

and Advices of the Judges (as I find them in Mr. *Lambard*) together with certain other Observations to this purpose.

Refol. 20. If there be but one Churchwarden in the Parish, he sufficeth with the other Overseers. §. 27. Resolutions. Parents able.

Refol. 8. If the Parents be able to work, and may have work, they are to find their Children by their labor (and not the Parish:) But if they be overburthened with Children, it shall be a very good way to procure some of them to be placed Apprentices, according to the Statute. And such Apprentices would be put out to Husbandry and Houswifery.

Young Children, whose Parents are dead, are to be set on work, relieved or maintained at the charge of the Town where they were dwelling at the time of the death of their Parents, and are not to be sent to their place of birth, &c. For if the Parents were not Rogues, we may not make the Children Rogues, except they wander abroad and beg. This was the direction of *Flemming*, Chief Justice, in a Case between *Weston* and *Cowledge*, Anno 11 Jac. Regis. Children.

*A Woman being delivered of a Bastard-Child in one Parish, after goeth into another Parish with her Child, and becometh a Vagrant, and so is sent to the place of her birth, her Bastard-Child being under the age of seven years, this Bastard-Child must be placed with the Mother so long as it is within the condition of a Nurse-child, which shall be till seven years of age, and then it is fit to be sent to the place of its birth to be provided for, the Mother or reputed-father not being able. And the Parish where the Child is born, shall not be forced to contribute to the charge, as long as the Mother lives, and the Child be under seven years old.* Refol. 23.

Refol. 7. If any (not being Rogues) shall travel with their Children through a Town, and the Father or Mother die, or run away, that Town is not bound to keep their Children, nor to send them away, but only in Charity, except they become wandring Beggers.

A Travelling-woman having a small Child sucking upon her, is apprehended for Felony and sent to the Gaol, and is after arraigned and hanged; this Child is to be sent to the place of its birth, if it can be known, otherwise it must be sent to the Town where the Mother was apprehended; for that, that Town ought not to have sent the Child to the Gaol (being no malefactor) and so was it delivered by Sir *Nicholas Hide*, at Cambridge Lent Assizes Anno 3 Caroli Regis.

Refol. 10. Such persons as be of any Parish, and have able bodies to work, if they refuse to work at such wages as are taxed, or commonly given in those parts, are to be sent to the House of Correction, and not to their place of birth, or last dwelling, by the space of a year. But if they have any lawful means to live by, though they be of able bodies, and refuse to work, yet they are not to be sent to the House of Correction. §. 28. Refusing to work.

Refol. 15. 19 Eliz. None may be suffered to take relief at any Mans door, though within the same Parish, unless it be by the order of the Overseers; neither may any be suffered to beg by the High-way, though in their own Parish. Begging.

Refol. 9. No Man is to be put out of the Town where he dwelleth, nor to be sent to their place of birth (or last habitation) but a Vagrant Rogue; nor to be found by the Town, except the party be impotent; but ought to set themselves to labor, if they be able, and can get work: If they cannot get work, the Overseers must set them to labor. Settlement.

*One Winde and his Wife lived at Laystas, and used a House and Land which was given the Woman by her Brother, her Brother turned her*