

**NAME:** GUNN, Adam

**PARISH:** Orphir, Orkney

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 6 April 1835

**DATES:** b. 1814

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
1835-1836	Labourer/Middleman		General Charges	B.239/g/75, fo.15 B.239/u/1, fos.136d-137
1836-1837	Labourer/Middleman		Columbia	B.223/d/214b, fo.583 B.223/g/3, fo.12 B.239/g/76, fo.44
1837-1839	Labourer/Middleman		Fort Vancouver	B.223/d/214b, fo.583 B.223/g/4 (fos.11d-12), 5 (fos.11d-12) B.239/g/77 (fo. 43), 78 (fo.43)
1839	Home on the <i>Nereide</i> *			B.223/d/214b, fo.583; B.239/g/79 (fo.63), 80 (fo.83); B.239/u/1 (fos.136d-137)

\*In a letter dated 24 October 1839, Fort Vancouver, from James Douglas to William Smith, the following is recorded: "Through my representation Chief Factor McLoughlin has thought proper to grant a passage, in the *Nereide*, at the man's own earnest request to Adam Gunn, a labourer who has been laid up for he last 14 months by a disease in the ancle [sic], which equally disqualifies him for every kind of country duty and for the overland journey to YF, from whence he might have proceeded to England. You may possibly procure him admission into one of the London hospitals where he will obtain the best medical treatment, and should his recovery not follow, he may still earn a living, at any Sedentary trade, in his native place, instead of remaining a burden upon us here, and receiving food and pay, while really unfit for duty" (B.223/b/24, fos. 42-42d).

Parents: George Gunn (1768-1852) and Margaret Leask (1784-post 1861) m. 15 Feb. 1809

Siblings: James bt. 1810 (IGI)  
Neally b. 1817 (Warren Sinclair)  
John b. 1818 (Warren Sinclair) bt. 17 Nov. 1819 (IGI)  
William b. 1821 (Warren Sinclair) bt 24 June 1821 (IGI)  
Margaret b. 1824 (Warren Sinclair) bt. 2 May 1824 (IGI)  
Morison b. 1817 [1827?] (Warren Sinclair) bt. 26 Oct. 1828 (IGI)  
Mary b. 1831 (Warren Sinclair)

