

NAME: KING, William ("BILLY")

PARISH:

ENTERED SERVICE: 1765

DATES: b. June 1747
d. 20 March 1772

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
+1765-1771	Writer	Albany		A.16/4, fo.50; A.11/3, fo.86d; B.3/d/76, fo.81d
1771-1772	Master	Albany		A.11/43, fo.180
1772, 4 Nov.	administration of will which left all his effects to his sister Sarah, will proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury 29 Oct. 1772			A.44/1, fo.54; B.3/a/64, fo.80
	Mrs. Elizabeth King received £1.10s in 1765			B.3/d/74, fo.80

Sister: Sarah.

- +1767, 2 Dec. "...this day Wm. King by accident was shot very badly in both legs at a seting Gun..." (B.3/a/60, fo. 7d)
William King partially recovered from his wounds. He was under the surgeons care at Fort Albany for a period of about four months after the accident (B.3/a/60)
- 1768, 24 March he was still unable to walk (B.3/a/60, fo. 17d)
- 1768, 27 April "Billy King a writing" which indicates that he had recovered well enough to continue his work. (B.3/a60, fo. 20d)
- 1768, 11, 14 Dec King had made trips from the post to his tent, so more than likely he regained the use of his legs (B.3/a/61, fo. 15-15d)
- 1772, 16 March "...Wm. King exceedingly bad, his leg swell'd as big as a stout Man's thigh, At six this Evening Mr. Jarvis [surgeon at the fort] made an Incision into it whence issued much clotted and corrupted Blood, and putrid Flesh.-" (B.3/a/64, fo. 23d)
- 1772, 20 March "At 12 Minutes before 4' O'Clock this afternoon departed this life, Wm. King aged 25 years in June next, he went off in a very odd Manner having not 4 Minutes before, eat a few spoonfuls of Broth & sent this Thanks to Me [Humphry Marten, Chief Factor] for the care taken of him, his whole Mass of Blood was in the highest state of Putrefaction." (B.3/a/64, fo. 24)

