

Or else such party must be delivered at the meeting of the Justices upon privy search made for Rogues, and not otherwise.

Quarter-Sessions to be holden for this County; and in the mean time to hold her to such works, and to give her such due correction, by moderate Whipping or otherwise, as shall be fitting in your discretion, and according to the Law in that behalf provided; yielding her for her maintenance, &c. *ut supra*. And hereof see that you fail not at your peril. Dated, &c. See the Statute 7 Jac. cap. 4. & *vide antea tit. Rogues*, 7 Jac. c. 4.

Note, if any mean person shall but threaten to run away, and leave their Family, (as aforesaid) any two Justices of peace of that division may send then to the House of Correction, as aforesaid, but such their threatening must be proved by two sufficient Witnesses upon Oath before the said Justice of Peace. *Vide antea tit. Rogues*.

*A Mittimus to the House of Correction of the Mother of a Bastard Child.*

WE have sent you herewithal the Body of *I.C. of W.* in the said County, single Woman, being lately delivered of a Bastard-child, like to be chargeable to the Parish of *W.* aforesaid: and for that the said *I.C.* is able to labour, and that thereby she may the better relieve her self and her said Child, these are therefore to will and require you to receive the said *I.* into your said House, there to be punished, and set on work during the term of one whole year, according to the Statute in that behalf provided. And hereof fail you not, &c.

*Correction.* Rogues and Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, and other idle and disorderly persons sent to the House of Correction, are there to be punished by putting Fetters or Gyves upon them, and by moderate Whipping, 7 Jac. c. 4.

So persons running, or threatening to run away, and leave their Family to the Parish, *Ibid.*

The Mother of a Bastard-child, &c. shall be set on work, and punished, *Ibid.*

But where by the plain Letter of the Law there is not authority given to whip or punish Offenders, (sent to the House of Correction,) there let the Justices of peace forbear to appoint or order any Whipping, except it be in open Sessions, or by the Order of the Quarter-Sessions.

Note, that the greater part of the Justices of peace assembled at the Quarter-Sessions may set down Orders for the correction and punishment of Offenders committed to the House of Correction.

And the Houses of Correction are to be used and employed for the keeping, correcting and setting to work of such persons as shall be sent thither. See Stat. 7 Jac. cap. 4. *sc.* generally for Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, and other disorderly persons.

What other manner of persons are to be sent to the House of Correction: See *hic cap.* II. the Mother of a Bastard-child like to charge the Parish; *c.* 20. Counterfeiters: *cap. alius*, idle and disorderly Servants; poor Children refusing to be put out Apprentices, and their Parents enticing them from their Masters, and Servants running away; such as are able to labour, and shall run away, or threaten to run away, and leave their Wives or Children to the Parish. So a person infected with the Plague, or dwelling in an House infected, if being commanded by a Justice of peace to keep his House, he will not. Common Trespassers in spoiling of Corn or Woods, breaking of Hedges, or robbing Orchards, &c. being mean persons.