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St. Thomas, V.I. of the U.S.

May 27, 1918

Government Secretary,
Administration Building.

The undersigned, who was born at *St. Croix*
on *March 26, 1859*, and is an *American* citizen
desires to leave St. Thomas for *Via Steamship*

which sails on *191*

for the purpose of *working on British Cable*
Steamship Henry Hobbes, which is doing
duty in the West Indies
and, therefore, herewith makes application for an identifica-
tion card. Two photos are attached hereto.

Respectfully:

Daniel Simmonds

Address: *Hospital Grand No. 9.*

Business address:

Occupation: *seaman*

Age: *59 years*

Complexion: *black*

Hair: *Grey*

Eyes: *brown*

Height: *5 ft. 6 3/4 inches*

Marks: *none*



May 27th. 1918.

Government Secretary:

I do not know of any reason why Daniel Simmonds
should not be given an identification card.

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To whom it may concern.

Daniel Simmonds has applied for a certificate of his Baptism. I am sorry to say that one of the Records which covers the time of his Baptism has been lost or destroyed and therefore I am not in a position to give an extract of his Baptism and birth.

His sister however has appeared before me & testifies that she was born in 1857: that her brother Daniel is 2 years younger than herself: and that she has it from her parents that Daniel was baptized in St. Patrick's Church, Frederiksted. Furthermore Fritz Hendrickson the

witness whose name appears with
my signature was the partner of
Daniel Simmonds at Confirmation.

Rev. Sw. Engbert Superior

Witnesses: Peter Evans

Fritz Henderson

April 22-1918

West India & Panama Telegraph Company, Limited.

S.S. "HENRY HOLMES."

April 15 1918

The bearer Daniel Simmons is anxious to obtain his birth certificate in order to retain his position on the above ship as a greaser.

From what I can gather he was born on the Mount Stewart Estate, his father's name being Christopher Simmons & his mother's Maria Davis - probably there are no records of his birth.

but of the authorities of
 St. Louis can give him a paper
 which will satisfy the
 American authorities here -
 it will enable him to retain
 his work on board - he has
 been with me on & off for the
 last 14 years. & he is a most
 reliable man. besides being
 an old servant, & now through
 no fault of his own he is
 likely to be thrown out of
 employment. My assistance
 gives him in regard to getting his
 papers. I am sure he will
 appreciate your further

W. Miller Chief Clerk

POLICE OFFICE

CHRISTIANSTED, ST. CROIX,
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF U. S. A

April 24 / 1918.

The Church Registers here have been searched but no person by the name of Daniel Simmons, with parents names of Christopher Simmons and Maria Davis, has been found as having been baptized during the period 1854-1864 incl.

One Sam Daniel, whose parents names were Sam Daniel and Maria is found to have been born on Estate M^r. Steward March 26th 1859 and baptized in the Cath. Church at Frederiksted July 24th 1859.

Possibly this person is identic with Daniel Simmons.

Respectfully.

