

NAME: RICHARDS, John

PARISH: Native, Henley House

ENTERED SERVICE: 28 September 1783

DATES:

(A.32/2, fo. 88)

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**Appointments & Service**

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1783 - 1788	Labourer	Gloucester House	Albany	A.16/5, fo. 75; A.30/3, fo. 28d-29, 48d-49; A.30/4, fo. 5d-6
1788 - 1792	Interpreter	Gloucester House	Albany	A.16/5, fo. 121; A.30/4, fo. 31d-32, 59d-60; A.30/5, fo. 5d-6, 31d-32
1792 - 1794	Inland Traveller & Trader	Gloucester House	Albany	A.16/5, fo. 121; A.30/5, fo. 31d-32, 56d-57; A.30/6, fo. 9d-10
1794 - 1795	Trader		Red River	A.M. Johnson, p. 6
1795, September	Returned to England with his father by <i>Prince of Wales</i>			A.30/6, fo. 55d-56; C.1/740, fo. 2
1796	Returned to Albany and set off for Red River with "Mad" Donald McKay			A.30/6, fo. 55d-56
1797	Left the HBC service occasioned by a difference with Mr. D. McKay			A.30/6, fo. 55d-56; A.M. Johnson, p. 6
1798-1799	With the North West Company in opposition to Peter Fidler at Cumberland House			A.M. Johnson, p. 6
1799	Returned to the HBC as Interpreter at Greenwich House, Lac La Biche, but left			A.M. Johnson, p. 6
[1799 - 1803	Interpreter & Trader	Osnaburgh	Albany	A.16/6, fo. 56, 99; A.30/6, fo. 53d-54; A.30/8, fo. 9d-10; A.30/9]
1804	"To 5 year's wages from 1799 credited him too much, it appearing that he quitted the Comp. service that year at £30 pr.ann. £150._.""			A.16/7,fo.18
1823	unclaimed balance of £20.4.5			A.16/67,fo.2

Father: William Richards, Surgeon (fl. 1757-1795)

Brother: Thomas (d. 1812) (fl. 1794-1812)

Son: William (d. 1811) (fl. 1800-1811)

See also: Alice M. Johnson, "James Bay Artist William Richards," *The Beaver*, Summer 1967: 4-10