

NAME: POTTS, John

PARISH:

ENTERED SERVICE: 1738

DATES: b

d. 27 June 1764

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1738	Sailed London to York Fort on the <i>Mary</i>			A.16/31 fo. 13; B.42/a/18
1738-1741	Surgeon	York Fort	York	A.16/31 fo. 13; A.1/34 p. 86
1741, 10 Aug.	Sailed to England			A.16/31 fo. 13
1747-1748	Surgeon	Moose	Moose	A.11/43 fos. 41-44
1751-1759	Chief	Fort Richmond		B.182/a/3-11, HBRS Vol. XXI pp. 619-624
1759	[Sailed to London on <i>Hudson's Bay</i> ?]			C.1/352
1761	Sailed London to Churchill River [on <i>Seahorse</i> ?]			A.16/10 fo. 96; C.1/1031
1761-1764	Surgeon	Fort Prince of Wales	Churchill River	A.16/10 fo. 96
1764, 27 June	died after some months with gout			A.16/10 fo. 96; B.42/a/60 fo. 46-59
1764, 30 June	buried with full honours, 7 gun salute			B.42/a/60
1764, 3 July	inventory of effects taken, clothes to son, bed and cover to wife			B.42/a/60 fo. 59-59d

Sister: Sarah (payments made to her 1738-1741)

A.16/31 fo. 13

Wife: no name given (payments made to her 1761-1764)

A.16/10 fo. 96

Children: George Potts (fl.1747-1758), Isham's personal servant may have been his half breed son (HBRS Vol.XXI p. 644)
John Potts Junior (fl. 1763-1766), a sailor, may have been a son (A.16/10 fo. 112)

Isham describes John Potts in 1740 as "a very sober, honest and industrious young man, and I believe very capable of the station he is under your honours' service" (A6/5 fos. 98d-99, HBRS Vol. XXV p. 312)

See also: Anick, N. 1976. *The Fur Trade in Eastern Canada...* Manuscript Report 207, Parks Canada, pp. 496-504.