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?
His Indenture Hereabove, That M. Being the Son of John Smith, of this Date, In Witness Whereof, the said John Smith, doth Indenture his said Son, M., to serve the Term of Seven Years, from the next ensuing, to be fully compleat and ended. During which Term the said Apprentice shall, in all matters and concerns, serve his said Master, M., faithfully and will serve his said Master, M., and all other whom M. shall cause to be appointed, all the time and during all the said Term, and in the service of M., and will endeavor and behave himself in the best way and manner that he can, finding and allowing unto his said Apprentice sufficient wholesome Meat, Drink, Wash, Lodging, and all other necessities, 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 aforesaid, 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. 17...
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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