

IN SUPPORT OF HANNAH MANNALL

FROM RON NICHOLAS

- 1 Document by Athea Douglas, Genealogist
for Ron Nicholas.**
- 2 Register of Births Hudson Bay Co.**
- 3 Frederick House Post Journal 1789 – 1790
And 2 pages showing Mannall at Post.**

From 1801 through 1811 the Lists of Servants is missing, but we know that Mannall took over as Second at Moose Factory when John Thomas was on leave 1800-1801. When he actually became Second at Moose Factory is unclear, but he was in charge the winter of 1807-1808 when John Thomas was on leave, and by 1813 he was District Master at £50 p/a. When John Thomas was dismissed, Mannall took over as Chief at Moose, but only for one season.

By 1815 administration practices had changed, and so do the various lists or servants and accounts. Thomas Vincent was placed in charge of the "Southern District" of which Moose was the principal Factory. John Mannall disappears from the Lists and Ledgers of the Hudson Bay Company.

John Mannall would appear to have returned to England. The last charge against his account was in May 1819 'for carriage of a Box £2 - 20.'

In the years Mannall was working inland he saved much of his salary, investing some in the 3% Government Consols [bonds]. HBCA A16/16 fol.54 which contains a record of payments made by The Company on his behalf including:

1799 To Cash Paid Capt. Turner for his Sons Schooling	£29.9-
1799 Jan. 29 To Cash paid R. Vaughan for Board, Education and Clothing his son	L15.11-

Such payments to various people on behalf of a son continue until 1804.

No Son is included in his list of children in the Moose Factory Register, only two daughters, Hannah, born Aug. 1795 and Mary, born 6 Oct. 1797, children of the "Mrs. Mannall" the Moose Factory Journals occasionally mention.

Could there have been a son, born in, say 1789/90 and so age 7 in 1797 when his father went home on leave -- but the Moose Journal makes no mention of a son going with him. Or could there have been a son born after he left Kelsale that he felt responsible for once he learned of him on the 1797-98 furlough. There are no other Mannalls working for the Hudson's Bay Company, so the son, if he was half-blood, does not seem to have returned to the North.

It seems likely that John Mannall returned to England sometime after 1815, a study of the Logs of Company ships might give a clue, though he could have travelled south to Montreal as the Thomas group did, and sailed from there. Following his further footsteps would require considerable research in England.

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1789-1790

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Register of Births, Christenings, Deaths and
 other occurrences at Moose Factory in Hudson's Bay
 and its islands dependencies belonging to the Hon^{ble}
 Hudson's Bay Company.

John Thomas sen: declares that he has the following Children
 Eleanor Thomas born Old Brunswick Street the 22nd Nov: 1790
 Christened the _____ now married to William Richards
 of this Factory.

John Thomas born at this Factory 25th Sept: 1792. Christened
 the _____ now resident at Hennegouasse House.

Margaret Thomas Born at this Factory 25th Sept: 1796
 Christened _____ in England She is now resident

Elizabeth Thomas Born at this Factory July 1796
 eldest of the late Richard Story Robins, now married to Sgt
 Russell of this Factory, Christened the

Charlotte Thomas born June 2nd 1798. at this Factory Christened
 the _____ now married to Peter Spence of this Factory

Charles Thomas, born at this Factory 9th Sept: 1795
 Baptized in St. Benedicts Church, French Church Street
 15th Dec: 1800, his Father John Thomas & Mother Mary
 - father Mrs. Jean Godmother, now resident at this
 Factory.

Ann. Thomas born at this Factory the 25th Dec: 1798
 Christened the _____ now married to Thomas Hoage
 of Albany Factory

Francis Thomas born at this Factory 15th Dec: 1798
 Christened the _____

Henry Thomas born at this Factory 20th Dec: 1798
 Christened the 5th July 1807

Thomas Richards does declare that he has the following Children

Thomas Richards born at this Factory
Christened the . . . now resident at this Factory

William Richards born at this Factory the 15th Sep^r 1794
Christened at this Factory the 15th Jan^y 1805 in the name
Late Thomas Knight Family

Thomas Knight born at
Christened the . . . now resident at
John Knight born at
Christened the . . . now resident at

Mary Knight born at Eastmain Factory
Christened the

George Moore declares that he has the following Children
George Moore born at New Brunswick the 15th June 1796
Christened at the 27th Jan^y 1805 now resident at this Factory

