

is the capital city. He left Falmouth England, with Lieutenant Broughton on April 1st, 1791, in the Discovery, a ship which had an eventful career, and during this voyage of exploration ran on to a rock in Queen Charlotte Sound (see sketch), but escaped without damage. He landed, 1792, at Clover Point, just below Beacon Hill Park.

Vancouver was buried in the cemetery adjoining Petersham Church, Surrey, England, and a simple headstone bears the inscription:

Captain George Vancouver
Died in the Year 1798
Aged 40

but in the Church is a memorial tablet erected by the Hudson's Bay Company.

Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, having decided to establish a new post on Vancouver Island, James Douglas, in 1842, embarked in the schooner Cadboro, and after a survey of the harbours,