NAME: TAIT, John 'A' or 1st **PARISH:** [Trestia, Orney] **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1796 In Kirkwall, Orkney **DATES**: b. ca.1777 d. 7 June 1851

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
1796-1797	Assistant Blacksmith		York Factory	A.30/7
1797-1800	[Black]smith		York Factory (inland)	A.30/8-10
1805-1811	[Black]smith & Armourer's Assistant			A.16/34 fo. 156; A.16/35 fo. 53
1811-1814	Blacksmith & Steersman		Saskatchewan	A.16/15 fo. 53; A.30/11-13
1814, 26 Sept.	Home			A.16/15 fo. 53
1817, 4 June	Out			A.16/15 fo. 53
1817-1821	Blacksmith	Cumberland	Saskatchewan	A.16/39 fo. 416; A.30/16
1821-1823	Blacksmith	Cumberland	Cumberland	B.239/g/1,2
1823-1824				A.16/43 fo. 253; B.239/g/3
1824-1831	Guide, Blacksmith & Steersman	Cumberland	Cumberland	A.16/43 fo. 253; A.16/45 fo. 256; B.239/g/4-11; B.239/u/1 #2036
1831-1839	Guide, Blacksmith & Steersman	[Fort Pelly]	Swan River	B.239/g/12-18
1839	Retired			B.239/g/18
ca. 1844	In Fort Vancouver			A.16/48 fo. 615
1851, 7 June	Died at Fort Vancouver, will dated 4 June 1826 at York Factory			A.1/61 p. 192; A.6/31 p. 105, 186-187; A.16/48 fo. 615, 635, 642; A.36/13 fos. 62-65; A.44/3
Daughter:	Jeanette Berston (wife of Alexander, married 28 June 1832)			E.4/1
Son:	John (B) (ca. 1810-1835); in 1826 resided in Plainstone, Stromness, Orkney			A.36/13 fo. 62

An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

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