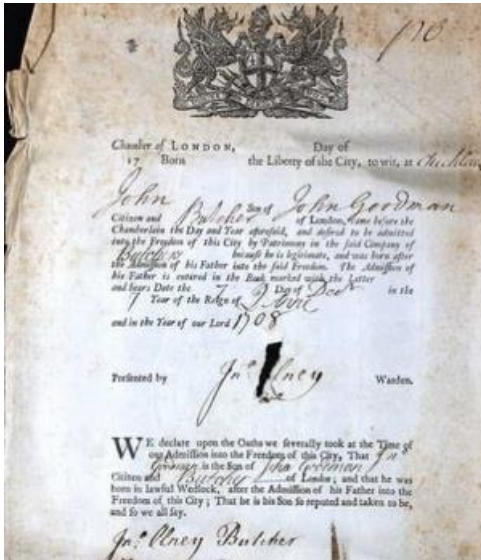


Chicklade



LONDON - FREEDOM OF THE CITY ADMISSION PAPERS

Historically, Freedom papers go back to royal charters granted for the privilege to market, trade, or conduct business. When an individual is granted Freedom papers they are made "Free of the City of London."

John Goodman, Butcher – 7 December 1708

Chamber of London, The Liberty of the City, to wit, at Chicklade John Son of John Goodman Citizen and Butcher of London, same before the Chamberlain the Day and Year aforesaid desired to be admitted into the Freedom of this City by Patrimony in the said Company of Butchery because he is legitimate, and was born after the Admission of his father into the said Freedom. The Admission of his Father is entered in the Book marked with the Letter and bears Date the 7 Day of Decr. in the 7 Year of the Reign of and in the Year of our Lord 1708.

We declare upon the Oaths we severally took at the Time of our Admission into the Freedom of thos City, That Jno. Goodman is the Son of John Goodman Citizen and Butcher of London; and that he was born in lawful Wedlock, after the Admission of his Father into the Freedom of this City; That he is his Son so reputed and taken to be and so we all say

Jno. Goodman, Butcher