

# Snelston Parish Apprentices

1699 - 1823

## Introduction

This typescript brings together the pertinent Apprenticeship information from the surviving apprenticeship documents for the parish of Snelston, which are deposited in the Derbyshire Record Office. They comprise:

D157 M/T 404                      Apprenticeship Indenture 1699

D157 M/T 3091-3103 Apprenticeship Indentures 1761 - 1823

D157 M/T 3487-3497 Apprenticeship Indentures 1699 - 1821

The apprentices were, in most cases, classed as paupers and thus qualified to have the cost of their apprenticeship paid for by the parish. However, this does mean that their indentures were exempt from the tax levied upon them during the period 1710 - 1808, so they should not appear in the relevant Inland Revenue volumes at the Public Record Office for between these two dates.

The indentures themselves, vary considerably in format and information given. Most of the 18th century ones are pre-printed forms with the relevant details added by hand, but this unfortunately meant that there was no room for details of the apprentices parentage. In a few cases, a second copy of an indenture has survived as well.

The documents themselves and virtually all other parish material were kept at Snelston Hall and fortunately were not damaged by flooding that badly damaged the parish registers.

At the back of this typescript there are surname and location indices.

1699

William Keeling of Snelston, is apprenticed to Robert Cook of Hollington, webster, for 9 years. Indenture dated 1st May 1699.

D157 M/T 404

Francis Keeling of Snelston, is apprenticed to William Eaton of Sutton, webster, for 13 years. Indenture dated 5th May 1699.

D157 M/T 3487

1725

Samuel Cope of Snelston, is apprenticed to Robert Fleeming of Marchington Woodland in the parish of Hanbury, Staffordshire, webster & woolcomber, for 7 years. Indenture dated 1st November 1725. Premium £2.

D157 M/T 3488 & D157 M/T 3489

1761

Hester Heap of Snelston, is apprenticed to Thomas Ryley of Snelston, farmer, to learn the art of housewifery, until she attains the age of 21 or marries. Indenture dated 26th September 1761.

D157 M/T 3091

1766

Richard Heap of Snelston, is apprenticed to Samuel Wright of Snelston, husbandman, until he attains the age of 24. Indenture dated 24th February 1766.

D157 M/T 3092 & D157 M/T 3490

1766/7

By an indenture dated 24th February 1766, Samuel Wilshaw of Snelston was apprenticed to William Stubbs of Snelston, husbandman, until he attains the age of 24. By a further indenture dated 9th December 1767, the said William Stubbs turns over the said Samuel Wilshaw to Thomas Cooper of Walsall, Staffordshire, snaffle-maker, for the remainder of the term.

D157 M/T 3094

1767

Joseph Wilshaw, aged 14, of Snelston, is apprenticed to George Wilson of Walsall, Staffordshire, buckle-chafe filer, until he attains the age of 24. Indenture dated 15th December 1767. The indenture was cancelled the same day by George Wilson.

D157 M/T 3093 & D157 M/T 3491

1795

Francis Hudson, aged 9, of Snelston, is apprenticed to Charles Brumsley of Ashbourne, cordwainer, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 24th January 1795. Premium £10.

D157 M/T 3095

1803

Samuel Roe, aged 7 and a half, of Snelston, is apprenticed to Solomon Frost of Snelston, farmer, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 15th July 1803.

D157 M/T 3096

1805

Solomon Roe, aged 7 and a half, of Snelston, is apprenticed to Benjamin Thompson of Mayfield, Staffordshire, tanner, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 24th June 1805.

D157 M/T 3097

1807

Thomas Roe, aged 7 years 3 months, son of John and Mary Roe of Snelston, is apprenticed to John Bladon of Snelston, farmer, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 11th July 1807.

D157 M/T 3493

1814

Joseph Pegg, aged 9, son of George and Hannah Pegg of Snelston, is apprenticed to Thomas Maskery of Norbury, farmer, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 26th March 1814.

