

APPRENTICES & MASTERS

Apprenticeship records can be extremely useful in connecting generations together, particularly when you have several persons with the same name having children at the same time. An example of this was the first Indenture listed below. We had three possible Richard Whitlocks who could have been the father of John Whitlock (1652?-1695) the printer. His apprenticeship record told us clearly his father was Richard Whitlock (1614-1665) the painter. This Richard is mentioned in the will of his cousin Margery Whitlock (d.1658) and is the Richard who died in the plague of 1665 with his wife and four of his children. We been unable to uncover Richard's apprenticeship records from the Guild of Painter-Stainers as it appears the Painter-Stainer records do not extend back that far. A document we assume would prove Richard was the youngest son of William Whitlock, Lord of the Manor of Beches near Wokingham, Berkshire.

The following are extracts from various sources and show Whitlocks listed as either Apprentices or Masters:

1666	Whitlock	Jn s. Richard London Citizen & Painterstainer to Edward Thomas, Stationer [John freed May 3, 1675]
1697	Whitlock	James London Clockmakers Co. [Freed 1704]
1703	Whitlock	George London Watchmaker & Clockmaker, Bankrupt 1729
1711	Whitlock	Nath s. Jn of Warminster Wilts yeo to Jn Cope of Lyncombe & Wydscombe Som furr[ier] £6
1714	Whitlocke	Carleton s. Mary of --- Surr to Jn Playdell one of the clks of H.C. Chan. £180
1714	Whitlock	Wm s. Wm of Wilts clthw to Jn Pile of Devizes [Wilts] cordw[ainer] £2 10s
1715	Whitlock	Jos s. Jos of York lab decd to Ben Markham of do m'tay £3
1716	Whitlock	Jos s. Jn of New Sarum Wilts yeo to Sam Woodyer of Salisbury do blecksm[ith] £5 16s
1718	Whitlock	Chas s. Thos., husb. to Wm. Leach of Fowye, Cornw cordw[ainer] £3
1719	Whitlock	Wm s. Wm of Norwich [Norf] to Edw Amyas of do carp[enter] £10
1719	Barber Jos s.	Jos (d), London C[itizen] & Painter-stainer to George Whitlock, Noble Street, Watchmaker £13 [George Whitlock freed by patrimony Feb.2,1719]
1721	Whitlock	Jn s. Wm of Woolfardisworthy, Dev gent to Jas Awse of Great Torrington do atty £65
1721	Laurence	Roger s. Roger (d) to John Whitlock of Whiteparish Wilts Blacksmith £5
1722	Whitlock	Hen s. Elston of Langtree, Dev clk to Jacob Mounier of Barnstaple do malster £10
1722	Whitlock	Wm s. Jn of Bristol [Som] to Wm Stretton of do marin £5
1722	Whitlock	Thomas s. Thomas, London Citizen & pattermaker to Allington Wilde, Aldersgate St. Printer [Thomas freed Nov.4,1729]
1723	Whitlock	Jn s. Jn cit[izen] & salt to Jn Alling of St.Jn Wapping tall[ow]ch[andler] £15
1723	Potticary	William to John Whitlock of Warminster Wilts Woolstapler £15
1730	Whitlock	Geo s. Jn of Milborne Port, Som to Edw Barret of do bak[er] £1
1739	Whitlock	William London Watchmaker
1742	Whitlock	Geo s. Geo to Edw Tarbox of Market St. Bedford tay[lor] £3
1743	Whitlock	Jn s. Nath to Jn Venable of Manchester lin[en] drap[er] £90
	Whitlock	James s. James London Clockmakers Co. [Freed 1744]
1747	Whitlock	Jn to Wm Tavener of St.Anns Westr cordw[wainer] £5
1748	Whitlock	Math s. Nath to Sam Need of Nottingham frknit £100
1748	Tubb	Jn to Jas Whitlock Dorchester cordwainer £8 10s
1748	William	Jn to Jas Whitlock Dorchester cordwainer £6
1753	Whitlock	Thos to Jn Fareman of Salehouse Norf cordw[ainer] £2
1753	Pearce	Thomas to Nath Whitlock of Warminster Wilts blacksmith £3

1757 Whitlock Jn to Geo Pearce of Sheffield [**York**] bak[er] £6 6s
 1757 Whitelock Wm to Benj Fenner cit[izen] & carp[enter] £10
 1757 Whitlock Wm to Fredrk Yeamans of Bristol [**Som**] tinplat[er] £31 10s
 1758 Whitlock Matt to Jn Harris of Alderbury [**Wilts**] blacksm[ith] £10
 1758 Brittan Benj to Nath Whitlock of Warminster **Wilts** blacksmith
 1761 Whitlock Jn to Jn Knippe of Stanford in the Vale, **Berks** groc[er] £12
 1870 Whitelock William Henry s. Richard Isaac Devonport **Devon** sawyer to Cornelius George West, William Shepherd & Charles Wright coach builders of the same

The following is from the Index to Masters 1710-1762, **Great Britain** (LDS film 477636-37). The actual entries have not yet been extracted.

Vol 1-5	Whitlock	George 447, 261
Vol 6-10	Whitelock	Chris 1532, Isaac 1963, Rob 1698
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	Whitlock	Jn 2115, 2263, Rob 2544, Tho 2001
Vol 16-20	Whitelock	Chas 3968, Tom 3136
	Whitlock	Chris 3457, Geo 3253, Jas 3439, Jn 3267, 3484, 3853
Vol 21-25	None	
Vol 26-30	Whittock	Jas 5919, Jn 5844 (Glos)
Vol 31-33	None	

Sources: R89; R90; R146; R373; R557; X173; X1424; X1621