

AGREEMENT AND ACCOUNT OF CREW
FOREIGN GOING SHIP

(NICOYA – 22 SEPTEMBER 1877 – 9 JULY 1878)

Eng. 1.

Name of ship – NICOYA

Official number – 56376

Port of registry – Guernsey

Port no. and date of register – 6/1867

Registered tonnage – 593

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

Managing owner – J A Le Lacheur

Address – 4 Lime Street, E.C.

No. of seamen for whom accommodation is certified – 20

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 *10* 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, the Australasian and Cape Colonies, North and South Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, and the Continent of Europe including the Mediterranean Sea, to and fro, for any period not exceeding eighteen months, and back to the port of final discharge in the United Kingdom.*

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

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

Swearing is strictly forbidden.

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 *J C Sampson, Master, on the 22nd day of September 1877.*

Date of commencement of voyage – September 22nd 1877

Port at which voyage commenced – London

Date of termination of voyage – July 9th 1878

Port at which voyage terminated - London

Date of delivery of lists to Superintendent – July 9th 1878

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

J C Sampson Master.

| Name | Age | Where born | Ship in which last served | Year of discharge | Date of joining this ship | Place | Capacity | Time on board | Wages per month | Amount advanced | Monthly allotment | Date of leaving ship | Place | Cause |
|------------------|-----|------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------|------------|
| J C Sampson | 38 | Truro | Same ship | | | | Master | | | | | Remains | | |
| J Mauger | 28 | Guernsey | Zoroya London | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | Mate | At once | £6.10 | £6.10 | - | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| B Mourant | 30 | Jersey | Waitara London | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | 2 nd Mate | At once | £4.10 | £4.10 | - | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| John H Le Maitre | 21 | Guernsey | Casket Guernsey | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | Carpenter | At once | £5.10 | £5.10 | £1 | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| Nicolas Falla | 22 | Guernsey | Wm Le Lacheur Guernsey | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | Steward | At once | £3.5 | £3.5 | | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| R Dredge | 22 | Somerset | Herradura Guernsey | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | Cook | At once | £3.5 | £3.5 | £1.5 | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| Henry Hurrell | 21 | London | None | - | 22 Sept | London | Sailmaker | At once | £2.15 | £2.15 | £1.7.6. | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| Edward Fell | 27 | London | Silver Eagle Guernsey | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | AB | At once | £3.5 | £3.5 | - | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| Pierre Guille | 28 | Guernsey | Concordia Guernsey | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | AB | At once | £3.5 | £3.5 | £1.12.6 | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| Joseph Brett | 25 | Portland | Era Guernsey | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | AB | At once | £3.5 | £3.5 | - | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| Wm. Brown | 29 | Jersey | Acorn London | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | AB | At once | £3.5 | £3.5 | - | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| Francis Garnier | 25 | Jersey | Flossie Guernsey | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | AB | At once | £3.5 | £3.5 | - | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| Abraham Carre | 29 | Sark | Wm & Mary Guernsey | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | AB | At once | £3.5 | £3.5 | - | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| Alfred Marquis | 25 | Guernsey | Concord Goole | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | OS | At once | £3 | £3 | £1 | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| William Houguez | 20 | Alderney | Vixen Guernsey | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | OS | At once | £2.10 | £2.10 | £1 | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| Henry Le Ray | 19 | Guernsey | Two Friends Guernsey | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | OS | At once | £2.10 | £2.10 | £1 | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |
| John P Hamon | 18 | Sark | Silver Eagle Guernsey | 1877 | 22 Sept | London | OS | At once | £2 | £2 | - | 9.7.78 | London | Discharged |

From inquiries made of the crew it appears that the entry in the O. Log book relative to the death of Harry Taylor, an apprentice who was drowned by falling overboard from the jib boom while loosing the jib at sea on the 2nd of May 1878 is correct. Every exertion possible under the circumstances was made to save his life, and also that his death was accidental and not caused by any defect of the vessels gear. *Joseph Watson*. Supt. 10.7.78.

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] |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|
| £51.9.0 | J Mauger | GS | 71/216411 to 18 94 £5 |
| £36.9.0 | B Mourant | GS | 16995 to 90 17000 £5 |
| £35.19.0 | John Le Maitre | GS | 16480 to 83 £5 |
| £26.9.0 | Nicolas Falla | GS | Etc |
| £16.12.6 | R Dredge | GS | |
| £11.2.0 | Henry Hurrell | GS | |
| £25.14.0 | Edward Fell | GS | |
| £11.11.0 | Pierre Guille | GS | |
| £24.13.8 | Joseph Brett | GS | |
| £25.14.0 | Wm Brown | GS | |
| £22.13.0 | Francis Garnier | GS | |
| £22.4.9 | Abraham Carre | GS | |
| £13.15.0 | A Marquis | GS | |
| £9.14.0 | William Houguet | GS | |
| £10.15.9 | Henry Le Ray | Gs | |
| £14.7.9 | John Hamon | GS | |

ACCOUNT OF APPRENTICES ON BOARD, IF ANY

| Name | Age | Date of indenture | Port of indenture | Date, place & cause of leaving ship |
|---------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Harry Taylor | 14 | 30.9.74 | London | 2 May 1878 Lat. 57.00S Long 64.09W. drowned. |
| Joseph Billet | 16 | 7.9.76 | London | Remains. J C Sampson Master. |

PARTICULARS relating to wages and effects of seamen and apprentices deceased during the voyage.

| Name | Amount of wages | Particulars of effects |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Harry Taylor, appr. | £6.8.8. | Chest and bed |

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

I hereby certify that there is no British Consul in Punta Arenas Costa Rica when this vessel shipped her cargo.
J C Sampson Master.