

NAME: RICHARDS, William

PARISH: Hudson Bay

ENTERED SERVICE: 1800

DATES:

d. 9 July 1811

## Appointments &amp; Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1800 - Sept. 1803	Apprentice to Cooper and crew of Albany Shallop	Albany		B.3/a/104, 105
Sept. 1803-Sept.1804	Canoeman & cooper	Moose Factory		B.135/a/91; B.135/f/1, 2
Sept. 1804-Aug. 1805	Canoeman & cooper	New Brunswick House		B.135/a/92
1805 - 1811	Canoeman & cooper	Moose Factory**		B.135/a/93, 94, 96, 97, 99; B.135/d/75, fo. 57d B.135/d/82, fo. 78d-79; B.135/f/4, 5, 7
1811, 9 July	died at Moose Factory			A.16/16, fo. 92; A.16/67, fo. 14; B.135/a/99; B.135/d/99, fo. 37

Grandfather: William (fl. 1757-1795)

Father: John (fl. 1783-1799)

Wife: Eleanor Thomas (b. 22 November 1780), daughter of John Thomas Sr.

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Children: William (christened 4 December 1808) and James (born 17 March 1811)

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\*\*While at Moose Factory, he was also engaged in transporting goods and furs between Moose Factory and New Brunswick House and Kenagamissi. He was also called to Abitibi in early 1807 to assist in "opposing the Canadians" (B.135/a/93, 94; B.135/d/75, fo. 57d; B.135/d/77, fo. 58d). From October 1807 to January 1808 he was at Eastmain (B.59/a/85; B.135/a/96; B.135/b/27, fo. 3, 5, 5d, 7d).

See also: Alice M. Johnson, "James Bay Artist William Richards", *The Beaver*, Summer 1967, pp. 4-10  
HBCA Picture Collection, watercolour drawings, P-116 to P-119