D157 M/T 3494

Hannah Harris, daughter of Ann Harris of Snelston, is apprenticed to George Gadsby of Snelston, farmer, to learn the art of housewifery, until she attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 24th June 1814.

D157 M/T 3098

1820

Samuel Pegg, aged 9. of Snelston, is apprenticed to John Sandars of Snelston, farmer, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 17th June 1820.

D157 M/T 3099

1821

Elizabeth Heap, aged 15, daughter of Francis and Frances Heap of Snelston, is apprenticed to Samuel Archer of Snelston, farmer, until she attains the age of 21 or marries. Indentures dated 27th January 1821.

D157 M/T 3496 & D157 M/T 3497

John Heap, aged 11, son of Francis and Frances Heap of Snelston, is apprenticed to John Mellor of Snelston, farmer, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 27th January 1821.

D157 M/T 3100 & D157 M/T 3495

William Heap, aged 13, son of Francis and Frances Heap of Snelston, is apprenticed to William Coxon of Snelston, farmer, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 27th January 1821.

D157 M/T 3101

Frances Heap, aged 17, son of Francis and Frances Heap of Snelston, is apprenticed to Edward Plant of Snelston, farmer, to learn the art of housewifery, until she attains the age of 21 or marries. Indenture dated 27th January 1821.

D157 M/T 3102

1823

Mary Foster, the illegitimate daughter of Mary Foster of Snelston, deceased, is apprenticed to Henry Copestake of Snelston, farmer, until she attains the age of 21 or marries. Indenture dated 15th November 1823.

D157 M/T 3103



# Surname Index

A = Apprentice, F = Father, M = Master, Mo = Mother

Archer	Samuel 1821M,
Bladon	John 1807M,
Brumsley	Charles 1795M,
Cook	Robert 1699M,
Cooper	Thomas 1767M,
Cope	Samuel 1725A,
Copestake	Henry 1823M,
Coxon	William 1821M,
Eaton	William 1699M,
Fleeming	Robert 1725M,
Foster	Mary 1823A, 1823Mo,
Frost	Solomon 1803M,
Gadsby	George 1814M,
Harris	Ann 1814Mo, Hannah 1814A,
Heap	Elizabeth 1821A, Frances 1821A, 1821Mo(4), Francis 1821F(4), Hester 1761A, John 1821A, Richard 1766A, William 1821A,
Hudson	Francis 1795A,
Keelinge	Francis 1699A, William 1699A,
Mellor	John 1821M,
Pegg	George 1814F, Hannah 1814Mo, Joseph 1814A, Samuel 1820A,
Plant	Edward 1821M,
Roe	John 1807F, Mary 1807Mo, Samuel 1803A, Solomon 1807A, Thomas 1807A,
Ryley	Thomas 1761M,
Sandars	John 1820M,
Stubbs	William 1766M,
Thompson	Benjamin 1805M,
Wilshaw	Joseph 1767A, Samuel 1766/7A,
Wilson	George 1767M,
Wright	Samuel 1766M,

# Locations Index

Ashbourne	Brumsley 1795M,
Hanbury STS	Fleeming 1725M,
Hollington	Cook 1699M,
Mayfield STS	Thompson 1805M,
Norbury	Maskery 1814M,
Snelston	Bladon 1807M, Cope 1725A, Copestake 1823M, Coxon 1821M, Foster 1823A, 1823Mo, Frost 1803M, Gadsby 1814M, Harris 1814A, 1814Mo, Heap 1766A, 1821A(4), 1821F(4), 1821Mo(4), Keelinge 1699A(2), Mellor 1821M, Pegg 1814A, 1814F, 1814Mo, 1820A, Plant 1821M, Roe 1803A, 1805A, 1807A, 1807F, 1807Mo, Sandars 1820M, Wilshaw 1766/7A, 1767A, Wright 1766M,
Sutton	Eaton 1699M,
Walsall STS	Cooper 1767M, Wilson 1767M,