

NAME:COMPTOIS, Etienne dit Gilbert **PARISH:**St. Cuthbert **ENTERED SERVICE:**1811

DATES:b.1780

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*: Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:

**An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May(a.k.a. Gilbert, Etienne dit Comptois or Contois)*

1811-1814 employed by South West Fur Company at Fond du Lac.
1814-1820 employed by North West Company at Fond du Lac.

1821 employed by N.W.Co. at Fort Dauphin; signed contract
to "...winter 3 years in the capacity of Middleman 700 livres wages for the first year & the Wages and Equipments of the
Post he winters at the 2nd and 3rd years. Free at Montreal 1824"

1821-1825 employed by H.B.C. after merger with N.W.Co. in Athabasca District; (capacity not given) in brigade which brought furs
from Athabasca to Fort Chipewyan, McKenzie River District, 1823; remain there until spring 1824 and returned to
Athabasca District, where he remained until spring 1825.
(HBC Archives B.239/g/1 fos.38,83; B.23-/1/1a fo.4; B.239/g/4 fo.48; B.239/x/2 fo.205)

(No references traced in HBC Archives between 1825 and 1831)

1831 Listed in Red River Census as aged 51; Roman Catholic. Married with three sons under 16 and three daughters under 15
years of age; and with one and one half acres under cultivation.
(HBC Archives E.5/5 fo.4)

1832 as above; aged 52
(HBC Archives E.5/6 fo.5)

1833 AGED 53; Married; 1 son over 16, 3 sons under 16, and 3 daughters under 16 years of age
(HBC Archives E.5/7 fo.5)

1835 as above; aged 55
1838,1840 not included in Red River Census
(HBC Archives E.5/8, E.5/9)

1843 aged 63; married; two sons under 16, one daughter above 15, 1 daughter under 15 years of age \
(HBC Archives E.5/11 fol5)

