

NAME: LIGHT, Alexander

PARISH: [ENGLAND]

ENTERED SERVICE: 1733

DATES:

Appointments & Service	Position	Ship	District	HBCA Reference
1733, 4 Aug. 1733-1735 1735	arrived at Churchill on <i>Mary</i> Shipwright	Churchill		Cooke and Holland 1978, p. 58 A.6/5, fo. 77d; A.16/9 fo. 48 A.6/5, fo. 99
1736-1737	became a member of Napper's council when Richard Norton returned home Mate on northern Discovery Expedition	<i>Churchill</i> sloop	Churchill	A.11/13 fo. 13d, 40d; A.16/9 fo. 48 <i>Parliamentary Report, 1749</i> , p. 259
1737,23 Aug.-23 Sept. 1738-1740 1740-1743	returned home on <i>Mary</i> Master Master and Trader	<i>Beaver</i> sloop <i>Moose</i> sloop	Moose River East Main	A.6/5, fo. 124d A.6/6, fo. 11, 21, 40; B.135/a/9 Davies 1965, p. 324, 326; A.16/3 fo.27; B.3/a/30; B.59/a/5-7
1743	returned home as Second Mate on <i>Mary</i>			A.6/7 fos. 15d-16; A.1/36, p. 84, 85
No further references traced in documents				

Sarah Light was paid 40 in 1740 (A.1/35, p. 99), 20 in 1741 (A.1/35, p. 248) for Alexander Light

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