

NAME: KNIGHT, James

PARISH: Burray (Burra), Orkney

ENTERED SERVICE: July 1798

DATES: ca. 1779
(aged 20 in 1799)

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1798-1810	Labourer/ Steersman	York (Inland)	Southern Dept.	A.30/9-10& A.16/34
1811-1814	Labourer/Steersman		Saskatchewan	A.30/11-14 **
1815-1818	Steersman	Edmonton (Winter residence)	“	A.30/15-16 ***
1822	Retired			B.239/g/62

Contracts for 1806 and 1818 (A.32/14 fo.5 and A.32/19 fo.160)

** Stature 5.10, “Stout and well proportioned.” Character: “Sober honest active courageous & ready to support in case of violent attacks on the Company’s property.” (A.30/14 fo.10)

*** “Honest and interested but rather too conceited.” (A.30/16 fo.17)

May be James Knight found at Red River Settlement in 1827 census (E.5/1 #81, where listed as age 44), who married at RRS Sophie Hallett in 1825 (E.4/1b).

