

The following submission was made by L. Hanley regarding Ancestor Hannah Mannell

Kwe Tribunal:

In response to Joan Holmes recent submission about the crew and passengers going on board the Ship to England September 22, 1797 suggesting children were not recorded she is absolutely wrong. I have the full photocopy of the ships log for the ship going to England with Margaret, the crippled daughter to John Thomas and also a listing for Charles on the ship going to England with his father John Thomas to go to school. Both children were listed as passengers. I am not dragging out this information all downloaded and sent to a printer in the Ontario Public Archives from HBC microfilm that had to be ordered and that I gathered 20 years ago so let Samuel go because it is Hannah Mannal we are focusing on and Hannah's mother.

This is not about a son and is it possible there were two mothers as the EO actually admitted herself in her reports?

Certainly it appears that Hannah and her sister Mary had the same mother and it is clearly stated in the record of births and deaths that John Mannal recorded in that journal which incidentally has births and deaths in it that predate any son's birth. Why is his name not in that journal? John Thomas started that journal and I have gone through the microfilm for it because I purchased a copy of it from the Ontario Public Archives and again some 20 years ago and there is no record of a son to John Mannal listed in it.

Also, the HBC had a policy (cited source immersed in papers at the moment) a strict one that no "Indians" were allowed on those ships to England except with specific permission from the HBC in London that had to be requested a year ahead. I also have letters John Thomas wrote to England asking permission for Margaret and Charles to travel and I have the HBC responses which grudgingly gave permission.

Again, son or not, it is the mother of Hannah that is being debated, the mother named Mary.

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