

1. By order of the Admiralty, No. 95
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When men are taken for continuous and general
 service (C.S.), Commanding Officers are immediately to fill
 the form and transmit it to the Accountant General of the Navy

Full name and surname in full - Michael Gracey

Place of birth - Loughrea, Galway

Date of birth - December 1838

Height - 5 ft 3 in. Complexion - Fair

Hair - Dark. Eyes - Grey

Marks - None

Ship in which he is entered - H. M. S. Rattlesnake

Date of entry on - ditto - 3rd May 1855

Rank in - ditto - Boy 1st class

Date of volunteering for continuous
 and general service - 3rd May 1855

Period for which he has volunteered - 7 years after
 attaining the age of 18 -

Date of badges -

Date of certificates, or class as
 Gunner.

Former service stating the names
 of the ships, and the dates, whether
 in the Royal Navy or the Merchant
 service.

Columbus, American
 Whale Ship - Boy
 October 1854 to April
 1855 -

H.M.S. Rattlesnake No 95
3rd May 1855



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When men or boys enter for continuous and general
service (C.S.) Commanding Officers are immediately to fill
this form and transmit it to the Accountant General of the Navy.

Christian and surname in full. Michael Gracey.

Where born. Loughrea, Galway.

Date of birth. December 1838.

Description.

Height. 5ft 3in. Complexion Fair.

Hair. Dark. Eyes. Grey.

Marks. None.

Ship in which he is entered. H.M.S. Rattlesnake.

Date of entry in. ditto. 3rd May 1855.

Rank in. ditto. Boy 1st class.

Date of volunteering for continuous
and general service. } 3rd May 1855.

Period for which he has volunteered. Ten years after
attaining the age of 18.

Date of badges.

Date of certificates, or class as
seaman Gunner.

Former service stating the names
of the ships, and the dates, whether
in the Royal Navy or the Merchant
Service.

Columbus, American
Whale Ship - Boy
October 1854 to April
1855.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named person.

It is not possible that we have any information in relation to the above named person. The only information we have is that he is a native of the United States and that he is a member of the United States Army. He is a private and is now serving in the 1st Infantry Regiment. He is a native of the United States and is a member of the United States Army. He is a private and is now serving in the 1st Infantry Regiment. He is a native of the United States and is a member of the United States Army. He is a private and is now serving in the 1st Infantry Regiment.

There is an Officer, the name of which is unknown, and having decided that he is willing to serve the United States for the year 1890, and has no other business for the year of 1890, in addition to other business, he may be necessary till the officers that is attached by his signature attached to the letter.

Michael

The United States Signature

Henry Jackson Commander

John B. Foster Assistant Surgeon

H. M. S. Kaitiaki
Honolulu, 30 May 1855

This is to certify that we have examined the before-mentioned boy as to his fitness for Her Majesty's Navy, and we find as follows:— He is well grown, stout lad; perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, and intelligent, and we consider him fit in all respects for Her Majesty's Service.—

He is an Orphan, his friends living in America, and being destitute he is willing & desirous to be entered for 10 years continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever periods may be necessary till he attains that age as attested by his signature attached hereto.—

Michael

His X mark. Boy's Signature
Tracy

Henry Protheroe Commander.

Mrs. B. Foster Assistant Surgeon.

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