

APPRENTICESHIP INDENTURE for PHILIP GRIGGS

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The Indenture is to bind PHILIP GRIGGS to ISAAC ARCHER a resident of Canterbury St Mary's Northgate, a SILK WEAVER. It is dated 22nd December 1764. The document bears the stamp Duty of 6d and 9d on the pair of agreements. It is signed and endorsed that ten Pounds in Old English currency was received by Isaac Anchor. A shellac seal has been applied which shows a heart pierced by two arrows and surmounted by a baron's crown.

The document is written on one large sheet of paper which has been soiled by water at some time in its long history. The original paper is about 29cm x 42cm. - or A3 sized.

There is an interesting story behind these bare facts that brings the whole thing to life.