

NAME: ROBERTSON, Samuel **PARISH:** **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1849, 25 July
(A.1/66,p.79)

DATES: bapt. 13 August 1831
(E.4/1,fo.84)

Appointments & Service

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

**An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*

1849-1850** sailed for Vancouver Island on Barque Cowlitz A.1/66,p.69,79,82; B.226/a/1,16

1850 Apprentice Clerk Fort Victoria Columbia B.239/k/2,p.487

1850, app. July deserted B.239/1/21,fo.54

** "I trust you will forgive my anxiety to learn whether I shall shortly receive an appointment as Clerk to proceed to Vancouvers Island or Columbia River.

Since I had the honor of waiting on you I have applied myself to the acquirement of Surveying and hope to be able to render myself useful in any branch of the Hudson's Bay Company's Service in which such knowledge may be required".



Samuel Robertson to Sir J.H. Pelly, 10 America Sq., London, 19 July 1849 (A.10/27; another letter dated 31 July 1849)

** "Robertson - a son of the late C.F. Colin Robertson I fear from what I hear of his former career, will be no great acquisition to the Service - pray give me his character and qualifications under confidential cover".

Sir George Simpson to James Douglas, Lachine, 26 March 1850 (D.4/71, fo.57)

Parents: Colin Robertson, Chief Factor, HBC at Fort Pelly and Theresa Robertson

E.4/1,fo.84