

AGREEMENT AND ACCOUNT OF CREW
FOREIGN GOING SHIP

(NICOYA – 1 OCTOBER 1878 – 23 SEPTEMBER 1879)

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 – 21

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 any port or ports on the West Coast of Central America Indian and China Seas and Straits, Australasian New Zealand and Cape Colonies, North and South Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, to and fro for a period not to exceed two years, and back to a final port of 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 substitutes at the Master's option. When 14 oz of butter are issued weekly the allowance of meat to be ½ lb less daily.

Swearing is strictly forbidden.

The ship shall be considered fully manned with sixteen hands all told.

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 – October 1st 1878

Port at which voyage commenced – London

Date of termination of voyage – September 22nd 1879

Port at which voyage terminated - London

Date of delivery of lists to Superintendent – September 23rd 1879

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	39	Truro	Same ship				Master					22.9.79	London	Remains
J Mauger	31	Guernsey	Nicoya Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	Mate	At once	£7	£7	-	22.9.79	London	Discharged
D Machon	21	Guernsey	Nicoya Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	2 nd Mate	At once	£4.10	£4.10	£1	22.9.79	London	Discharged
John H Le Maitre	21	Guernsey	Nicoya Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	Carpenter	At once	£5.10	-	£1	22.9.79	London	Discharged
Charles Kerslake	21	Jersey	Wm Le Lacheur Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	Steward	At once	£2.15	£2.15	£1	22.9.79	London	Discharged
R Dredge	23	Somerset	Nicoya Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	Cook	At once	£3	£3	£1	22.9.79	London	Discharged
Henry Hurrell	21	Guernsey	Nicoya Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	Sailmaker	At once	£3	£3	£1.10	22.9.79	London	Discharged
Peter Guille	30	Guernsey	Nicoya Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	AB	At once	£3	£3	£1.10	22.9.79	London	Discharged
James Blight	27	Guernsey	Carrington Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	AB	At once	£3	£3	£1	22.9.79	London	Discharged
W J Rose	48	Guernsey	Costa Rica Packet Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	AB	At once	£3	£3	£1.10	22.9.79	London	Discharged
Thos. N Heaume	29	Guernsey	Costa Rica Packet Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	AB	At once	£3	£3	£1	22.9.79	London	Discharged
Thomas Howlett	24	Guernsey	Lord Strangford Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	AB	At once	£3	£3	-	22.9.79	London	Discharged
Wm Brimson	32	Guernsey	Denone L'pool	1878	10 Oct	London	AB	At once	£3	£3	£1	22.9.79	London	Discharged
Josh. Davy	21	Guernsey	Wm Le Lacheur Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	AB	At once	£2.15	£2.15	-	22.9.79	London	Discharged
Richard Sowerby	25	Devon	Boatswain Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	OS	At once	£2.10	£2.10	-	22.9.79	London	Discharged

J P Hamon	19	Sark	Nicoya Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	OS	At once	£2.5	£2.5	£1	22.9.79	London	Discharged
Edwin J Pill	17	Guernsey	Caroline Sanity Guernsey	1878	10 Oct	London	OS	At once	£2	£2	-	22.9.79	London	Discharged

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]
£68.6.8	J Mauger	CP	35/d77101 to 13 £5
£36.7.0	B Mourant	CP	35/d 77114,5,6,7,8 £5
£47.9.8	John Le Maitre	CP	35/d 77119 to 27 £5
£10.3.4	Charles Kerslake	CP	Etc
£15.10.0	R Dredge	CP	
£15.6.0	Henry Hurrell	CP	
£11.18.0	Peter Guille	CP	
£18.10.7	James Blight	CP	
£11.2.6	W J Rose	CP	
£17.7.0	Thos. Heaume	CP	
£27.17.6	Thomas Howlett	CP	
£19.14.6	Wm. Brimson	CP	
£22.17.7	Josh. Davy	CP	
£20.7.2	Richard Sowersby	CP	
£8.17.9	J P Hamon	CP	
£17.1.4	Edwin Pill	CP	

ACCOUNT OF APPRENTICES ON BOARD, IF ANY

Name	Age	Date of indenture	Port of indenture	Date, place & cause of leaving ship
Joseph Billet Mansfield	16	7.9.76	London	Remains
James William Humbleton	14	27.8.78	London	Remains

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

British Vice Consulate at Amapala, February 20th 1879

I the undersigned British Vice Consul at this Port of Amapala, do hereby certify that Capt. J C Sampson of the English Ship Nicoya has delivered the agreements etc. to this Consulate at his arrival here on the 13th instant, and that these documents have been returned to him today, he being ready to continue his voyage with the same crew.

Given at this Consulate at Amapala on the day and year above mentioned.

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Vice Consul.

British Vice Consulate, La Union twenty seventh of February eighteen hundred and seventy nine.

I hereby certify these articles were deposited at this Consulate on the twenty second instant and have been returned on the date above written.

J V Chibavuson.

I hereby certify that these articles were deposited at this consulate by Captain Sampson, and were returned to him today.

San Jose 24 March 1879

Per J Magee Vice Consul. A E Pomelly.