

# Barkers and Tanners

## Index of Apprentices and Freemen

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<b>GUIDE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This index comprises two lists of Durham City Guilds apprentices (list 1) and freemen (list 2), each in alphabetical order.</li><li>• Researchers are advised to browse widely among possible variant spellings of surnames.</li><li>• Apprentices and freemen's parents or guardians' names, where present, precede masters' names: <i>s</i> abbreviates 'son of', and <i>es</i> 'eldest son of'.</li><li>• Apprentices were often re-assigned or 'turned over' to new masters, in which cases an additional (adjacent) entry has been made in this index. These turn overs can be identified by checking individuals of the same name, parentage and indenture/registration date within the preceding 7-10 years. (While the date of such turn overs, when reported in the original record, is recorded in an underlying database, the first indenture/registration date is repeated in this index at each of an apprentice's subsequent turn overs to aid identification.)</li><li>• Two dates are usually available for each apprenticeship record, those of the apprenticeship indenture and of registration, the latter usually within a year of the former: where both dates are recorded only the indenture date has been reproduced below. For freemen the date is that of their admission to freedom.</li><li>• Where an apprenticeship was cancelled or not completed 'X' follows the date: reasons for such cancellations vary from death, abscondment, voluntary withdrawal, enlistment or ejection.</li><li>• Apprenticeship terms typically ranged from 7 to 10 years, depending on the Company, occasionally with an additional contracted year as the 'hired man' of the master: an apprentice might seek admittance as a freeman of the Company and of the City immediately upon the completion of his term of servitude, or after a period of years. Apprentices traditionally served from the age of fourteen. The period of servitude, when known, is stated in round brackets after the admission date, where (N) indicates an unknown number of years.</li><li>• Eldest sons of freemen might, upon reaching 21 years of age, in turn gain their freedom by 'patrimony' without serving a term of apprenticeship. This age qualification is stated by the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Municipal Corporations in England and Wales in their 1836 report on Durham City, however there are several references in the Barkers' records to a qualification of 24 years of age, which difference may perhaps be accounted for by the longer apprenticeship stipulated by the Barkers' Guild. In the Mercers' Company (and, for a period, in the Drapers' Company as well) <i>any</i> son of a freemen could gain his freedom in this way. Consequently the index of freemen should also be consulted in order to be sure of making a comprehensive search of the indexed guild records for any particular person.</li><li>• In addition to admission by servitude (apprenticeship) and patrimony, some</li></ul>	

freemen were admitted by 'redemption'. A few guilds for a time permitted qualified incomers to buy their way into a Durham guild in order that they might be able to trade in the city, but generally such freemen entering by redemption were 'gentlemen freemen' who were admitted on the understanding that they would not so trade. Finally, a few local MPs, national politicians and local landed powerbrokers were admitted as honorary freemen.

- The presence of a parent or guardian's name does not necessarily indicate they were living at the time the apprentice was bound to his master.
- Due to the incomplete state of the records there will be many instances where either only an apprenticeship or only an admission record survives for an individual, and on occasion a master will be noted for whom no apprenticeship or even admission record is extant. In general a newly admitted freeman would not immediately take on an apprentice so soon after his own apprenticeship had been completed, but for freemen admitted by patrimony this rule may not apply as consistently.
- With the steady decline of the guilds' power in the city from the 18<sup>th</sup> century, and with increasing industrialisation, a freeman's guild became less and less indicative of which particular trade he practised; thus, for example, a person apprenticed to a Barber in the later period will probably not have been training in the craft of a barber.
- Durham freemen were exclusively male until 6 February 2012.

## Apprentices 1618-1686

Adamson, John to Thomas Hucheson, 03 May 1620.

Bailes, Toby to William Hutchinson, 16 Nov 1635.

Bracke, Humphrey s Thomas Bracke, Burnopside, Lanchester, Durham to Simon Burnopp, 26 Mar 1683.

Browne, James to Richard Math[e]we, 30 Dec 1649.

Burdon, Mathew to Christopher Rodham, 24 Nov 1629.

Burnet, John to Richard Huntley, 01 May 1640.

Burnopp, Simon to John Burnett, 06 Jan 1664.

Burnopp, William to Simon Burnopp, 07 Jan 1674.

Clement, Henry s James Clement to Nicholas Richardson, 24 Jun 1633.

Craggs, John s George Craggs to George Craggs, 06 Feb 1627.

