**NAME:** CHARLES, George  
**PARISH:** St. Margaret’s, Westminster  
**ENTERED SERVICE:** 21 April 1785  
**DATES:** b. ca. 1771, d. 11 March 1807

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*In 1792 was said to have “acted as a Writer several years, also as an Assistant in the Warehouse in which he has conducted himself in a becoming manner”.

His career in the years between his return from England in 1800 and his death in 1807 is difficult to trace, because of the gaps in Record Series A.16 (Officers & Servants Ledgers) and A.30 (List of Servants in Hudson’s Bay).

**Journals kept by:**
- Wepiskaw Lake, 1793-1794 (B.229/a/1),
- Granville House, 1794-1786 (B.83/a/1 & 2),
- Portland House, 1796-1797 (B.169/a/1),
- Lac la Ronge, 1797-1798 (B.106/a/1),
- Reindeer Lake, 1798-1799 (B.79/a/1),
- Sturgeon Creek, 1800-1801 (B.210/a/1),
- Green Lake, 1801-1802 (B.84/a/2)

**Family named in will:**
- Son: Joseph (q.v.),
- Sister: Mary,
- Brother: John (Chief Factor John Charles),
- Father: Joseph A.36/4, fos. 100-105