

*Elizabeth Dasher vs. Michael Brake*

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*The commonwealth against Michael Brake  
October 1800*

*Upon recognizance entered into by the deft [defendant] before Christian Simon, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace made for the County of Hardy, upon the complaint of Elizabeth Dasher, who charges him of being the father of a base born child begotten upon the body of her the said Elizabeth Dasher, which child is likely to become chargeable to the County of Hardy. Said defendant to be committed to the common jail of this County until he should give \$106.66 and \$26.33 per year for four years to the overseer of the poor for base born female child.*

\* Copied from the handwritten original on file in the Hardy County Court House by Perry Brake, 10/7/1999