

This indenture made at Muckley in Yorkshire on the feast of Saints Egidii Abbatis & Giles, 10 Richard III, between William Talbot of Muckley, armourer, on the one hand, and Benwre Moulfe of Muckley on the other hand, witness that the aforesaid Benwre Moulfe will serve and minister to the said William Talbot in pure apprenticeship for the term of six years fully to be served from the day of the sealing of this present agreement and he will pay to the same William Talbot a small and reasonable sum from his goods and merchandise, for merchandise and payments as often and when he shall be required to do so by the same William Talbot, and he shall be bound to do all and singular things for the same William Talbot as such an apprentice is rightfully bound to do for his master, during the aforesaid term. And also the aforesaid William Talbot shall instruct and inform the aforesaid Benwre Moulfe in his art and shall let him out reasonably and shall keep him in food and clothing, in shoes and all other necessary things during the aforesaid term as other merchants do for their apprentices of similar condition in the city or in the borough and as they are bound to do by common custom. And the aforesaid Benwre Moulfe shall not be found free from the exercise of his art without the license of the aforesaid master nor shall he be excused from it without reasonable cause. He shall not leave doors or windows of his master open at night by his negligence. He shall not know any of the woman servants of his master carnally, and he shall not take a wife within the term aforesaid without his master's consent, on pain of the doubling of the aforesaid term. He shall see no harm come to his master without making compensation as far as he can or letting his master know about it. He shall not hide any money lawfully due to his master nor take it away, on pain of double the sum thus hidden. And the aforesaid William Talbot during the sixth year of the aforesaid term shall pay to the said Benwre Moulfe ten shillings of silver of good and lawful money for his pay for that year, on pain of doubling of that ten shillings. In such time as he is deemed ready the said master shall speak for him to be raised unto the estate of master. In witness whereof the aforesaid parties have interchangeably affixed their seals. Given on the day and place aforesaid.

Guillaume Talbot

Benwre Moulfe