

NAME: DUNCAN, ALEXANDER

PARISH: Carron, nr

ENTERED SERVICE: 1824, Feb.

DATES: b.

Falkirk, SCOTLAND (Contracts A.32/26 fos. 189, 191)

Appointments & Service

Year:	Position:	Ship:	District:	HBCA Reference:
1824, 27 July-1826, 8 April	Seaman, Boatswain	<i>William & Ann</i>	London-Columbia-London	C.3/13 fo. 50; C.1/1066-1068
1826, 4 Sept.-1827, 12 June	Boatswain	<i>William & Ann</i>	London-Columbia	C.1/1070
	Offered the 2nd in command of <i>Cadboro</i> , declined			HBRS IV, p. 42, 42n
1827, 23 Aug.-1828, 9 Feb.	Mate	<i>William & Ann</i>	Columbia-London	HBRS IV, p. 42, 42n
1828, 5 May-22 Nov.	2nd Mate	<i>Prince of Wales</i>	London-Moose-London	A.1/56 fo. 34d, 54
1829, 11 May-18 Nov.	2nd Mate	<i>Prince of Wales</i>	London-Moose-London	A.1/56 fo. 79d
1829, 21 Dec.-1831, 2 Sept.	1st Mate	<i>Dryad</i>	London-Columbia	A.1/56 fo. 105d; HBRS IV p. 90, 97
1831-1832	Master	<i>Dryad</i>	Columbia	C.1/281; B.223/b/7 fo. 12d; HBRS IV p. 101-102
1832-1833	Master (1st Mate)	<i>Ganymede</i>	Columbia	Search File; B.239/g/12
1833-1834	Master	<i>Vancouver</i> (wrecked 3 Mar. 1834)	Columbia	Search File; B.239/g/13
1834-1835	Master (1st Mate)	<i>Cadboro</i>	Columbia	Search File; B.239/g/14
1835, 20 Oct.-1836, 10 Apr.	Passenger on full pay	<i>Dryad</i>	Columbia-London	A.10/3; B.239/g/15; HBRS IV p. 140
1837, 3 Feb.-4 Sept.	Master	<i>Sumatra</i>	London-Columbia	A.6/24 fo. 61d
1837, 21 Nov.-1838, 10 Apr.	Master	<i>Sumatra</i>	Columbia-London	B.239/g/17; A.6/24 fo. 154d; A.10/6 fo. 276
1838, 6 Nov.-1839, 3 May	Master	<i>Vancouver</i>	London-Columbia	
1839-1840	Master	<i>Vancouver</i>	Columbia	B.239/g/19
1840, 29 Nov.-1841, 3 June	Master	<i>Vancouver</i>	Columbia-London	B.239/g/20-22; HBRS VI p. 30
1841, 31 Aug.-1842, 31 Oct.	Master	<i>Vancouver</i>	London-Columbia	HBRS VI p. 58
1842-1844	Master	<i>Vancouver, Beaver</i>	Columbia	A.10/13; B.239/g/23; HBRS V p. 264, VI p. 47
1844, 5 Dec.-1845, 22 May	Master	<i>Columbia</i>	Columbia-London	C.1/248-249; B.239/g/24; HBRS VI p. 52
1845-1846	Master	<i>Columbia</i>	London-Columbia	C.1/250-251; B.239/g/27
1846-1847	Master	<i>Columbia</i>	Columbia	B.239/g/27
1847-1848	Master	<i>Columbia</i>	Columbia-London	C.1/252-253; B.239/g/27
1848, 7 June	Retired			A.10/24 fo. 435, 475; A.10/15 fo. 18
1849	Moved with his family to a farm [in New York or Oakland County Michigan]			C.7/32 fos. 65-74, B.223/z/4 fo. 215d
1829, 2 Dec.	Letter to Duncan at John Duncan (baker) Caronside nr Falkirk			A.5/9 fo. 62d
1834, 18 July	Letter to James Mitchell re. Peter Duncan of Ganymede sick with ague, fever			A.5/10 p. 243
1835-1841	Letters from wife, Ann Duncan, and a friend			E.31/2/1 fos. 93-104
1837, 1 Feb.	Draft of Ann Duncan for £20 to be honoured 1 July, 1 Feb.			A.5/11 p. 325
1840, 1841, 1844	Duncan wrote letters to HBC			A.10/11 fo. 399, Reply A.5/13 p. 136; A.10/12 fo. 378; A.10/18 fo. 249
				A.5/9 fo. 103d

Father: Alexander

Siblings: John, Peter, Andrew

Wife: Ann Simpson, m. 15 March 1829 in Larbert, Stirling (brother James Simpson)

Children: Ann (b. 15 May 1837); Margaret (b. 20 March 1839); John Alexander (b. 28 April 1846) (Letters and IGI)

