

## Parish of Chirton Navy Attestation

John Wiltshire

## Continuous Service Engagement

| Service No.                                  | 19677                              |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Place of Birth                               | Chirton, Wiltshire                 |
| Date of Birth                                | 7 October 1847                     |
| Height                                       | 4 ft. 9¾ ins.                      |
| Complexion                                   | Fair                               |
| Hair   | Light                              |
| Eyes   | Hazel                              |
| Marks  | None                               |
| Weight                                       | 98 pounds                          |
| Which he Volunteers                          | H.M.S. Implacable                  |
| Entry Date                                   | 22 October 1861                    |
| Rating in entry                              | Boy 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class          |
| Actually Volunteering for Continuous Service | 22 October 1861                    |
| Duration                                     | Ten years from the age of Eighteen |

Page 62 – baptism solemnised in the Parish of Chirton, in the year 1847

Birth Certificate
Child – John s/o John & Sarah Wiltshire
Abode – Conock
Father's Occupation – Turnpike Gate Keeper
"witness my hand 8 October 1861, G. Elles. Cleather, Curate of Chirton".

## **OPC Notes:**

Place of Enrollment: Tivertob, Devon.

1851: Residence - Hardenhuish Toll Gate (Father John, Chelsea Pensioner & Toll Gate Keeper).

1861: Residence - Barrington Street, Tiverton, Devon (Mother Sarah, Widow, Retired Turnpike Gate Keeper).

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