Dobeson, John s Thomas Dobeson to Nicholas Cominge, 10 Apr 1632.

Dobinson, Thomas s Richard Dobinson, Forsheale, Northumberland [?Foresfield, Alston], Alston, Cumberland to Thomas Dobinson, 02 Apr 1635.

Dun, William to Richard Hutchinson the elder, 18 Oct 1664.

Emmerson, John s Robert Emmerson to George Craggs the younger, 29 Sep 1632.

Farrales, John s John Farrales, The Munke [?Monks House], Northumberland to John Hall, 30 Sep 1656.

Fawell, Edward s Edward Fawell, Durham, butcher to Robert Stevenson, 01 May 1658.

Gowland, John to William Johnson, 13 Mar 1630.

Gowland, Robert to Richard Huntley, 25 Feb 1631.

Grenwall, Thomas to Thomas Huchinson, 11 Nov 1625.

Hall, John s John Hall to John Hall, 20 Jun 1670.

Hall, John s William Hall to Thomas Read, 06 Aug 1635.

Hall, Raiph s William Hall to Thomas Gibson the younger, 02 Feb 1650.

Haswell, Robert to Thomas Dobinson, 28 May 1630.

Hewgell, William to George Tayler, 01 Aug 1638.

Huntley, George to Richard Huntley, 01 May 1686.

Huntley, Hugh s Richard Huntley to Richard Huntley, 10 Apr 1678

Hurdman, Robert s William Hurdman, Monk Hesleden, Durham to Richard Harreson, 25 Mar 1634.

Hutchinson, Anthony to John Johnson, 18 Oct 1641.

Hutchinson, Arthur s John Hutchinson to Anthony Hutchinson, 26 Nov 1631.

Hutchinson, John s Hugh Hutchinson, Durham, Durham, draper, to Nicholas Hutchinson, 23 Mar 1647.

Hutchinson, John to Anthony Hutchinson, 26 Mar 1664.

Hutchinson, Richard s Richard Hutchinson junior to Richard Hutchinson junior, 28 Sep 1662.

Hutchinson, Richard to William Johnson, 18 Oct 1641.

Johnson, John s John Johnson, the elder, tanner, to John Johnson the elder, 24 Jun 1652.

Johnson, John s William Johnson to James Chester, 02 Apr 1632.

Kirkehouse, Henry s Thomas Kirkehouse, Ferryhill, Durham to John Kirkehouse, 10 Mar 1646.

Kirkhouse, John s Thomas Kirkhouse to Thomas Johnson, 14 Jul 1633.

Kitchin, Stephen s Edward Kitchin, Westoe, Durham to John Tayler, 04 Aug 1629.

Man, George s George Man, Brasside, Durham St Margaret, Durham to Edward Rodham, 25 Mar 1652 X.

Maugham, Henry s John Maugham, Chester Wood, Haydon Bridge, Northumberland, yeoman to Simon Snowball, 08 Oct 1656.

Maultbey, Christopher to John Taylor, 11 Nov 1641.

Newby, Robert to William Johnson, 01 Aug 1651.

Pearson, John to Thomas Gibson junior, 29 Sep 1641.

Pearson, Thomas s Ann Pearson, widow, Ferryhill, Durham to Robert Gowland, 03 Feb 1646.

Pearson, William to George Harryson, 22 Jun 1672.

Porter, Robert to John Preston, 09 Nov 1633.

Ramshawe, John s Peter Ramshawe to John Hall, 05 Jan 1646.

Raw, Roger s Roger Raw, Framwellgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham, yeoman to John Dobbeson, 28 Sep 1661.

Readshaw, John s John Readshaw, Pedomsoak, Edmundbyers, Durham to Hugh Stott, 06 Dec 1646.

Reed, Robert s Richard Reed, Shotton, Durham to John Johnson the younger, 24 Jun 1652.

Reed, William s Robert Reed to Robert Reed, 25 Jun 1680.

Richardson, George s John Richardson, the elder, tanner, to John Richardson the elder, 15 Oct 1653 X.

Richardson, George s John Richardson, Framwellgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham, tanner to John Richardson, 25 Jun 1656.

Rokesbey, William to Thomas Gibson, 05 Jan 1634.

Shafeild, George s Nicholas Shafeild to Nicholas Shafeild, 25 Jun 1669.

Shaffeild, Nicholas to Thomas Johnson, 29 Sep 1641.

Shele, Leonard to John Richardson, 02 Feb 1647.

