

**AGREEMENT AND ACCOUNT OF CREW**  
**FOREIGN GOING SHIP**

**(COSTA RICA PACKET – 6 SEPTEMBER 1867 – 8 AUGUST 1868)**

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Name of ship – COSTA RICA PACKET  
Official number – 29847  
Port of registry – Guernsey  
Port no. and date of register – 11/1861  
Registered tonnage – 531  
Nominal horsepower of engines, if any - ---  
Managing owner – John A Le Lacheur  
Address – 4 Lime Street E.C.  
Master – Henry G Le Lacheur  
No. of certificate – 9000  
Address – 33 Trinity Square, Tower Hill

The several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, and whose descriptions are contained below, and of whom *nine* are engaged as sailors, hereby agree to serve on board the said ship, in the several capacities expressed against their respective names, on a voyage from *London to San Francisco and any other ports on the West Coast of North and South America and the islands adjacent, Cape and Australian Colonies, Indian and China Seas and Straits, and back to the port of final discharge of cargo in the United Kingdom.* Length of voyage not to exceed two years.

Provisions issued as per the 'America' voyage, 1863-64.

No spirits allowed. Equivalent substitutes at the Master's option.

1 oz of coffee or cocoa or chocolate may be substituted for ¼ oz tea. Molasses for sugar, the quantity to be one half more. 1 lb of potatoes or yams, ½ lb of flour or rice, 1/3 pt of peas, or ¼ pt barley may be substituted for each other. When fresh meat is issued the proportion to be 2 lbs per man per day, in lieu of salt meat, flour, rice and peas. Beef and pork may be substituted each for the other.

The vessel shall be considered sufficiently manned with a complement of sixteen hands all told.

In witness whereof the said parties have subscribed their names hereto on the days against their respective signatures mentioned.

Signed by *Henry G Le Lacheur*, Master, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of *September 1867*.

Name	Age	Where born	Ship in which last served	Date of discharge	Place	Date of joining this ship	Place	Capacity	Wages per month	Amount advanced	Monthly allotment	Date of leaving ship	Place	Cause
Henry G Le Lacheur	37	Guernsey	Costa Rica Packet Guernsey	Continues				Master				8.8.68	London	Remains
John C Sampson	27	Truro	Forest Flower, Scarborough	20.4.67	Arundle	6 Sept	London	Mate	£6	£6	£3	8.8.68	London	Discharged
Levi Hallett	2-		Costa Rica Packet Guernsey	30.6.67	London	6 Sept	London	2 <sup>nd</sup> mate	£3.10	£3.10	£1.15	8.8.68	London	Discharged
Chris: Johns	28	Cornwall	Costa Rica Packet Guernsey	30.6.67	London	6 Sept	London	Carpenter	£4.10	£4.10	£2.5	8.8.68	London	Discharged
Alfred Le Poidevin	20	Guernsey	Vibilia Guernsey	28.7.67	G'sey	6 Sept	London	Steward	£1.15	£1.15	-	8.8.68	London	Discharged
John Roberts	18	Guernsey	First voyage			6 Sept	London	Cook	£1.15	£1.15	-	22.1.68	San Francisco	Deserted
John Washington	21	Guernsey	Wm Le Lacheur Guernsey	16.6.67	London	6 Sept	London	Sail maker	£2.5	£2.5	-	22.1.68	San Francisco	Deserted
William John Rose	35	Guernsey	Adalicia London	20.9.63	London	6 Sept	London	AB	£2.10	£2.10	£1.5	8.8.68	London	Discharged
John Duffey	25	Guernsey	Morning Star Guernsey	22.8.67	London	6 Sept	London	AB	£2.10	£2.10	£1.5	22.1.68	San Francisco	Deserted
G Atkins	32	Bridport	Speedwell Guernsey	4.9.67	London	6 Sept	London	AB	£2.10	£2.10	£1.5	8.8.68	London	Discharged
Frederick Bichard	22	Guernsey	Costa Rica Packet Guernsey	29.6.67	London	6 Sept	London	AB	£2.5	£2.5	-	22.1.68	San Francisco	Deserted
Nicolas Thoumine	22	Guernsey	Costa Rica Packet Guernsey	29.6.67	London	6 Sept	London	AB	£2.5	£2.5	-	22.1.68	San Francisco	Deserted
Joseph Buntel	22	Guernsey	Irazu Guernsey	12.8.67	London	6 Sept	London	AB	£2.5	£2.5	-	22.1.68	San Francisco	Deserted

Henry Rose	21	Guernsey	Costa Rica Packet Guernsey	29.6.67	London	6 Sept	London	OS	£1.15	£1.15	-	22.1.68	San Francisco	Deserted
Willm. Brinson	20	Guernsey	Costa Rica Packet Guernsey	29.6.67	London	6 Sept	London	OS	£2	£2	15/-	22.1.68	San Francisco	Deserted
Joseph Ingrouille	19	Guernsey	Ld. Strangford Guernsey	18.7.67	G'sey	6 Sept	London	OS	£1.12.6d	£1.12.6	15/-	22.1.68	San Francisco	Deserted

