

NAME: HEATH, William

PARISH: Marlowe, Mill End Farm,
West Wycombe, Bucks, ENGLAND

ENTERED SERVICE: 15 Sept. 1832

DATES: Bapt. Aug. 1803

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position	Ship	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit Year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1832, 15 Sept.-1833, 17 July	2 nd Mate	<i>Ganymede</i>	London-Columbia	C.3/14 fo. 5; C.7/177 fo. 26
1833-1834	1st Mate	<i>Vancouver</i>	Columbia	HBRS Vol IV biog
1834-1835	1st Mate	<i>Cadborough</i>	Columbia	HBRS Vol. IV biog; C.1/220; C.7/177 fo. 40d
1835-1836	1 st Mate	<i>Ganymede</i>	Columbia	HBRS Vol. IV biog ; B.239/g/14; A.10/3 fo. 24a
1836, 30 April-1837, 12 May	1st Mate	<i>Columbia</i>	Columbia-London	HBRS Vol. IV biog; C.7/177 fo. 45, 47, 49d; C.3/14 fo. 42; B.239/g/15-16; C.7/32 fo. 18
1837, 1 Nov.-1839, 31 May	1st Mate	<i>Columbia</i>	London-Columbia-London	HBRS Vol. IV biog; C.3/14 fo. 64, 66d
1839, 11 Sept.-1840, 31 Oct.	1st Mate	<i>Columbia</i>	London-Columbia	HBRS Vol. IV biog
1840-1841	1st Mate	<i>Cadboro</i>	Columbia	B.239/g/20
1841-1842	1st Mate	<i>Beaver</i>	Columbia	HBRS Vol. VI pp. 69-80
1842, 1 Nov.-1843, 10 May	1st Mate	<i>Cowlitz</i>	Columbia-London	C.1/259; B.239/k/2 p. 281
1843, 20 May-1844, March	1st Mate	<i>Cowlitz</i>	London-Columbia	C.1/259; B.239/k/2 p. 333; C.3/15 fo. 11
1844-1845	1st Mate	<i>Cowlitz</i>	Columbia	
1845-1846, 27 June	Master	<i>Cowlitz</i>	Columbia-London	C.1/260-262; B.239/k/2 p. 362; B.239/g/24-26
1846	Retired, dismissed the service (intoxication)			A.6/27 fo. 80d; A.10/21 fo. 488; A.10/23 fo. 633

Parents: William Read Heath and Elizabeth married at Henley (Elizabeth wrote and taught music) (E.31/2/1 fos. 139-144d)

Siblings: Mary (bapt. Dec.1804); Henry (bapt. Aug. 1806); Ellen (bapt. April 1808, married by 1838-1839, children Mary and Charles) ; Thomas Mason; Joseph Thomas (bapt. 1814, d. 1849) (International Genealogical Index, biog.); Fanny* who married George Faithorn in March 1839 (E.31/2/1).
* Fanny listed as daughter of Joseph, but signs letter as a sister of William (Mrs. Sisam, E.31/2/1)

1835, 20 Sept. Certificate (A.10/2 fo. 478); 1836, 18 April Certificate (A.10/3 fo. 24a)
1837, 4 Jan. Refused duty, replaced by Charles Chitty in Oahu (A.11/61 fo. 22d)
1837, May Petition (A.10/4 fo. 474)
1837, 1 Oct. Heath to HBC asking for work (A.10/5 fo. 157); reply to attend 18 Oct. (A.5/12 p. 70)
1838, 24 May Letter from Captain Darby (E.31/2/1 fos. 137-138d)
1838-1839 Letters from brothers and sisters (E.31/2/1 fos. 139-144d)
1840, 18 Oct. Humphrey to Smith mentioning Heath's refusal of duty (A.10/11 fo. 233)
1846, 25 June Heath to A. Barclay, HBC from Bolt Head announcing imminent arrival of *Cowlitz* (A.10/21 fo. 488)
1847, 14 Aug. Heath to Sir Henry Pelly, HBC asking for passage to join his brother and letter from Thomas M. describing his change in temperament and "other vicious habits (A.10/23 fo. 633); reply that his request "cannot be complied with (A.5/15 p. 262)
1848, 14 Aug. Heath to HBC asking for certificate of abilities as navigator and seaman (A.10/25 fo. 120); no reply.
1851, April, 26 Aug. Thomas Mason Heath asks for information on colony on Vancouver Island (A.10/28 fo. 129, A.10/30 fo. 240); ad sent (A.5/16 p. 323)



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