

NAME: KENNEDY, Alexander

PARISH: Braehead, S. Ronaldsay,
Orkney (A.36/8)

ENTERED SERVICE: 1798

DATES: b. 1781 (A.30/9)
d. 1832, 6 June

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1798, 2 July-6 Sept.	Sailed from Stromness to York Factory on the <i>King George</i>			C.1/404
1798-1805	Writer	York Factory	York	A.30/9-10; B.239/f/7,9; B.239/d/128
1805-1806	Master	Cumberland House		B.239/b/71, 19 July 1805; B.239/d/131; B.239/b/73 p. 47
1806-1807	Master	Moose Lake		B.239/b/73-74
1807-1808	Master	Brandy or Drunken Lake		B.239/b/75
1808-1811	[Master]	Fort Hibernia	Swan River	B.239/b/75 p. 64; B.239/d/147; B.156/d/1b
1811-1812	Master & Trader	Brandon House	W. Winnipeg	B.156/d/2a; A.30/11
1812-1813	Master i/c District	Red Deer River	Swan River	B.213/d/5; B.176/a/1
1813-1819	Master	Cumberland House		B.239/d/165, 188, 204; A.30/14
1819-1820	Returned to England with 2 [John & Alex] sons on <i>Prince of Wales</i> , came back on <i>Eddystone</i>			C.1/788; C.1/312
1820-1821	Master	Norway House		B.154/a/9
1821-1822	Chief Factor	Cumberland House		A.37; B.49/a/37
1822-1823	Chief Factor	Spokane House	Columbia	B.208/a/1
1823-1825	Chief Factor	Fort George	Columbia	B.208/a/1; B.239/k/1
1825-1826	Returned to England via <i>Prince of Wales</i> with Wm., came back on <i>Camden</i> to Moose Factory			B.76/e/1; C.1/806; C.1/229
1826-1829	Chief Factor	Albany		B.3/a/131-133
1829	Returned to England on <i>Prince of Wales</i> with Alexander [& Roderick?]			A.16; C.1/818;
1830	Came back to Red River Settlement via York Factory with Alexander			C.1/824, 920; E.5/5
1831	Returned to England			A.5/9 p. 291
1832, 6 June	Died of typhus, buried in vault of St. Mark's Church, Pentonville [Clerkenwell], London			A.36/8

Journals he kept:	Brandon House	1811-1812	B.22/a/18b
	Red Deer River	1812-1813	B.176/a/1
	Cumberland District Report	1815	B.49/e/1
	Cumberland Meteorological	1815-1816	B.49/a/33
	Cumberland House	1818-1819	B.49/a/34
	Cumberland District Report	1819	B.49/e/2
	Norway House	1820-1821	B.154/a/9
	Spokane House Report	1822-1823	B.208/e/1
	Fort George (Col. R.) Report	1824-1825	B.76/e/1
	Albany Report	1826-1827	B.3/e/13
	Albany	1827-1828	B.3/a/132
	Albany	1828-1829	B.3/a/133
	Albany Report	1828-1829	B.3/e/15
	Albany	1829-1830	B.3/a/134



Parents: ? & Isabella Kennedy (nee Gray)? (b. ca. 1760) (widow living with the Laughtons in 1821 Orkney Census)

Alliance: Daughter of Sachla at Fort George in 1824 mentioned as having an alliance (Merk, p. 104)

Wife: **Aggathas** [Agatha, Aggatha] and also Mary [Isbister, sometimes Bear] (b. ca. 1782, bapt. 27 Dec. 1829, d. Jan. 1863 at Philip's house) (E.4/1, SF)

Children: **John Frederick** (b. 29 Jan. 1805, m. an Indian woman, had several children including Alexander Augustus, surgeon, d. 3 April 1859); **Mary** (b. ca. 1807, bapt. 12 August 1821, m. Thomas Isbister same day); **Alexander** (b. at Moose Lake 7 February 1808, bapt. in Orkney 26 May 1822); **Elizabeth** (b. 1810, bapt. 4 October 1820, ?m. Mr. Finlayson 1829?); **James** (b. 1812, bapt. 4 October 1820, d. pre-1829); **William** (b. at Cumberland House 26 April 1814, bapt. 12 August 1821, m. 1859 Eleanor Eliza Cripps, d. 25 Jan. 1890, Children Willie and Mary Louise); **George** (b. Jan. 1816, bapt. 12 August 1821); **Philip** (ca. 1818, bapt. 4 Oct. 1820, m. 1838 Jessie McKenzie d. Roderick McKenzie, d. July 1873); **Isabella** (b. 1 March 1820, bapt. 4 October 1820); **Roderick** (b. Cumberland House 8 [22] July 1822, bapt. in Orkney 4 November 1830, son of Alexander Kennedy and Aggathas Isbister, m. in 1847 Mary, widow of George Ross and daughter of J.G. Mactavish; clerk & surgeon, d. 1911) (E.4/1)

1819 John & Alexander to school in St. Margaret's Hope, S. Ronaldsay, Orkney (Orkney Census 1821)

1825 William & George to school in St. Margaret's Hope, S. Ronaldsay, Orkney;
Thomas Isbister with wife and 2 children at Cumberland House also looked after 2 of Kennedy's children (B.49/d/17 fo.2)

1829-1834 Roderick to school in St. Margaret's Hope, S. Ronaldsay, Orkney (A.36/8)

Will (1): dated 10 September 1829
Beneficiaries: Wife Aggatha Kennedy; Sisters Mary and Elizabeth; Children John, Mary, Alexander, Elizabeth, William, George, Philip, Isabella, Roderick. Brother-in-law James Allan (wife Mary Kennedy) Children Eliza Gray Allan (b. ca. 1807), William (b. ca. 1808), John (b. ca. 1810), Alexander (b. ca. 1813, went to Canada), Archibald (b. ca. 1814), Henry (b. ca. 1817, went to Canada), ; John Laughton (wife Isabella Kennedy). (A.36/8; Letter from A.C. Sinclair dated 7th Sept. 1923 from Kennedy House)

Will (2): dated 15 September 1831 (incomplete copy); Administered for Probate, Proved 10 January 1833
Beneficiaries: Wife Aggatha Kennedy; Sisters Mary and Elizabeth; Children John, Alexander, William, George, Phillip, Roderick, Mary, Elizabeth, Isabella. (A.36/8)

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