



Trade Guilds

Salisbury

COMPANY OF SMITHS

On August 22nd, 1636, the Corporation passed a resolution :-

“That no one shall let a house or shop to any stranger not being a freeman of the City, to carry on any trade, on pain of £10 forfeit for every offence. Also, that no freeman or shopkeeper shall put out work out of the City, if it can be done in the City, under penalty of 13s. 4d.”

“The Ancient Trade Guilds and Companies of Salisbury”, 1912, Alderman Charles Haskins Esq.