

**NAME:** WISHART, George

**PARISH:** London, ENGLAND **ENTERED SERVICE:** 1849

**DATES:**

d. ca. 7 July 1850

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Appointments & Service

Year: Position: Ship: District: HBCA Reference:

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

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1849-1850	Seaman	<i>Norman Morison</i>	London-Columbia	C.1/613
1850	One of four to desert in Fort Victoria to the <i>England</i> , which went to Fort Rupert for coal. They left ship when Helmcken, the newly appointed magistrate, arrived to apprehend them.			HBR5 XXXII lxxi, lxxv A.11/73 fos. 5-5d
1850, ca. 7 July	He was murdered, with Charles Lobb and A.F. Hale, near Newitsee by Indians (Hydas or Sibassa). George was stripped and put in a hollow tree. Charles Beardmore, Fort Rupert's apprentice clerk, tried unsuccessfully to gain the surrender of the murderers. James had returned to the <i>England</i> and "threatened to jump down and be revenged, and being prevented said he would sail about for twenty years to be revenged..."			Helmcken, pp. 312-314
1850, 16 July	Once their bodies were recovered, they were buried at the fort.			A.11/72 fos. 326-328d; Bruce Watson, biography
1850, 2 August	Undelivered letter from his parents (E.31/2/1 fos. 347-348d)			
Parents:	J.			
Siblings:	Richard and Jane; John; Robert; James			



Hartwell Bowsfield, ed., *Fort Victoria Letters, 1846-1851*, HBR5 XXXII pp. lxxii-lxxviii, 124-127.

Dorothy Blakey Smith, ed., *The Reminiscences of Doctor John Sebastian Helmcken*, UBC Press, 1975, pp. 312-318.

Hudson Beattie, Judith and Helen M. Buss. Undelivered Letters to Hudson's Bay Company Men on the Northwest Coast of America, 1830-57. Vancouver, UBC Press, 2003.