Margaret Moore born at this Factory the 15th July 1799
Christened the . . . now resident at Eastmain Factory

Mary Moore born at this Factory the 29th Dec^r 1802
Christened the . . . now resident at this Factory

John Mannall declares that he has the following Children
Hannah S. born at Koroogomias Sept^r 1798
Christened the . . . now resident at

Mary Mannall born at Moose Factory Oct^r 1797
Christened the . . . now resident at

Thomas Thomas Family now resides in England
Henry Thomas born at this Factory
Christened the . . . now resident at this Factory

Andrew Thomas born at this Factory
Christened the . . . now resident at this Factory

Catherine Thomas born at this Factory
Christened the . . . now resident at this Factory

1790

*Journal of the most
remarkable transactions and occurrences
at Fort Mifflin, commencing 13th July 1790
and ending 4th July 1790
by William Chulzard*

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1797

By Will. Belland.

March 2. Tuesday Wind S.W. moderate clear weather, & Men preparing for returning to the Post, & Hunting & Working at the Saugwachagony Lake, the other hunting about here bought 3 Cartridges.

3 Wednesday Wind S.W. rather clear very hard sharp drifting weather, & Men calling friends the others no longer.

4 Thursday Wind West? very sharp clear weather, Taylor at, and Fox wife, one Hunting, & A. H. disparted to the Postland to Men Johnston Labrous for the Post. the Comptrolers of Men now consists of Mill. Bollen in Charge, Mr. Small of post, & Mr. Foxrock Taylor, Mr. Kelly, & Men Gordon & Mr. Gordon Labrous.

5 Friday Wind variable East & much drift, and snow, the two Men calling friends, see: 3 Cartridges.

6 Saturday Wind S.W. rather clear very hard much snow in drift, the People fetching down the Lake to day, see: 3 small Cartridges.

7 Sunday Wind S.W. clear fresh sharp clear weather, prepared skins & furs, & to the two Men came home they will not come (Saturday) they but only 20 Cartridges having had poor success.

8 Monday Wind S.W. variable in yesterday, with Storm, and the Taylor down to the Bay at the end of the Lake to hunt Cartridges and Rabbits, the others calling friends.

9 Tuesday Wind variable sharp clear weather, the Men returned to their work at the Saugwachagony Lake. A. Russell went with them, to see if they had got the fish in the right place, as they got but few fish, as likewise to see after some Indians whom I had informed had reached the Post, while the Men were here last week.

10 Wednesday. Light air variable, moderate fine pleasant weather, S. H. & Russell returned from the Lake, he informs me he met with Capt. Fox, Mr. Wickerson, Cheback &c, they inform'd him they were coming here to tomorrow.

11 Thursday Wind S.W. weather in yesterday, the two Men came from the Big Lake, they but 12 Cartridges, 1 small Cartridge & a few small fish, the Indians mentioned yesterday likewise came with them they but only 30 Cartridges.

12 Friday Wind S.W. rather clear but cloudy but clear this, the 2 Men calling friends, only 8, & the Indians count none.

13 Saturday Wind S.W. clear fresh, with light air, snow, very mild weather, the 2 Men in yesterday, the Indians from the Bay came home brought 23 Cartridges, and 1 Rabbit.

13
 Monday 11th Feb. 9. Cloudy with weather. The
 men setting snares, and hunting birds only one
 bird. One. 2 fish.

14
 Tuesday 12th Feb. Clear weather, all hands are fishing
 about 1/2 hour of the day.

15
 Wednesday 13th Feb. 10. Snow burst with much snow
 and dark weather. The men hunting birds.

16
 Thursday 14th Feb. South clear weather. The men
 setting snares, and hunting about a hour of the day.
 about 1/2 hour. Mr. Mill. Dobbins, Mr. & Betty, and
 Mr. B. B. B. arrived here from the party.

17
 Friday 15th Feb. Cloudy weather. Weather, the men
 employed variously, the two others making themselves
 useful.

18
 Saturday 16th Feb. Clear weather in yesterday. The night
 employed variously, the men were here but 1/2 of
 the day. 2 fish. 1/2 of the day. 2 fish.

19
 Sunday 17th Feb. 11. Fine pleasant weather.

20
 Monday 18th Feb. Clear weather. The men
 returned to their work. Taylor, getting. The others out
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