

NAME: WISHART, James

PARISH: London, ENGLAND **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1849

DATES:

Appointments & Service

Year:	Position:	Ship:	District:	HBCA Reference:
1849-1850	Seaman	<i>Norman Morison</i>	London-Columbia	C.1/613
1850, 24-15 Feb.	Refused grog and lime juice with Francis Mannock and William Johnson			C.1/613 (see Mannock)
1850	One of four to desert in Fort Victoria to the <i>England</i> , which went to Fort Rupert for coal. They left ship when Helmcken, the newly appointed magistrate, arrived to apprehend them.			HBRB XXXII lxxi, lxxv A.11/73 fos. 5-5d
1850, ca. 7 July	His brother was murdered, with Charles Lobb and A.F. Hale, near Newitsee by Indians (Hydas or Sibassa). Charles Beardmore, Fort Rupert's apprentice clerk, tried unsuccessfully to gain the surrender of the murderers. James had returned to the <i>England</i> and "threatened to jump down and be revenged, and being prevented said he would sail about for twenty years to be revenged..."			Helmcken, pp. 312-314
1850, 16 July	Once their bodies were recovered, they were buried at the fort. James sailed away on the <i>England</i> , bound for California			A.11/72 fos. 326-328d Bruce Watson, biography

1850, 2 August Undelivered letter from his parents (E.31/2/1 fos. 347-348d)

Parents: J.
Siblings: Richard and Jane; John; Robert; George
Wife: Eliza Flett m. 22 Sept. 1853
Children: Barbara (b. 1855); Joseph (b. 1857); George (b. 1859); Peter (b. 1861); Margaret (b. 1863); David (b. 1865); Mary (b. 1868) (1870 Census)



Hartwell Bowsfield, ed., *Fort Victoria Letters, 1846-1851*, HBRB XXXII pp. lxxii-lxxviii, 124-127.

Dorothy Blakey Smith, ed., *The Reminiscences of Doctor John Sebastian Helmcken*, UBC Press, 1975, pp. 312-318.

Hudson Beattie, Judith and Helen M. Buss. Undelivered Letters to Hudson's Bay Company Men on the Northwest Coast of America, 1830-57. Vancouver, UBC Press, 2003.