NAME: LEITH, William 'A'		PARISH: Firth, Orkney	ENTERED SERVICE: 1795	DATES: ca. 1767
Appointments & Service	ce			
Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 Ju	ne to 31 May			
1795-1798	Labourer		York Inland	A.30/7, fo. 77d-78; A.30/8, fo. 33d-34
1799-1800	Canoeman		York Inland	A.30/9, fo. 34d-35; A.30/10, fo. 33d-34
1800-1804*	Boatman		York Inland	B.239/f/7 & 9
1807-1811	Canoeman		York Factory	A.16/35, fo. 8d-9
1811-1813	Steersman		Winnipeg/W.Winnipeg	A.16/25, fo. 20d-21; A.30/11 & 12
1814	Steersman		York Factory	A.30/13, fo. 24d-25
1814/1815	Steersman		York (Old Factory)	A.30/14, fo. 1d-2
1815/1816	Steersman		Turtle River	A.30/15, fo. 39d-40
1818/1819	Steersman	& Guide	Norway House	A.30/16, fo. 17d-18
*Record of career bety	ween 1804/1807	not yet traced.	·	
Described as "fair" in colouring (1814/15)				A.30/14, fo. 2

His account appears in Northern Department Servants accounts (Series A. 16) until May 1841, when there is an entry "To cash paid H.H. Sibley". The account was annotated "RRS Gone to the United States 1840" but this is probably the result of confusion with William Leith 'B'.

In the 1790's his name appears as 'Leigh'

"A good Voyageur but obstinant" (1815/16)

"An old Servant, begins to relax" (1818/19)



A.30/15, fo. 40

A.30/16, fo. 18

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