

Name	Richard Stites	
Born	Yorkshire, North Riding, Eng. <i>P</i>	
Gender	Male	
Died	UNKNOWN	Hempstead, Long Island, Nassau Co., Ny. <i>P</i>
Notes	<p>Evidently John's son Richard was here first (before John, M.D.). I found traces of him in Hempstead L.I. and one reference on a deed of sale to his being from "County of Yorkshire, North Riding". See the Annals of Hempstead - 1643 - 1832 by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., Page 232 (From Frances R. Stites (10)).</p> <p>In these same annals, which is copied from original records officially filed with the town clerk --there are numerous references to Richard --suits for damages, purchase and sale of property (land and cows) and his will which was probated in 1709 (which conflicts with reported date of death in 1702). It was one of these deeds dated March 11, 1680 when he sold land to Henry Willis that states: I, Richard Stites of Westberry in y^e bounds of Hempstead on Long Island and County of Yorkshier in y^d north Riding thereof, which would indicate that he came from that section of England, although your records show him to have been born in London.</p>	