

This Instrument Witnesseth, that John
Kerzi Hath put himself, and by these presents, doth
Voluntary, and of his own free will and accord, put himself
Apprentice to *Geret Gervat* to Learn the Art, Trade and
Mystery of Silver Smith. and after the Manner of an
Apprentice, to serve from the Day, of the Date hereof, for
and during, and until the full end and Term of five
years next ensuing; during all which time, the said
Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve, his
Secrets Keep, his lawfull Commands every where readily
Obey: he shall do no Damage to his said Master, nor see
it be done by others, without Setting or Giving notice
thereof to his said Master; he shall not waste his said
Master goods, nor lend them unlawfully to any: At
Cards, Dice, or any other unlawful game; he shall not
play, whereby his said Master may have any Damage.
with his own goods, nor the goods of others, without
Licence from his said Master he shall neither buy
nor sell: he shall not absent himself day or Night from
his said Master's service, without his Leave; nor haunt
Ale-houses Taverns, or Play houses; but in all Things
behave himself as a faithful apprentice ought to do
during the said Term. and the said Master shall use the
utmost of his Endeavour to teach, or cause to be taught,
or instructed, the said apprentice, in the Trade or Mystery
of Silver Smith and procure and provide for him
Sufficient Meat, Drink apparel lodging and Washing
fitting for an apprentice, during the said term of
five years and at the expiration, one suit of Good broad
Cloath Close; And for the true performance of all and
Singular the Covenants and agreements aforesaid
the said parties bind themselves each unto the other firmly
by these presents, In the penal Sum of two hundred
Pounds New York Currency to be paid by the party failing
to the party performing or willing to perform his

part

part of these agreements; In Witness whereof the said
parties have interchangeably set their Hands and seals
hereunto Dated the Twelve day of January in the
Nineteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
George the third, King of Great Britain J^o Anno
Domini, One Thousand seven hundred and seventy nine 1779

Sealed and delivered in
the Presence of

J^o W^o Fleming

Will^m Forsyth
John Kinzie