Smith, Thomas to Robert Maddison, 10 Nov 1637.

Stevenson, Robert s Thomas Stevenson to John Gowland, 04 Sep 1643.

Stott, Anthony to Hugh Stott, 01 Oct 1668.

Stott, John to Hugh Stott, 30 Sep 1630.

Symon, John s Michael Symon to Thomas Gibson the elder, 29 Sep 1643.

Tayler, John to James Tayler, 01 Aug 1625.

Teasdayle, John to John Gowland, 19 Mar 1652.

Walker, Anthony s Ralph Walker, tailor to William Reed, 01 Aug 1670.

Walton, Thomas s Ann Walton, widow, Jolly Body, Stanhope, Durham to Thomas Dobbeson, 28 Apr 1646.

Wandie, George s George Wandie to John Robinson the elder, 01 Jul 1632.

Wandye, Roger to John Richardson, 03 May 1628.

Watson, Thomas s William Watson, Haswell on the hill, Haswell, Durham to Thomas Harryson, 02 Feb 1647.

Wilbourne, Thomas to Tobias Bayles, 09 Nov 1646.

Wrangham, Henry brother of Timothy Wrangham to Timothy Wrangham, 29 Sep 1663.

Wrangham, Timothy to John Burnopp, 04 Sep 1651.

Wren, John to John Robinson the elder, 30 Jan 1618.

## Freemen 1613-1682

- Adamson, John to Thomas Hutcheson, 29 Jun 1629, Servitude (N).
- Ayre, John s Hugh Ayre, 29 Sep 1636, Patrimony.
- Bayles, Toby to William Hutchinson, 24 Jun 1644, Servitude (9).
- Billington, Ralph, Hylton, Durham, 15 Nov 1669.
- Blakiston, Francis, 26 Mar 1681.
- Burden, William, 25 Mar 1630, Servitude (N).
- Burn, John, 25 Mar 1649.
- Burnopp, Simon, 06 Jan 1673, Servitude (9).
- Chilton, Phillip, 23 Mar 1618.
- Clarke, George, 06 Oct 1628, Redemption.
- Clemett, Henry to Nicholas Richardson, 26 Jul 1642, Servitude (N).
- Comyn, Thomas s Nicholas Comyn, 24 Jun 1661, Patrimony.
- Craggs, George s George Craggs, 21 Sep 1625.
- Craggs, John s George Craggs to George Craggs, 23 May 1636, Servitude (9).
- Dixon, John to John Dixon, 25 Mar 1631, Servitude (N).
- Dixson, Cuthbert, 05 Jan 1666.
- Dobbeson, John s Thomas Dobbeson, 25 Nov 1645.
- Dobbeson, John to Nicholas Comyn, 05 Jan 1644, Servitude (N).
- Dobbeson, Thomas, junior s Richard Dobbeson, Foresheelee [Foresfield], Alston, Cumberland to Thomas Dobbeson, the elder, 06 Apr 1644, Servitude (9).
- Dobinson, Thomas s John Dobinson, 24 Nov 1679, Patrimony.
- Dun, William, 22 Oct 1673, Servitude (9).
- Farrales, John, 01 Nov 1665, Servitude (9).
- Fawell, Edward, 14 Sep 1668, Servitude (9).
- Fenwick, Robert s William Fenwick to Hugh Hutchenson, the elder, 21 Sep 1627, Servitude (N).
- Gerrard, Gilbert, Sir, knight and baronet, 04 Apr 1667.

Gibson, Thomas s Thomas Gibson, 05 Jan 1637.

Gibson, Thomas, 25 Mar 1634, Servitude (N).

Gowland, John, [the younger] s John Gowland the elder, Framwellgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham, 07 Jan 1669, Patrimony.

Gowland, Ralph, gentleman, attorney-at-law s Robert Gowland, 26 Feb 1678, Patrimony.

Grinwell, Thomas to Thomas Hutchinson, 26 Mar 1638, Servitude (N).

Hall, John s William Hall, Shadforth, Durham to Thomas Reede, 24 Jun 1644, Servitude (9).

Harreson, Thomas s George Harreson, 05 Jan 1633, Patrimony.

Harrison, Timothy to Richard Harrison, 29 Jun 1629, Servitude (N).

Harryson, George, 18 Apr 1669, Servitude (N).

Harryson, William s Richard Harryson, 05 Nov 1666, Patrimony.

Hollyman, Thomas, Sir, 15 Oct 1673.

