

**NAME:** CLOUSTON, James

**PARISH:** Stenness, Orkney  
(also Orphir)

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1808  
(A.1/49, fo. 70)

**DATES:** b. ca. 1788

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1808, 9 Jun.-26 Aug. 1808-1811	Sailed on <i>Prince of Wales</i> Schoolteacher	Eastmain	C.1/770; B.59/a/85 Eastmain	A.1/49, fo. 62d, 70; A.5/5, p 1; A.16/13, fo. 104; B.59/d/29, 31, 34
1811-1812	Trader	Neoskweskau	Eastmain	B.59/a/88; B.59/b/31, pp. 14-15; B.59/d/37; B.143/d/5
1812-1813	District Master		Moose	A.30/12, fo. 17; A.16/17, fo. 28
1813-1814	District Master		Moose	A.30/13, fo. 11; B.143/e/1
+1814-1820	District Master	Neoskioeskau Big Lake, Waswanipi	Neisquiscou	A.30/14, fo. 43; A.30/15, fo. 16; A.30/16, fo. 43 E.10/1, p. 558; A.16/17, fo. 15, 55; A.16/18, fo. 27; B.143/e/2-5; B.19/a/1; B.19/e/1
1820-1821	Chief Trader	Mistassini	Eastmain	B.133/a/2
1822-1823	Chief in charge	Big River	Moose	B.135/k/1, p. 3
1823-1824	Chief		Moose River	B.135/k/1, p. 16
1824-1827	Chief (foregoing furlough)	Mistassinai	Rupert River	D.1/6, fo. 16; B.135/k/1, p. 26, 33; B.186/e/11, p. 9; B.133/a/8-12
1827, 8 Sept.-11 Oct. 1828-1829	Sailed from Moose on <i>Prince Rupert</i> wrote from Stromness re investments			C.1/910; A.6/21, fo. 143 A.1/56, p. 72, 96; A.5/9
1831-1834	correspondence with him at Caldale, Kirkwall			A.1/57, p. 130, 143; A.5/9, p. 233, 245 A.1/58, p. 9; A.1/39, p. 11; A.5/10, p. 291-2
1836	account closed			A.16/60, fo. 22
1837-1839	account reopened & closed again			A.16/61, fo. 28; A.5/12, p. 243
+1817, 1-24 Aug.	surveyed the river and lakes between Neisquiscou			B.135/c/2

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Journals kept by James Clouston:

Neisquiscou, 1815-1819;

Journey, 1819-1820 (B.143/a/20, 21)

Mistassinni, 1820-1821 (B.133/a/2)

Mistassinni, 1821-1822 (B.133/a/3)

Big River, 1822-1824 (B.77/a/ )

Mistassinni, 1824-1827 (B.133/a/8-12)

Reports kept by James Clouston: Neoskeweskau, 1814-1818 (B.143/e/1-5)

Big River, 1822-1824 (B.77/e/4-6)



REFERENCES: Glyndwr Williams, "James Clouston's Journey across the Labrador Peninsula in 1820" *The Beaver*, Summer 1966, pp. 4-15

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