

## Appendix 4.1: Supercargos Who Died in China

Note: Britain and Sweden did not adopt the Gregorian calendar until 1752 and 1753, respectively. This means that eleven days need to be added to some of the dates below in order to arrive at the correct time of death.

1. 1717.08.17 Henry Sheffield (EIC) died in Canton at 42 years of age and was buried north of Canton (see Plate 13). The EIC records show his death to be on August 6 but his epitaph shows his death to be on August 17, owing to there being eleven days difference between the Julian and Gregorian calendars (BL: IOR G/12/8, 1718.08.06, p. 1351; KVB: Braad 1748, p. 104-5).
2. 1720.09.00 Edward Gould (private English) died in Canton (NAL: C/106/170 Box 1).
3. 1728.10.05 Trebart (French) died in Canton of a bloody flux and was buried on October 10 but location is unknown (BL: IOR G/12/27, pp. 76, 78).
4. 1730.10.11 Richard Nicholson, Jun. (EIC) died in Canton at 5 p.m. after suffering for 9 days from a violent fever and was buried on the 12th but the location is unknown (BL: IOR G/12/29, p. 39, G/12/30, p. 48, L/MAR/B/665C).
5. 1733.10.05 Andries Boel (VOC) died in Canton at 10 p.m. after a long illness at 58 years of age and was buried north of Canton (NAH: VOC 4378, DR, 1733.10.05; KVB: Braad 1748, p. 105).
6. 1737.11.15 James Elwick (EIC) died in Canton at 1 a.m. after suffering from a long illness of flux and fever and was buried near Canton (RAC: Ask 1117, p. 129r; BL: IOR G/12/42, p. 35, G/12/43, p. 41, L/MAR/B/643A, L/MAR/B/644C).
7. 1741.08.09 Gustavus Ross (SOIC) died in Canton at 36 years of age and was buried north of Canton (KVB: Braad 1748, p. 104).
8. 1742.10.25 Thomas Love (EIC) died in Canton at 30 years of age and was buried north of Canton (BL: IOR G/12/51).
9. 1744.11.04 Jonathan Scarff (EIC) died in Canton, the place of burial is unknown (NAH: Canton 70).
10. 1744.11.11 John Pike (Englishman in the employ of the SOIC) died in Canton of the bloody flux and was buried north of Canton (KVB: Braad 1748, p. 104; NAH: Canton 70; JFB: Irvine Papers, letter dated, 1744.12.31).
11. 1745.10.29 Richard Pinnell (EIC) died in Canton at 25 years of age and was buried north of Canton (KVB: Braad 1748, p. 104).
12. 1752.10.01 Name Unknown (EIC) died in Canton and was buried on French Island (BL: IOR L/MAR/B/599B; RAC: Ask 897 p. 73v, Ask 1018 p. 58v).
13. 1752.10.01 Samuel/Thomas Goddard (EIC) died in Canton and was buried on French Island (BL: IOR L/MAR/B/404F, L/MAR/B/438G, L/MAR/B/575B, L/MAR/B/578E, L/MAR/B/596C, L/MAR/B/599B; RAC: Ask 897 p. 73v, Ask 1018 p. 58v).
14. 1752.10.21 Gaylard Roberts (VOC) died in Canton and was buried north of Canton (NAH: Canton 207, letter 1752.02.24; Osbeck 1: 380-3).
15. 1757.12.01 Richard Peasley (EIC) died in Canton at 7 a.m. at 33 years of age and was buried on French Island (BL: IOR L/MAR/B/366C, L/MAR/B/589E, L/MAR/B/606D, L/MAR/B/614C; NAH: VOC 4381 DR, p. 194v).
16. 1758.10.08 Gregorius Frick (DAC) died in Canton at 9 p.m. after 7 weeks illness and was buried on French Island (RAC: Ask 903, 1028, 1138a, 1758.10.08, p. 113v).

