NAME: COLEN, Joseph PARISH: on contract: "St. Dunstan's, W. London" ENTERED SERVICE: 4 May 1785 DATES: b.ca.1751
also St. Botolph, Colman Street, 1793: West Ham (A.32/1, p. 132) d. July 1818

Appointments & Service Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
**An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*				
pre-1785	engaged in "mechanic and merchantile affairs"			A.5/2, fos. 127d-128
1785, 26 May-26 August	sailed on *Seahorse*			C.1/1049
1785-1786	Writer	York Factory		A.16/33, fo.113; A.30/3, fo. 57
1786-1792	Resident Chief	York Factory		A.5/2, fo.149-149d; A.16/33, fo.113, 171; A.30/3, fo. 87
1792-1794	Resident Chief	York Factory		
1794, 22 Sept.-12 Nov.	sailed on *Prince of Wales* to England			C.1/737, 738
1795, 7 June-28 August	sailed back to York Factory on *King George*, accompanied by his nephew Thomas Colen			C.1/398, 399
1795-1798	Chief	York Fort		A.16/34, fo. 36; A.30/7, fo. 24
1798,26 Sept.-23 Nov.	recalled to England, travelled on *King George*			C.1/404, 405
1799, 25 March	received wages until this date			A.1/47, fo. 126
1801, 22 January	received balance of account			A.5/4, p. 105; A.16/34, fo. 35d
1802	favourable to a plan for "establising a Colony from Scotland in the Country, to be supply'd thro' the Bay" [Selkirk's Colony]			F.3/2, fos. 63d-64
1818, July	died in Cirencester, England			*Dictionary of Canadian Biography* Vol. V

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