

WILLIAM¹ GIFFORD OF SANDWICH, MASS.
(D. 1687)

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102. LOT⁵ GIFFORD (*John⁴, Josiah³, John², William¹*) was born at Falmouth 13 June 1747 and died after 3 October 1832.

He married in Falmouth 2 January 1771 OLIVE WEEKS, who has not been identified.

In *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War* Lot Gifford is credited with service in 1775, 1776, and 1779. The National Archives Service Records File S-10, 742, shows Lot Gifford as a resident of Falmouth on 3 October 1832, "aged 85, born 2 June 1747 Old Style, in Falmouth, Mass." The DAR *Lineage Book* (22:274) gives his death date as 1852, which is probably wrong.

Children recorded in Falmouth to Lot and Olive:

- i. TRYPHENA⁶, b. 27 Jan. 1771; d. 17 Apr. 1811; m. 9 Dec. 1789 MANASSAH⁶ SWIFT (*ibid.*), son of Manassah⁵ Swift (*Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, William²⁻¹*), b. ca. 1768. Had issue.
- ii. CALVIN, b. 24 July 1773; d. 6 Apr. 1862; m. NAOMI BROADBROOKS. Had issue.
- iii. HENRY, b. 10 Mar. 1775; m. PHEBE DICKINSON.
- iv. ABIEL, b. 14 Jan. 1777.
- v. REBECCA, b. 8 Apr. 1779; m. (int. Falmouth 7 Oct. 1796) CHARLES ELLIS "of Harwich."
- vi. TRYPHOSA, b. 10 Mar. 1782; d. 21 July 1814; m. 6 Sept. 1804 CHARLES WEEKS, Falmouth Town Records, hereafter FATR.
- vii. ROSSITER, b. 19 Nov. 1784; d. 13 Feb. 1858; m. 19 June 1838 SARAH JENKINS (FATR, 3:262).
- viii. LOT, b. 19 Jan. 1786.
- ix. EBENEZER, b. 1 Nov. 1788; d. 5 Jan. 1867; m. 9 Jan. 1813 ELSIE WILLIAMS of S. C.
- x. OLIVE, b. 8 May 1790; m. 14 Oct. 1812 NATHANIEL SHIVERICK (FATR 3:302).
- xi. PHEBE, b. 17 Jan. 1792.
- xii. LUCY, b. 28 June 1794; d. 4 Aug. 1836; m., as his first wife, 21 May 1823 SQUIRE GEORGE W. DONALDSON.

103. JOHN⁵ GIFFORD (*John⁴, Josiah³, John², William¹*) was born about 1751 and died probably in Hudson, New York, after 2 April 1792 and perhaps much later.