Hugill, William, 24 Jan 1646, Redemption.

Huntlie, Richard to Anthony Hutcheson, 29 Sep 1630, Servitude (N).

Hutcheson, Nicholas s Nicholas Hutcheson to Nicholas Hutcheson, 29 Sep 1630, Servitude (5).

Hutchinson, Anthony, 29 Sep 1650.

Hutchinson, Anthony, the younger s Anthony Hutchinson the elder, 12 Sep 1682, Patrimony.

Hutchinson, Gregory es Anthony Hutchinson, 26 Mar 1638, Patrimony.

Hutchinson, John, 26 Mar 1673, Servitude (9).

Hutchinson, John to Nicholas Hutchinson, 25 Mar 1656, Servitude (N).

Hutchinson, Jonathan s William Hutchinson, 05 Feb 1681, Patrimony.

Hutchinson, Richard s Cuthbert Hutchinson, 24 Jun 1651.

Hutchinson, Richard, 29 Sep 1650.

Hutchinson, Thomas s William Hutchinson to William Hutchinson, 25 Mar 1632, Servitude (N).

Hutchinson, William s Richard Hutchinson the elder, 22 Aug 1681, Patrimony.

Hutchinson, William s Thomas Hutchinson, 05 Jan 1638, Patrimony.

Hutchinson, William, 29 Sep 1650.

Johnson, John, 03 Nov 1624, Servitude (N).

Johnson, John, the younger s John Johnson [the elder] to John Johnson [the elder], 24 Jun 1661, Servitude (N).

Johnson, Thomas to James Chester, 25 Mar 1632, Servitude (N).

Johnson, Thomas to William Johnson, 05 Jan 1653, Servitude (N).

Johnson, William s John Johnson, 30 Sep 1667, Patrimony.

Johnson, William s William Johnson, 05 Jan 1637, Patrimony.

Kirkehouse, John to Thomas Johnson, 19 Jul 1642, Servitude (N).

Lambe, John, 04 Apr 1667.

Mascall, Thomas, 24 Jun 1662.

Mathew, Richard, 25 Mar 1630, Servitude (N).

Maugham, Henry, 05 Jan 1666, Servitude (9).

Moore, Thomas s Thomas Moore to Thomas Moore, 05 Jan 1631, Servitude (7).

Nickeson, Edward, 05 Jan 1665, Servitude (N).

Preston, John es John Preston, tanner, 25 Mar 1652, Patrimony.

Raneson, Robert, 29 Jun 1613, Servitude (N).

Read, Thomas, 30 Nov 1663, Servitude (N).

Read, William s Thomas Read, 24 Jun 1657, Patrimony.

Reed, Robert, 24 Jun 1661, Servitude (N).

Richardson, George, 29 Sep 1665, Servitude (9).

Richardson, John, 22 Apr 1651.

Richardson, John, esquire, 06 Oct 1628, Redemption.

Robinson, William es John Robinson, the younger, 29 Sep 1632, Patrimony.

Rokesby, William to Thomas Gibson, the elder, 25 Mar 1643, Servitude (N).

Shaffeild, George s Nicholas Shaffeild to Nicholas Shaffeild, 25 Jun 1678, Servitude (9).

Sheiffeld, Nicholas, 29 Sep 1650.

Simpson, Edward s Christopher Simpson, 10 Aug 1630, Patrimony.

Snawball, Simon, 20 Oct 1647.



Stevenson, Robert to John Gowland, 29 Sep 1652, Servitude (N).

Stobbs, George, 25 Mar 1625.

Stott, Anthony, 01 Oct 1677, Servitude (9).

Stott, Hugh s Thomas Stott to John Richardson, 21 Sep 1626, Servitude (N).

Tayler, Ralph s Miles Tayler, 06 Jan 1674, Patrimony.

Taylor, James to Nicholas Hutchinson, 09 Aug 1625, Servitude (N).

Taylor, John s Raiph Taylor to Raiph Taylor, 21 Sep 1626, Servitude (N).

Trotter, Thomas, 25 Mar 1663, Servitude (N).

Waike, Michael, 21 Sep 1619.

Walker, Anthony to William Reed, 21 May 1680, Servitude (9).

Wilson, Henry to Gregory Hutchinson, 25 Mar 1634, Servitude (N).

Wrangham, Henry, 30 Sep 1672, Servitude (9).

Wrangham, Timothy to John Burnop, 27 Sep 1660, Servitude (9).