

NAME: HOPE, John (I)

PARISH: Native

ENTERED SERVICE: 1843

DATES:

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:

Position:

Post:

District:

HBCA Reference:

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

According to the Red River Settlement Baptismal Register, John Hope was baptised on June 8, 1823 by the Reverend John West. His abode was listed as Red River, and he was described as an Indian boy on the Church Missionary Establishment. He was engaged by the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Garry on March 20, 1843 to serve as a labourer and bowsman (ie: the crewman of a canoe or York Boat whose position is in the bow) in the MacKenzie River District for 3 years at wages of 22 pounds sterling per annum. He continued to serve in that district as a bowsman and steersman (ie: the foreman of a crew on a freight canoe or York Boat) until 1854 when he left the service of the Company to settle at Red River. (HBC Archives: E.4/1a, fo.43d; B.239/u/1, fo.161d; B.239/g/23, fo.29; B.239/g/29, fo.32; B.239/g/34, fo.45).

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