ARCHIVE EXPLORER QUIZ

1. What is the Apprentice's name?



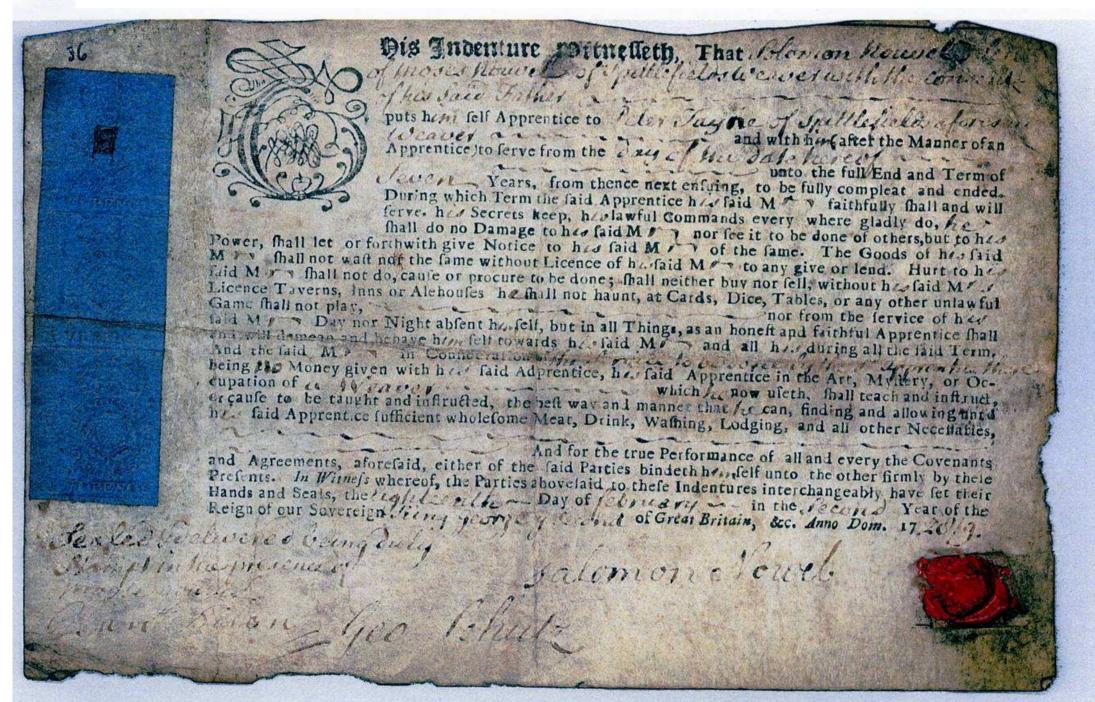
- 2. Who was his father?
- 3. What was he learning?
- 4. Who was he apprentice to?
- 5. What was he not allowed to do?
- 6. Why do you think he wasn't allowed to do these things?

BECOME AN ARCHIVE EXPLORER!

LOOK AT YOUR COPY OF THE RECORD ON PAGE 2. CAN YOU UNDERSTAND IT?

IF YOU FIND IT
DIFFICULT TO READ,
LOOK AT THE
TRANSCRIPT ON
PAGE 3. THIS TELLS
YOU WHAT THE
RECORD SAYS.

CAN YOU WORK OUT THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS? THIS RECORD IS AN 'INDENTURE'. IT RECORDS A CHILD AGREEING TO WORK AS AN APPRENTICE FOR MANY YEARS
As an Archive Explorer, it's your mission to work out what it says...



NEED SOME HELP? This is a 'transcript'. It tells you what the record says...

The writing in brown shows the handwriting in the record.

This Indenture Witnesseth, That Solomon Nouvel Son of Moses Nouvel of Spittlefields Weaver with the consent of his Said Father puts himself Apprentice to Peter Jayne of Spittlefields aforesaid Weaver and with him after the Manner of an Apprentice to serve from the day of the date hereof unto the full End and Term of Seven Years, from thence next ensuing, to be fully compleat and ended. During which term the said Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall and will serve, his secrets keep, his lawful Commands every where gladly do, he shall do no Damage to his said Master nor see it to be done of others, but to his Power, shall let or forthwith give Notice to his said Master of the same. The Goods of his said Master shall not wast, nor the same without License of his said Master to any give or lend. Hurt to his said Master shall not do, cause or procure to be done; shall neither buy nor sell, without his said Master's License, Taverns, Inns or Alehouses he shall not haunt, at Cards, Dice, Tables, or any other unlawful Game shall not play, nor from the service of his said Master absent himself, but in all Things, as an honest and faithful Apprentice shall and will demean and behave himself towards his said Master and all his during all the said Term. And the said Master in Consideration of the price to be specify the ?? apprentice this being £10 Money given with his said Apprentice, his said Apprentice in the Art, Mystery, Occupation of a Weaver which he now useth, shall teach and instruct, or cause to be taught and instructed, the best way and manner that he can, finding and allowing unto his said Apprentice sufficient wholesome Meat, Drink, Washing, Lodging, and all other Necessables. And for the true Performance of all and every the Covenants and Agreements, aforesaid, either of the said Parties bineth himself unto the other firmly by their Present. In Witness whereof, the Parties abovesaid to these Indentures interchangeably have set their Hands and Seals the *Eighteenth* Day of *February* in the *Second* Year of the Reign of our Sovereign King George the Second of Great Britain, &c. Anno Dom. 1728/9.

Sealed and delivered being duly stamped in the presence of Jean Bison Geo Schutz

Salomon Nouvel