

Dated 27th May 1891

Mr James Burtwick

— and —

Miss Mary Bee

Agreement for the
maintenance of a Bastard
Child —

An Agreement made and entered into the
twenty third day of May one thousand eight hundred
and ninety six Between James Bartwistle of
Adlingfleet in the County of York Farm Labourer of
the one part and Mary Bee of Drimby in the said
County of Lincoln Singlewoman of the other part
Whereas the said Mary Bee was on the eighth day of
May instant delivered of a female bastard child of
which the said James Bartwistle is the father and
in order to avoid having the said child affiliated
the said James Bartwistle hath proposed and agreed
to enter into a written agreement to pay to the said
Mary Bee the sum of Ten pounds upon the execution
of these presents and the sum of one shilling per
week from the day of the date hereof for and towards
the maintenance and support of the said Child as
hereafter mentioned. Now therefore these presents
witness that the said James Bartwistle doth hereby
agree with the said Mary Bee that he the said James
Bartwistle shall and will on or before the execution hereof
pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mary Bee the
sum of Ten pounds and will also pay or cause to be paid
unto the said Mary Bee so long as she shall live and
shall be of sound mind and shall not be in any fact
or prison or under sentence of penal servitude or to the
person who may lawfully be appointed to have
the custody of such child the sum of one shilling
per week from the date hereof until the said Child
shall attain the age of six years or shall die, each
of such weekly payments to be due on the first day of
the week in respect of which the same is payable
And in consideration of the agreement herebefore
contained the said Mary Bee doth hereby agree with

the said James Bartlett that in and as long as the said James
Bartlett shall regularly pay a sum to be paid the
said sum of two shillings per week pursuant to the agreement
hereinbefore contained for and towards the maintenance and support
of the said child the the said Mary Ann will not make
any application to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction or
take any other steps or proceedings for obtaining an order or
warrant upon the said James Bartlett for the maintenance
or support of the said child or compelling him to provide for
or maintain the same Provided always and it is hereby
declared and agreed that if the said Mary Ann shall at
any time hereafter make application to a Justice of the
peace for a summons to be served upon the said James
Bartlett to appear before a Court of Summary
Jurisdiction for the purpose of obtaining an order
or warrant against him in respect of the said
child then this agreement shall be null and void
and anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary
notwithstanding At witness the hands of
the parties the day and year first above written

Witness

E. J. Curran

Witn. to & sworn to before me at

St. Louis, Mo. this 1st day of

James Bartlett

Mary Ann



23rd May 1896 Received of the before named James
Cartwright the sum of Ten pounds hereunto before
inductored to be paid by hand to me

Witness

W. H. H. H. H.

Mary  H. H. H.