

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

**(COSTA RICA PACKET – 11 OCTOBER 1879 – 28 JUNE 1880)**

Eng. 1.

Name of ship – COSTA RICA PACKET

Official number – 29847

Port of registry – Guernsey

Port no. and date of register – 11/1861

Registered tonnage – gross ---

net 531

Nominal horse-power of engines, if any - ---

Managing owner – John A Le Lacheur

Address – 117 Leadenhall Street, London.

No. of seamen for whom accommodation is certified – not certified

Distance in feet and inches between centre of maximum load line disc and upper edge of line indicating the position of the

- first deck above it – 3ft 9ins

- second deck above it --

The several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, and whose descriptions are contained below, and of whom *ten* 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 Punta Arenas and any ports and places on the West and East coasts of Central South and North America, West Indies, North and South Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, Cape and Australian colonies and the Continent of Europe including the Mediterranean Sea, to and fro for any period not exceeding two years and back to the port of final discharge in the United Kingdom or Continent of Europe between the Elbe and Brest.*

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

No spirits allowed. Equivalent at the Master’s option.

If any person is not on board at the appointed time the master may engage a substitute at once.

In witness whereof the said parties have subscribed their names on the other side or sides hereof on the days against their respective signatures mentioned.

Signed by *James Cory*. Master on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879.

Date of commencement of voyage – October 11<sup>th</sup> 1879

Port at which voyage commenced – London

Date of termination of voyage – June 28<sup>th</sup> 1880

Port at which voyage terminated - London

Date of delivery of lists to Superintendent – June 29<sup>th</sup> 1880

I hereby declare to the truth of the entries in this agreement and account of crew, etc.

*James Cory*. Master.



Ptr. R Davis	21	Guernsey	Aconcagua Liverpool	1879	11 <sup>th</sup>	London	OS	At once	£2	£2	-	28.6.80	London	Discharged
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**RELEASE** [these columns continue on along the page]

We the undersigned members of the crew of this ship do hereby release this ship and the master and owner or owners thereof from all claims for wages or otherwise in respect of this voyage.

Balance of wages paid on discharge	Signature of crew	Initials of officer before whom wages paid	[Unidentified calculation]
£40.0.5	Thomas Whipp	JWright	F26/h 02174,5,6,7,8,9,0 £5
£13.3.4	N Sampson	SP	26/h 0715.2 £5
£21.3.4	A J Le Maitre	JW	F26/h 07157,8,9 £5
£4.14.10	James Brown	JW	-
Wages paid at	Guernsey		
£7.6.1	Thomas Rule	SP	26/h 07153 £5
£16.18.11	Benjamin Catchpole	SP	Etc £5
£15.15.0	D Duquemin	JW	£5
£12.0.3	Brunson	JW	F26/h07161
£8.13.9	Charles Bertram	JW	F26/h07163
£9.13.0	Robert Davidson	JW	F26/h07164
£2.16.4	Isaac Topp	JW	-
£14.2.2	John Guilbert	JW	F26/h07168
£7.15.9	Dan Savidan	JW	F26/h07169
£13.4.7	RR Davis	JW	F26/h07171

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

Name	Age	Date of indenture	Port of indenture	Date, place & cause of leaving ship
Frederick Arthur Mudd		25 Oct 1877	London	Remain
William Northcroft		15 Oct. 1878	London	Remains

**CERTIFICATES** or endorsements made by Consuls or by Officers in British Possessions abroad

I hereby certify that there is no British Consul in the port of Punta Arenas.

*James Cory. Master.*

**RELEASE AT THE TERMINATION OF A VOYAGE**

M.

Name of Ship – COSTA RICA PACKET

Official Number – 29874

Port No. and date of register – 11/1861

Port of Registry – Guernsey

Name of Master – James Cory

Name of owner – J A Le Lacheur

Description of voyage – Punta Arenas

Date and place of commencement of voyage – London Oct 11/79

Date and place of termination of voyage – London June 28/80

We the undersigned members of the crew of the said ship do hereby release the said ship and the master and owner or owners 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1880.

Signed. *James Cory*, Master.

Signature of crew	Shipping Office or Home No. if any
Joseph Renouf	Guernsey

I attest the execution of the above in my presence.

Signed. H Hallett. Superintendent. 3.7.80

[ The rest of the writing on the form is extremely faint, but appears to be some form of attestation by the Superintendent in charge of the Mercantile Marine Office in Guernsey]

That which can be deciphered says -

M M Office, Guernsey – a signature which could be H Mouilpied – M M Office, Tower Hill 1.7.80.