

**NAME:** BUCK, James Dowden

**PARISH:** Tynemouth,  
ENGLAND

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1830, 10 Nov.

**DATES:** b. ca. 1815  
d.

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Ship:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1830, 10 Nov.-1831, 11 Aug.	Apprentice Seaman	<i>Ganymede</i>	London-Columbia	C.3/13 fo. 100
1831-1834	Apprentice Seaman	<i>Cadboro, Vancouver</i>	West Coast	B.223/d/37, 47, 54; B.239/g/11-13
1834-1835	Apprentice Seaman	<i>Cadboro</i>	West Coast	B.223/d/71; B.239/g/14
1835-1836	Apprentice Seaman	<i>Lama</i>	West Coast	B.223/d/88; B.239/g/15 (retained beyond his indentures)
1836-1838	Seaman	<i>Nereide</i>	West Coast	B.223/d/100; B.223/g/5; B.239/g/16-18
1838, 1 Nov.-1839, 22 May	2nd Mate	<i>Columbia</i>	Columbia-London	C.3/14 fo. 65; B.223/d/168 p. 53; B.239/g/18

See Hudson's Bay Record Society (HBRS) Volume IV pp. 107-108, 107n, 114 for discussion of apprentices (see also A.1/56 pp. 216, 222; A.1/57 fo. 37).

Parents: Richard and Elizabeth of Hope Quay, Weymouth, Dorset (A.10/6 fo. 31)  
Siblings: Richard [and Ann?]

1834, 5 July Father, Richard Buck, to HBC (not traced); reply 10 July reporting that the *Ganymede* went to the Columbia River (A.5/10 p. 239)  
1838, 13 Jan. Father, Richard Buck, to HBC asking to forward a letter (A.10/6 fo. 31); reply 17 Jan. that he was on the *Lama* at last report, and Smith will forward a single sheet letter overland the middle of next month (A.5/12 p. 124)  
1838, 9 Feb. J.D. Buck, Todd's Bay, Columbia River on ship *Nereide* to Greenwich College complaining (A.10/7 fo. 395)  
1838, 22 Oct. Parents to HBC (A.10/7 fo. 248); Smith replies that he will forward a letter (A.5/12 p. 211)  
1838, 28 Oct. Parents to Buck, undelivered (E.31/2/1 fos. 29-31)  
1839, 28 May J.D. Buck re loss of clothes on *Vancouver* (A.10/8 fo. 292)  
1839, 4 June Clerk of Cheque of Greenwich Hospital to HBC with draft of reply (A.10/8 fo. 323-325)  
1839, 3 June J.D. Buck to Clerk of Cheque (enclosure) (A.10/8 fo. 326); Smith sends money (£5) for claim and suit of clothes (A.5/12 p. 291)