17. 1760.11.14 Francis Kinnersley (EIC) died in Canton between 3 and 4 p.m. "after a tedious illness of near three months" and was buried on French Island on the 16<sup>th</sup> (BL: IOR R/10/4, pp. 112-3; NAH: VOC 4386 DR, p. 109; RAC: Ask 907 p. 79v, Ask 1031 p. 74r).
18. 1764.10.07 George Mandeville (EIC) died in Canton at 10 a.m. after four days illness and a violent fever and was buried on French Island (BL: IOR R/10/5, 1764.10.07, p. 57, L/MAR/B/482C, L/MAR/B/498D-E, L/MAR/B/557A; NAH: Canton 226, report dated 1765.01.04, p. 177; CMD 1764, p. 214-5).
19. 1768.06.05 Mann Horner (EIC) died in his room in Macao in the evening from self-inflicted wounds and the corpse was carried to Whampoa on 5 August 1768 and buried on French Island (BL: IOR R/10/5, 1768.06.05, pp. 16-17, 1768.11.14, p. 72; NM: F17, T1\_00161; NAH: VOC 4402 DR, 1768.06.05 and 1786.08.05).
20. 1770.09.11 Andreas Allewelt (DAC) died in Canton at 5 p.m. and was buried on French Island where the gravestone still exists today (see Plate 9) in the foreign cemetery (RAC: Ask 924, p. 39, Ask 1166, p. 38v-39r).
21. 1770.11.02 Stephen DeVisme (EIC) died in Canton in the evening after a lingering illness and was buried on French Island the next day (BL: IOR R/10/7, p. 37, 46; RAC: Ask 924 p. 47v, Ask 1050 p. 54r; NAH: Canton 79, 1770.11.02-03).
22. 1771.08.27 Jens Østrup (DAC) died in Canton in the afternoon and was buried on French Island (RAC: Ask 926, p. 71v, Ask 1169, 1772.08.24, p. 47r; NAH: Canton 80, 1771.08.28, Canton 322, 1771.08.27).
23. 1773.11.12 Morten Engelbreckt Mauritzen (DAC) died in Canton at 5 p.m. and was buried on French Island (RAC: Ask 1171, pp. 116v, 118r; BL: IOR L/MAR/B/278F, L/MAR/B/317K, L/MAR/B/405E, L/MAR/B/452E, L/MAR/B/458C, L/MAR/B/462D, L/MAR/B/509B, L/MAR/B/556E).
24. 1773.11.16 John Brady Blake (EIC) died in Canton and was buried on French Island (BL: IOR L/MAR/B/278F, L/MAR/B/317K, L/MAR/B/452E, L/MAR/B/458C, L/MAR/B/462D, L/MAR/B/509B, L/MAR/B/556E).
25. 1773.11.20 Mathas Trugi (DAC) died in Canton after 2 months illness and was buried on French Island (RAC: Ask 930, p. 74v-75r, Ask 1171, p. 119r-v; BL: IOR L/MAR/B/317K, L/MAR/B/405E, L/MAR/B/458C).
26. 1774.08.02 Ferdinand Anthon Irgens (DAC) died in Canton at 7:30 p.m. and was buried on French Island (RAC: Ask 1172, p. 39r-v).
27. 1774.10.14 Ziegenbalk (a Dane by birth who moved to France and later became a private trader in Pondicherry) died in Canton in the morning after suffering from the flux (NAH: Canton 83, 1774.10.13; BL: IOR R/10/9, 1774.10.14, p. 58; RAC: Ask 931, p. 31r).
28. 1775.08.26 Anthony Francois L'Heureux (VOC) died in Macao at 11 p.m. after 9 months illness and was buried there (NAH: Canton 84, 1775.08.28, Canton 237, p. 27, Canton 323, 1775.08.28).
29. 1775.09.25 Moreau (private French) died in Canton at 6 p.m. (NAH: Canton 323, 1775.09.21, VOC 4413 DR, 1775.09.20; RAC: Ask 933, 1775.09.21, p. 57v).
30. 1776.08.16 Jan Elin (VOC) died near Bocca Tigris at 7 a.m. and was buried on French Island (NAH: Canton 85, 1776.08.17; BL: IOR G/12/59, p. 53; GUB: SOIC H22.4A *Adolph Fredrick* Journal).
31. 1776.09.22 Edward Phipps (EIC) died on the West River on his way to Macao and was buried on French Island (BL: IOR G/12/59, p. 110, R/10/8, 1776.12.09, p. 109, L/MAR/B/456G; GUB: SOIC H22.4A *Adolph Fredrick* Journal).

