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Notice to David Jenkin, Chief Constable of the upper division of the Cowbridge Hundred to give notice to collectors to pay their proportion of the land tax due for 1743 at the house of Dorothy Purcell of Cowbridge, Innkeeper, 14th., April 1744.

Examination of Llewelin David of Cowbridge, labourer, 2nd., June 1738.

Examination of Anne Thomas of Kidwelly, single woman, who says John Cornish late of Bristol, then of Cowbridge, lay with her at the house of Mrs. Dorothy Purcell in Cowbridge and is the father of her child. 21st., March 1744-5.

Jacob Thomas of Cowbridge, Mason, claims he settled in Cardiff. The examination names his wife Mary and children George, Morgan, William, Elizabeth. Removed 11th., February 1754.

William Lewis of Cowbridge, feltmaker says that about 5 or 6 years ago he rented a house at Cowbridge for thirty odd shillings. 1755.

John Mathews of Narbeth, feltmaker claimed he worked in Cowbridge for Mr. Redwood for 6 months. Removed 2nd., June 1755.

Rees Price late of Cowbridge, shoemaker, who says that he served as an apprentice of 7 years to Jenkin Rowland and was a parish constable there, that about 5 months ago he came to St. Johns, renting a house for 50s. yearly and a garden for 25s. but that he believes Cowbridge to be his place of settlement. 26th., May 1756.