1830  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Henry Plum of Ickleton, co Cambridge, labourer, putative father of a male child of Ann Brewer

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**D/B 2/PAR8/124**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 23 Mar 1830 23 Mar 1830  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against William Pettit of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Phoebe Pitstow

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**D/B 2/PAR8/125**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 14 Feb 1831 14 Feb 1831  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against James Eldred of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Eliza Savill

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**D/B 2/PAR8/126**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 22 March 1831 - 26 February 1845  
**Extent** 3 items  
**Scope and Content** James Rule of Saffron Walden, farrier, putative father of an unborn child to Mary Spicer; co-secutor - James Wisbey of Saffron Walden, alehouse keeper; associated documents

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**D/B 2/PAR8/127**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 25 June 1831 25 June 1831  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against James Gourlett of Ashdon, labourer, putative father of a male child of Mary Hawes

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**D/B 2/PAR8/128**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 2 Jan 1832 2 Jan 1832  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Samuel Free of Hadstock, farmer and publican, putative father of a male child of Elizabeth Webb

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**D/B 2/PAR8/129**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 19 Mar 1832 19 Mar 1832  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Henry Choat Frankham of Ashdon, putative father of a female child of Grace Savill

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**D/B 2/PAR8/130**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 11 June 1832 11 June 1832  
**Extent** 1 item

**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Poole of Debden, butcher, putative father of a male child of Sarah Hardy

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**D/B 2/PAR8/131**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 11 Mar 1833 11 Mar 1833  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Charles Barker of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Rebecca Clark

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**D/B 2/PAR8/132**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 22 Apr 1833 11 Mar 1833  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Robert Graves of Sampford, putative father of a male child of Sarah Gowlett

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**D/B 2/PAR8/133**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 22 Apr 1833 22 Apr 1833  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Second copy of PAR8/132

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**D/B 2/PAR8/134**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 13 May 1833 13 May 1833  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against George Butcher of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a male child of Elizabeth Starr

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**D/B 2/PAR8/135**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 11 June 1833 11 June 1833  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against James Richardson of Littlebury, labourer, putative father of a male child of Lydia Augar

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**D/B 2/PAR8/136**

**Level:** Item

**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 5 Aug 1833 5 Aug 1833  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against John Mallyon the younger of Saffron Walden, labourer, putative father of a female child of Ann Woodley, the wife of James Woodley, transported for life

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**D/B 2/PAR8/137**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 5 Aug 1833 5 Aug 1833  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against James Wesson the younger of Saffron Walden, tailor, putative father of a male child of Sarah Turner

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**D/B 2/PAR8/138**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 26 Oct 1833 26 Oct 1833  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Joseph Downham of Chrishall, farmer, putative father of a male child of Eliza Howard

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**D/B 2/PAR8/139**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy order  
**Dates of Creation** 24 Sept 1834 24 Sept 1834  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Against Thomas Brown of Saffron Walden, putative father of a male child of Sophia Francis

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**D/B 2/PAR8/140**

**Level:** Item  
**Title** Bastardy bond  
**Dates of Creation** 29 Apr 1669 29 Apr 1669  
**Extent** 1 item  
**Scope and Content** Bastardy bond: John Thurayts, bastard son of Mary Lash [?], spinster, daughter-in-law of Robert Thurayts of Audley End, basket maker [other co-securores: Thomas Saunders, alias Tompson, of Saffron Walden, baker, and Christopher Ball of Saffron Walden, basket maker]