

NAME: LARANCE, Bazil

PARISH: Berthier County
(Western Quebec)

ENTERED SERVICE: 1816

DATES: b.1798

Appointments & Service

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

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

Born: 1798

Parish: Berthier County (Western Quebec)

1816-1818 entered service of Hudson's Bay Company as steersman, stationed at Montreal. (E.E.Rich, ed. Journal of Occurrences in the Athabasca Department by George Simpson 1820 and 1821, and Report, Hudson's Bay Record Society, Vol.1, Hudson's Bay Record Society, London 1938,p.103n; HBC Archives, B.239/g/10,fo.20; B.134/d/17,fo.133; B.134/d/18,fo.112d)

1818-1819 stationed in Peace River District. (Rich, op.cit. p.103n)

1819-1820 stationed at Fort Wedderburn (later called Fort Chipewyan) in Athabasca District; remarks by Chief of District Colin Robertson, "A good man, with a strict master." (HBC Archives B.39/d/4a,fo.31)

1820-1821 stationed in Peace River District; travelled between this District and the Athabasca District. (Rich, Op. cit. p.103n; HBC Archives, B.39/a/18,fo.67)

1821-1826 stationed at Fort Wedderburn; signed 1 year contract on 14 February 1821; involved in altercations with North West Company; continued to be employed at Fort Chipewyan after 1821 merger of HBC and N.W.Co., (HBC Archives,A.32/37, fo.341; B.39/a/18,fo.112; B.39/d/15,fo.52; B.39/d/16,fo.34; B239/x/41,p.302).

1827-1828 Signed 1 year contract at York Factory on 26 June 1827; employed as steersman on Columbia and Saskatchewan Districts (HBC Archives B.239/u/1, fo.186; b.293/x/41,p.302)

1828-1847 stationed in Saskatchewan District; employed as steersman; travelled between fort Carlton and Norway House, 1833 1847; signed contracts on: 10 May 1828 in Saskatchewan District (3 years, renewed for 1 year 1831), 25 May 1832 Edmonton (3 years), 12 May 1835 at Edmonton (2 years – to winter at Fort Carlton), 12 July 1837 at York Factory (years), 26 May 1839 at Fort Carlton (2 years), 1 June 1841, location not traced (3 years); retired to the Red River Settlement 1 June 1847. (HBC Archives B.239/u/1,fo.186; A.32/37,fos. 342-345; B.239/x/41,pp.302, 308; B.239/x/51, p.506, B.27/d/12,fo.5
No references traced after 1847.

