

NAME: JONES, John

PARISH: St. Bottolph, Aldgate

ENTERED SERVICE: 1785

DATES: b. ca. 1761

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1785-1793	Armorer	Severn House	York	A.16/33 fo. 112d, 113, 197d A.30/3 fo. 56d A.30/4 fo. 22d, 50d, 79d & 80 A.30/5 fo. 21d, 73d, 74 A.32/3 fo. 143 A.32/4 p. 75 B.198/a/33 fo. 7d, 20d B.198/a/42 fo. 22d, 25, 51

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

On April 30, 1785, John Jones, aged about 24 years, signed a five year contract with the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England to serve as an Armorer at Hudson's Bay.

He was posted to Severn River until 1790, at which time he renewed his contract for an additional three years. He was described as "...a very good servant" (HBCA A.30/4 fo. 80) by William Falconer, Master of Severn House. He continued serving at Severn River at the wage of £25/annum until 1793, when he returned to England.

