

**NAME:** LAGASSE, Charles

**PARISH:**

**ENTERED SERVICE:** c. 1800

**DATES:**

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Appointments & Service

Outfit Year\*:

Position:

Post:

District:

HBCA Reference:

*\*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*

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North West Company

1811-1821

Columbia

F.4/32,p.553; F.4/46,p.26

Hudson's Bay Company

His contract was transferred to the Hudson's Bay Company at its union with the North West Company in 1821 but he was a 'freeman' [his contract had expired] by 1822 and he does not seem to have been engaged by the HBC after that.

F.4/46, p. 26  
B.239/g/1,fo.87

North West Company records locate him as a '*milieu*' [middle position in canoe] at Fort George [Astoria] for the winter of 1813/1814.

F.4/61, fo. 6d.

There was a La Gasse at the Flathead post in 1813. This may have been André Lagasse.

F.4/61, fo.4; Coues, p. 50

By 1821 he had become a '*boute*' [steersman or bowsman].

F.4/46, p. 26

The name also appears as Lagace, Lagacé,Lagacie, Le Gosse, La Gassi.

He is probably the Charles Lagacé who was with David Thompson, 1800-1801, 1808-10, 1811. (Coues, Elliott, ed., *New Light On The Early History of the Greater Northwest: The Manuscript Journals of Alexander Henry... and of David Thompson, 1799-1814* (New York, 1897), Vol. I, p. 51.)

