



Parish of Alton Barnes Navy Attestation

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Joshua Lovegrove

Continuous Service Engagement

Service No.	10711	H.M.S. Excellent
Date of Birth	8 February 1836	
Place of Birth	Alton, Wiltshire	
Height	5 ft 5¼ ins	
Hair	Light	
Eyes	Brown	
Marks	None	
Which he Volunteers	Boy 1 st Class	
Actually Volunteering for Continuous Service	24 March 1854,	
Commencement of Engagement	Royal Navy, first entry	
Duration	10 years	

Source: Nat. Archives – Ref: ADM-139-108-10711

OPC Notes: No record found of Joshua Lovegrove being baptised in Alton.

On the 1841 Census at Perry's Court, Silver Street, Reading St. Giles – Jane Lovegrove (Head) and Joshua aged 5 year.

On the 1851 Census at Silver Street, Reading St. Giles there are lodgers – Jane Lovelock (mother), born Alton Barnes and Joshua born Reading, Berks.

Further from National Archives, ref: PCOM 3/108/11235

Licence number 11235: Joshua Lovegrove.

Caption order and prison record from when he was convicted of maliciously wounding Joseph Windows with intent to do grievous bodily harm at the Assizes at Oxford, Oxfordshire 2 March 1859.

Then aged 24 years and by trade a labourer formerly a sailor.

Sentence: 4 years penal servitude.

Licence granted 31 May 1862, for early release from Portsmouth prison, discharged 3 June 1862.