

21. By virtue of a reference from the last Wells Sessions [No. 6] concerning the settling of William Busher, labourer, it was found on examination that he hath worked in divers places

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in Somerset and Gloucestershire, so that it cannot be found where he was lawfully last settled, and being now impotent we make an order, with consent of the overseers of Marksbury, where he was born, and of Compton Dando, where he was married, and of Busher and his wife, and of her parents: Busher shall return to Marksbury, there to live and work or be relieved by the parish; Busher's wife to remain with her parents, and be relieved by the parishioners if she become chargeable or be enforced to return to her husband. "Which we commend to the consideration of the Justices as they in their wisdom shall think fit."

Francis Baber. James Bysse. [S.R., xxxvii, ii, 63.]

22. According to an order made at the last Wells Sessions [No. 19] we called before us the parishioners of North Cadbury and Shepton Mountague, as also William Gyles and James Morren, his late master, when we were earnestly entreated by the inhabitants of Shepton that, forasmuch as Sir Robert Gorges and others, the greatest payers within their parish, were not then in the county, and could not be made acquainted with the business, we would only set down the truth thereof and refer the judgment to the Justices; which in regard we thought their motion reasonable and the matter not unworthy your consideration, we assented unto as may appear by this which followeth. [S.R., xxxvii, i, 22, 23.]

Henry Barckley. Matth. Ewens.

SESSIONS OF THE PEACE HELD AT TAUNTON the 3rd, 4th, and 5th days of July, 19 James [1621], before Sir Robert Phelipps, Sir Edward Hext, Sir John Windham, Sir Henry Hawley, knts., Thomas Southworth, John Symes, John Colles, John Stawell, Thomas Brereton, Francis Baber, Christopher Preston, James Bysse, Robert Cuffe, George Browne, Thomas Windham, Marmaduke Jennings, and Edward Lancaster, esquires.

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