

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...

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His Indenture witnesseth, That *Salomon Howel* of *Moses Howel* of *Spittlefields* leaves with the consent of his said Father

puts him self Apprentice to *Peter Tugue* of *Spittlefields* aforesaid and with him after the Manner of an Apprentice) to serve from the *Day of the date hereof*

Seven Years, from thence next ensuing, to be fully compleat and ended. During which Term the said Apprentice *his* said M^r faithfully shall and will serve, his Secrets keep, his lawful Commands every where gladly do, he shall do no Damage to his said M^r nor see it to be done of others, but to his

Power, shall let or forthwith give Notice to his said M^r of the same. The Goods of his said M^r shall not waste nor the same without Licence of his said M^r to any give or lend. Hurt to his said M^r shall not do, cause or procure to be done; shall neither buy nor sell, without his said M^r Licence 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 M^r Day nor Night absent his self, but in all Things, as an honest and faithful Apprentice shall and will demean and behave him self towards his said M^r and all his during all the said Term. And the said M^r in Consideration of *the Money given with his said Apprentice*, his said Apprentice in the Art, Mystery, or 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 Necessaries,

And for the true Performance of all and every the Covenants and Agreements, aforesaid, either of the said Parties bindeth himself unto the other firmly by these Presents. In Witness whereof, the Parties abovesaid to these Indentures interchangeably have set their Hands and Seals, the *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 & delivered being duly Stamp in the presence of
James Howel
Geo. Shute

Salomon Howel



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