

**NAME:** HARPER, William

**PARISH:** Stromness, Orkney

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1808, 9 June

**DATES:** b. ca.1783  
d. 13 July 1820

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1808, 16 August	Disembarked from the <i>Prince of Wales</i> at Albany			B.135/a/95, B.3/a/110, C.1/770 fo.2
1808-1813	Schoolteacher	Albany	Albany River	A.1/49 fos. 62-62d,70; B.3/a/112; A.16/7 fo. 86
1813-1820	Sloop Master	Albany	Albany River	A.30/12-16
1820, 13 July	Drowned at Moose			A.16/18 fo. 77; B.3/a/24 fo. 24-25
1821, August	His widow was summoned to Moose for matters related to his estate			B.3/a/26 fos. 34-35
1821, 3 Sept.	His widow took the sloop to Moose			B.3/a/26 fo. 35
1821, 20 Nov	Administration of William Harper's estate in London			A.36/7, fos. 127-128

Wife: Mary (A.36/7 fo. 127; B.135/g/4-19)

Children: James and Sophia (alive and well at Albany 24 July 1836, B.135/z/3 fos. 262,266; B.135/g/4-20)

A young boy, [William] stepson of Cox and son of the late William Harper died of "water in the head" (B.154/a/27)

See:

Jennifer Brown, "A Colony of Very Useful Hands", *The Beaver*, Spring 1977, p.42-44

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