The undersigned agree to proceed from San Francisco to Punta Arenas C.A. thence in continuation of the Original Articles

Thos. Wm. Snow	25	Guernsey	Rutyers S. F.	Jan 68	S.F.	4 Feb	S.F.	AB	£5	\$12.50	-	8.8.68	London	Discharged
Peter Loftus	33	Maine	Deacon S.F.	Jan 68	S.F.	4 Feb	S.F.	AB	£5	\$25.	-	8.8.68	London	Discharged
J E Eldridge	20	Liverpool	Imperial L'pool	Oct 67	S.F.	4 Feb	S.F.	Cook	£6	\$30	-	8.8.68	London	Discharged
John Jackson	18	Liverpool	Ocean Express Boston	Jan 68	S.F.	4 Feb	S.F.	OS	£3	\$40	-	8.8.68	London	Discharged
George Clarke	18	Durham	Sheet Anchor S.F	Jan 68	S.F.	5 Feb	S.F.	OS	£3	\$40	-	8.8.68	London	Discharged
James Munro	26	Lerwick	Live Yankee New York	May 67	S.F.	5 Feb	S.F.	AB	£5	\$25	-	8.8.68	London	Discharged
William Harris	17	Liverpool	Marion S.F	Jan 68	S.F.	5 Feb	S.F.	OS	£3	\$40	-	3.4.68	Punta Arenas	Deserted
Thomas Madge	20	Plymouth	Elfin Plymouth	Feb 68	S.F.	6 Feb	S.F.	AB	£5	None	-	8.8.68	London	Discharged

**ACCOUNT OF APPRENTICES ON BOARD, IF ANY**

Name	Age	Date of indenture	Port of indenture	Date, place & cause of leaving ship
Edwin Hall	16	13 Oct 1866	London	Jan 22, 68 San Francisco, Deserted
Augustus Tupper	16	8 Aug 1867	London	Aug 8, 68, London, remains
Denzill Wm. Verville	17	30 July 1866	Guernsey	Aug 8, 68, London, remains

**CERTIFICATES or endorsements made by consuls or by officers in British Possessions abroad.**

Deposited in the British Consulate San Francisco the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1868 and returned to the Master this 7<sup>th</sup> February 1868.  
Wm. .. Boobey. Consul.

I hereby certify that the within named John Duffy, Fredk. Bichard, N Thoumine, Joseph Buntel, Henry Rose, Wm. Brinston, Joseph Ingrouille, Jno. Roberts, Jno. Washington, Edwd. Hall have deserted their ship at this port, and that a proper entry of such desertion in the Official Log book has been produced to me.  
British Consulate, San Francisco.

7<sup>th</sup> February 1868.  
Wm. – Booby. Consul.

I certify that I have sanctioned the engagement of T W Snow, Peter Loftus, J E Eldridge, John Jackson, Geo. Clarke, Jas. Munro, Wm. Harris, Thomas Madge, upon the terms mentioned within which have been signed by them in this Consulate, they fully understanding and agreeing to the same.

British Consulate, San Francisco  
7<sup>th</sup> February 1868  
Wm. – Booby. Consul

I declare to the truth of the entries in this agreement and Account of Crew, etc.  
Delivered to the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office at *London on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1868.*  
*For H G Le Lacheur, Master. T W Serry.*

## RELEASE AT THE TERMINATION OF A VOYAGE

Name of ship – Costa Rica Packet

Official number – 29847

Port no and date of register – 11/1861

Port of registry – Guernsey

Name of master – Henry G Le Lacheur

Name of owner – John A Le Lacheur

Description of voyage – P Arenas

Date and place of commencement of voyage – London Sept. 6, 1867

Date and place of termination of voyage – London August 7, 1868

We the undersigned members of the crew of the said ship do hereby release the said ship and the master and owner or --- thereof from all claims for wages or otherwise in respect of the above mentioned voyage, and I the Master do hereby release the said crew from all claims in respect of the said voyage.

Dated at *London the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1868*

Signed. *Henry G Le Lacheur*. Master

Signature of crew	[Amount of wage]	Unidentified calculation
J E Eldridge	£30.17.2	W/v 82454,5,6,7 £20
G Atkins	£11.11.9	£1 --- 58 £5
J Jackson	£8.10.9	59 £5
James Munro	£23.8.5	60,61.62 £15
Chris Johns	£20.0.4	£1, 63, 64 £10
Peter Loftus	£23.11.3	65,66,67 £15
George Clarke	£8.16.0	68 £5
A Le Poidevin	£13.15.9	£1, 69,70, £10
Thos. Wm. Snow	£25.1.10	71,72,73, £15
Thos. W. Madge	£27.17.0	74,75,76 £15
Levi Hallett	£10.16.5	£1, Levi Hallett, 77 £5
William John Rose	£6.12.4	£4
John C Sampson	£0.1.0	

I attest the execution of the above in my presence.

Signed. Henry B... Shipping Master.