

NAME: HUDSON, George

PARISH: St. Margaret's, Westminster

ENTERED SERVICE: 15 May 1775

DATES: b. ca. 1761

d. 19 April 1790

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1775, 15 May	A Grey Coat boy; entered as an apprentice			A.44/1, p. 62
1775-1782	Apprentice		York Factory*	A.30/1:35, 48, 64, 80; A.30/2:14, 34, 51 A.30/2, fo. 71d.-72 A.30/3, fo. 11d.-12 A.30/3, fo. 34d.-35 A.30/3, fo. 60d.-61 A.30/3, fo. 81d.-82 A.30/4, fo. 13d.-14 B.239/a/89, fo. 1 & 47d. A.30/4, fo. 70d.-71; A.32/3, fo.233 B.49/a/21, fo. 47-47d.
1783	Assistant to Master	Cumberland House		
1784	Assistant Inland	Cumberland House		
1785	Writer	Cumberland House		
1786	Locum Tenens & Writer	Cumberland House		
1787	Locum Tenens	Cumberland House		
1788	Locum Tenens	Cumberland House		
1788-1789	Home			
1789-1790	Inland Trader	Cumberland House		
1790, 19 April	Died at Cumberland House & was buried there on 21 April			

His death is recorded in the Cumberland House journal:

At 8H 42 Minutes PM Mr. George Hudson departed this World in a sudden kind of a Manner he had for some weeks past been much indisposed in the latter end of last Month his legs began to swell violently and never settled down but began to swell about the belly and breast with a dropsical appearance but not so as to confine him to his bed until 18th Instant when he said he would lay and indulge himself about the last 7 Days he had a violent Cough which at last took him suddenly and carried him off almost instantaneously without a struggle. B.49/a/21, fo. 47

*He was at Cumberland House before 1783. On 13 September 1780 Humphrey Marten informed the Governor & Committee "by sending Hudson and Elphinstone Inland We hope to raise a succession of officers capable of transacting your Inland Affairs." (A.11/116, fo. 75d.) He was one of the writers of the Cumberland House journals from 1781 to 1790. See B.49/a/11, 13, 15-17, 19 & 21.

For comments on, see A.30/1, fo. 63d., A.30/2, fo. 34 & 51, A.30/3, fo. 35 & 61, A.11/116, fo. 92d. & 95.

Family:

His account in the Officers & Servants Ledger records payments to a Sarah Hudson and then on 10 June 1788 a payment for the burial of his mother. (A.16/33, fo. 76d.)

The administration of his estate was granted to his sister Sarah, wife of William Smith. (A.44/1, fo. 123)

His brother Robert signed a contract as a writer on 20 May 1789, aged 20. (A.32/3, fo. 225)

Robert died at York Factory of 'the scurvy', 10 days after the death of George at Cumberland House. (B.239/a/90 fo. 39d.)

