

(No. 5.)  
Examination  
in Bastardy  
after Birth.



Devon } The Examination of *Mary Luscombe*  
To wit. } of the Parish of *Sidmouth* — in the said  
County, Single Woman, taken on Oath before *me George*  
*Cooke* Clerk one of —  
his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid,  
this *first* — Day of *April* — in the  
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and  
*Seventy nine*

**T**HIS Examinant, on her Oath, saith, that on *Sunday* day  
the *Seventh* Day of *March* — last, she was  
delivered of a *Male* — Bastard Child, within the said Parish of  
*Sidmouth* — in the said County; and that one  
*Thomas Baylone* — in the *S<sup>d</sup>* Parish of *Sidmouth*  
— in the County aforesaid *Mariner* is the  
Father of the said *Male* — Bastard Child, he the said *Thomas*  
*Baylone* — having had the carnal Knowledge of her  
Body, on the *tenth* — Day of *June* and  
*several times before and since* —

and that no other Person hath had carnal Knowledge of her Body with  
Respect to such Child, but the said *Thomas Baylone* —  
— and he is the true Father of the said *Male* — Bastard  
Child, of which she has been delivered as aforesaid.

Sworn and subscribed by the said  
*Mary Luscombe* —  
the Day and Year above-written  
before me *Geo Cooke*

The mark of *Mary Luscombe*