

Richard Wood

Born: Unknown
President: 1756-1757, 1765-1766
Died: [1780]

We have very little information about Richard Wood, not even a date of birth nor that of his death. The first record we have comes from the Entrance Book of Trinity College, where he is recorded as Richardus Wood, pensioner, in 1731. The Entrance Book does, however, contain a brief reference to him having previously been privately tutored by a teacher named Mr Molloy. His sojourn at Trinity is marked only by the award of degrees: BA in 1735; MB in 1743; and MD in 1745.

On 13 July 1745, Wood was admitted a Candidate of the College of Physicians and paid his fee of fifteen pounds and a crown. He was elected a Fellow on St. Luke's Day, 1749, and became President in 1756 and again in 1765. He became an Honorary Fellow on St. Luke's Day in 1771. Richard Wood married Jane Edgeworth of Dublin in 1750. They had at least one daughter, Elizabeth, who is mentioned in Wood's will. This will, dated 1776, was proved in January 1780, giving an indication of the date of Wood's death.

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