32. 1783.02.03 George Rogers (EIC) died in Canton at 6:30 a.m. 'after a long and severe illness'. He was buried at Whampoa (probably French Island) on February 5 (BL: IOR G/12/77, pp. 11-12; RAC: Ask 948, p. 99r, Ask 1073, p. 87v).
33. 1784.09.10 Jens Holst (DAC) died in Canton at 8 p.m. after six days illness and was buried on French Island (RAC: Ask 955, p. 114v, Ask 1196, p. 69v; BL: IOR G/12/79, 1784.09.10, p. 51).
34. 1784.10.26 Sebastiaan Klinkert (VOC) died in the evening in Canton, the place of burial is unknown but it was probably French Island (NAH: Canton 246, report dated 1784.12.25; BL: IOR G/12/79, p. 83).
35. 1785.05.05 Egbert van Karnebeck (VOC) died at midnight in Macao, and was buried the next day. His gravestone in the Protestant Cemetery states that he was 40 years of age, and that his death occurred on 21 July 1785. This date appears to be incorrect as the Dutch recorded his death to have occurred on May 5 and the British recorded it on May 4 (NAH: VOC 4431 DR, 1785.05.05, p. 25; BL: IOR G/12/79, 1785.05.04, p. 18; Ride, no. 173, p. 267).
36. 1786.06.25 Pieter Kintsius. His gravestone in the Protestant Cemetery says he was 55 years of age (Ride and Ride, *An East India Company Cemetery*, no. 174, p. 267).
37. 1786.10.29 Sebier de la Chataignerais (USA), a Frenchman from Mauritius, who chartered two-thirds of the cargo of the American ship *Grand Turk*, and thereby became the chief supercargo. The British, Danes and Dutch all referred to Sebier as an American supercargo, even though he was French. His body was sent to Whampoa for burial, probably on French Island (RAC: Ask 1200, 1786.10.29, p. 59v, Ask 1201, 1786.10.29, p. 70v; BL: IOR L/MAR/B/775A, 1786.10.29; NAH: Canton 324, undated letter after the one dated 1786.10.28, and addressed to 'Captein van den Berg in Wampo'; Peabody 1926, 72-88).
38. 1787.01.20 François Terrien (French) died in Canton by shooting himself with a pistol (BL: IOR G/12/84, 1787.01.20, p. 111; NAH: Ask 4432 DR, p. 196; Schopp 2015, 60).
39. 1793.12.12 Johan Ad. Smedberg (SOIC) died in Canton in the evening and was buried at Whampoa (NAH: OIC 195 DR, pp. 5-6).
40. 1794.12.10 Mattheus Joannes (Armenian) died in Canton and was buried at Whampoa (NAH: OIC 195 DR, p. 100).
41. 1798.07.23 Gustavus Palm (SOIC), chief supercargo of the Swedish factory, was found dead in his bed in Macao at 5 a.m. and was buried at Macao that evening (GUB: SOIC Journal *Gustaf Adolph*; NAH: Canton 97, 1798.07.23; BL: IOR G/12/122, 1798.07.23, p. 30).
42. 1798.08.21 Olof Hanqvist (SOIC), newly appointed chief of the Swedish factory, died at 10 a.m. in Canton, after suffering from a long illness. He was buried on French Island the next day (GUB: SOIC Journal *Gustaf Adolph*; NAH: Canton 97, 1798.08.23; BL: IOR G/12/122, 1798.08.24, p. 44).
43. 1798.08.31 Maysmac Maurice (private Swede) died in Canton at 11:30 in the evening, and was buried the next day, but it does not say where. He was not a supercargo for the SOIC, but I have included him in this list because he was operating as a private trader in China (GUB: 22.3A Journal och Rulla för skeppet *Gustaf Adolph*, p. 17; NAH: HRB 109, report dated 1798.12.31, paragraph 19; BL: IOR G/12/122, 1798.09.04, p. 49)
44. 1801.11.04 H. P. Wismer (DAC) died at 6 a.m. in the factory at Canton, and was buried the next day on French Island. The Danes refer to him as a 'volunteer', but the Dutch called him the '3<sup>rd</sup> Supercargo' (RAC: Ask 1101, 1801-11.04-05, p. 141, Ask 980, 1801.11.04-05, p. 298; NAH: RAB DR, 1801.11.04, p. 13).
45. 1801.12.14 D. S. Heard (USA) supercargo of the ship *Arab* died this day. There is no mention of where he was buried (NAH: RAB 140 DR, 1801.12.14, p. 14).

46. 1804.10.23 Jean Baptiste Peron (French) died in Canton and was buried on French Island (NAH: Canton 98; BL: IOR G/12/147, 1804.10.23, p. 133).
47. 1805.01.28 Sam. Wistenius (SOIC) of the ship *Frederica* died in Canton and was buried the next day on French Island (NAH: Canton 99, 1804.02.04; RAC: Ask 986a, 1805.01.29, p. 312, Ask 1107, 1805.01.29, p. 133).
48. 1810.11.17 Junstrup (a Dane, who was supercargo on the private English ship *Eliza*. His gravestone shows his name as Peter Tonstrup) died at Whampoa after several days of severe illness and was buried on French Island where the gravestone still exists today in the foreign cemetery (NAH: Canton 100, 1810.11.18).
49. 1813.11.23 John William Roberts (EIC) died in Macao at noon and was buried at the Casa de Horta (Camões Garden) (BL: IOR G/12/186, p. 185; NAH: Canton 100, 1813.11.23-25; Ride 251).
50. 1816.03.24 Jean Henry Rabinel (Dutch) died in Macao after much pain and discomfort and was buried in the Old Protestant Cemetery in Macao (NAH: Canton 273, letter dated 1816.03.24; Ride, 125).