

NAME: OULIGBUCK

PARISH: Eskimo

ENTERED SERVICE: 1829

DATES: b. 1852

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:

Position:

Post:

District:

HBCA Reference:

**An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*

Ouliguck (or Ooliguck, Oulybuck, Ullebuck). An Eskimo. He was attached to Franklin's expedition of 1825-27. In June 1826 Ouliguck was attached to Dr. Richardson's party which surveyed the coast between the MacKenzie and Coppermine Rivers. At the end of the expedition Ouliguck returned to the Churchill district and in 1829 he became an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, his duties varying from killing whales, making paddles and repairing nets, to weeding turnips in the Fort garden. In the autumn of 1829 Ouliguck left Churchill for Moose Factory where he was employed until the summer of 1830 when he was attached to the Nicol Finlason's party which established Fort Chimo. He proved very useful in opening trade with the Eskimos. After spending six and half years at Fort Chimo Ouliguck was recalled to join the Dease and Simpson expedition, which he eventually joined in April 1839. In the summer of that year he was a member of the party which descended the Coppermine River and made discoveries along the coast as far east as Inglis Bay. Ouliguck continued to be employed by the Company at York and Churchill, and both he and his son were with Dr. John Rae on his expedition of 1846-47. Ouliguck died in the autumn of 1852. (Search file)

