NAME: STUART, John  PARISH: Leanchoil, Strathspey  SCOTLAND
ENTERED SERVICE: NWC 1796, HBC 1821  DATES: 12 Sept 1780-14 Jan 1847

Appointments & Service
Outfit Year*: Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

North West Company
1796  Fort Chipewyan  DCB Vol VII, p. 837
1805  With Simon Fraser over the Rockies  DCB
Fall, 1805  Established Rocky Mountain House and Fort St. James  DCB
1806-1807  Wintering at Fort McLeod  DCB
1808  Down the Fraser River with Simon Fraser in search for a supply route to the ocean  DCB; MacKay "With Fraser to the sea" The Beaver

(Dec.1944)
1809  In Charge  McLeod Lake  New Caledonia  DCB
1813  Signatory on bill of sale at Fort Astoria (Oreg.)  DCB
1814-1817  Fort St. James  New Caledonia  DCB
1817-1820  In Charge  Pierre au Calumet  DCB
1821  In Charge  Fort George  New Caledonia  DCB

Hudson's Bay Company
1821-1823  Chief Factor  Fort St. James  New Caledonia  B.239/k/1 p. 2,14,15; B.188/b/1-3
1823-1824  Chief Factor  McLeod's Lake  New Caledonia  B.239/k/1 p. 43; B.119/a/1-3; b/1
1824-1826  Chief Factor  Carleton House  Saskatchewan  B.239/k/1 p. 85, 120; B.27/a/14
1826-1827  Chief Factor  Lesser Slave Lake  Saskatchewan  B.239/k/1 p. 170
1827-1832  Chief Factor  Fort Alexander  Winnipeg  B.239/k/1 p. 212, 247, 267, 288,312
1832-1834  Chief Factor  Fort Simpson  Mackenzie River  B.239/k/2 p. 5, 31
1834-1839  Furlough due to illness

14 Jan. 1847  Died at Springfield House, Forres, Scotland

Journals and Letter Books kept by John Stuart:
Fort St. James Letter Books, 1821-1823 (B.188/b/1-3)
McLeod's Lake Journals, 1823-1824 (B.119/a/1-3)
McLeod's Lake Letter Book, 1823-1824 (B.119/b/1)
Carleton House Journal, 1824-1825 (B.27/a/14)
Fort Simpson Journal, 1833-1834 (B.200/a/15)

Accounts for John Stuart in NWC 1808-1821 (F.4/32 839, 1010)

Parents: Donald and Janet (Grant)
Country Wives: Catherine La Valle
   Mary Taylor
Children: Isabel (b.1802) (Mother unknown), Donald and John from Catherine La Valle
Nephew: Donald Smith (Lord Strathcona)

Will and letters of Administrations: A.44/3 fo.70

Stuart Lake is named after John Stuart (DCB)

References:
MacKay, Corday "With Fraser to the Sea" The Beaver (December 1944) pp. 3-7

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