

my son David, he to pay all debts, etc. In concluding this, my will I cannot withhold the hope that my son will be kind to my widow who, in a measure, will be under his protection . . . and that he will see that she enjoys the same facilities of visiting her friends and going to meetings that she enjoyed when I was with her." James E(llis) Gifford, youngest son of Theophilus⁵ Gifford, and Prince G. Moore were named co-executors. Witnessed: Jonathan Boyce, Stephen Dillingham, James E. Gifford (BACP, 96:249).

Children recorded to William and Rebecca in FATR and SMMR:

- i. ALBERT⁶, b. 31 Aug. 1804; d. 9 Sept. 1852; m. (he is called "of New Bedford, son William & Rebecca, dec'd of Falmouth") 31 Aug. 1836, RHODA BARKER, "dau. Robert & Ruth, both dec'd" (DAVR). Children: recorded in New Bedford to Albert & Rhoda (NBVR): 1. *Rebecca Chase*, b. 21 May 1837. 2. *Robert Barker*, b. 22 Feb. 1839. 3. *William*, b. 26 Sept. 1840. 4. *Lydia*, b. 3 Dec. 1842; d. 15 July 1865.
- ii. MARY, b. 12 Mar. 1806; d. 10 Feb. 1895 "ae. 88 yr. 10 m. 28d."; m. 26 June 1840 JOHN HOAG "of Sandwich, Co. Stafford, New Hampshire" (SMMR).
- iii. SETH, b. 23 Oct. 1807; d. 20 Jan. 1856; m. Jan. 1831 at Providence (HEG, 26), MARY ELIZABETH TALBOT. Children: 1. *Cornelia*, b. 1832; m. Rev. D. E. Jordon; lived Winnsboro, S. C. (*ibid.*, 26). 2. *Clarence Talbot*, b. 30 Aug. 1834; m. Jane Knowles, lived Tacoma, Wash. (*ibid.*, 26).
- iv. PHILA, b. 19 July 1809; d. unm. 1893.
- v. WILLIAM, b. 5 Feb. 1811; m. 21 Nov. 1833 MARIAN H. BAILEY (NBVR).
- vi. REBECCA BOURNE, b. 17 Mar. 1813; d. unm. 6 Sept. 1883 (*ibid.*).
- vii. DAVID ELLIS, b. 1 Feb. 1815; d. 3 Apr. 1884 "ae. 69y. 2m." (g.s. Old Friends' Burying Ground, West Falmouth); m. 16 Sept. 1845 MARY JORDAN ("N. Y."—HEG), b. ca. 1819; d. 19 Jan. 1879 "ae. 60 y., 1m." (g.s., beside David E.).
- viii. LYDIA, b. 9 Mar. 1817; d. 20 Mar. 1840; m. 13 Oct. 1836 ALVIN HOAG "of Lynn, Co. Essex, son Joshua & Hannah" (SMMR 1762-1841), 216).
- ix. JOSHUA, b. 6 Mar. 1819; d. 22 Sept. 1820.
- x. SARAH, b. 15 June 1821; d. 18 Feb. 1913, ae. 91; m. 20 Oct. 1849 CHARLES MILLER (HEG).
- xi. SUSAN HOWLAND, b. 21 Feb. 1826; d. 22 Mar. 1839 "ae. 13 yrs."

118. THEOPHILUS⁵ GIFFORD (*Zaccheus*⁴, *William*³⁻²⁻¹) was born 14 March 1784, and died 12 December 1852 "ae. 68y. 9m." (g.s. Old Friends Cemetery, West Falmouth; FATR 2:215).

He married 14 November 1804 PRISCILLA ELLIS "Jr." (PMVR), born 30 April 1787, died 8 December, buried 12 December 1840 (SMMR, 1717-1850; FATR, 3:282; g.s. "ae. 53y., 8m."—Old Friends' Burying

Ground, West Falmouth). She was a daughter of Mordecai⁵ Ellis (*Mordecai*⁴⁻³⁻², *Lt. John*¹) and Priscilla (Rogers) Ellis. Her sister, Rebecca, married William⁵ Gifford. The will of Mordecai⁵ Ellis "of Hanover," dated 23 March 1824, gives "To my daughters Rebecca Gifford the wife of William Gifford, and Priscilla Gifford the wife of Theophilus Gifford" (PLCP, 67:403). The will of another sister, Sarah⁶ Ellis, widow of Simeon Hoxie of Hanover, dated 2 November 1859, gives to Hannah G(ifford) Dillingham, daughter of Stephen Dillingham. She named Stephen Dillingham her sole executor. He was the husband of her niece, Elizabeth (Gifford) Dillingham.

The will of Hannah⁵ Gifford of Yarmouth, dated 9 June 1849, gives: "To my nephew Azariah Shove Gifford, 1 share of stock in the Barnstable Bank at Yarmouth" and if he is deceased, then to his wife; "to Charity, Hannah and Huldah the daughters of my brother Theophilus, each 1 large silver spoon"; also "To my nephew Thomas S. Gifford of Fall River, should it not be spent by my sister Sarah, one share of stock of Bass River Bridge" (BACP, 81:503, 504).

Theophilus Gifford was disowned by the Sandwich Friends Meeting 6 June 1823.

The will of Theophilus Gifford of Falmouth, dated 22 November 1852, proved 8 March 1853, directs, first, that "my sisters Sarah and Hannah Gifford receive all the rights secured to them by the will of my Father, Zaccheus Gifford." He then gives: "To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Stephen Dillingham and to my sons Ellis and Thomas S. Gifford, of Fall River, \$25 each. To my daughter Charity, wife of Reuben Dillingham, \$50. To my son Samuel Gifford of Fall River, \$200 . . . To my daughters Hannah and Hulda Gifford, all my household furniture (except one bed, bedstead, bedding, desk and clock, which I reserve to my son)." Hannah and Hulda, together with James E. Gifford, were given privilege of occupancy of the half of the dwelling house then in use by the testator, as long as they remained unmarried. If Huldah married, she was to have \$100. "To my son Azariah a piece of salt marsh producing one ton of hay . . . but not to possess until after the decease of my sisters, Hannah and Sarah Gifford." All the remainder of the estate was given "to my son James E. Gifford." "My son-in-law Stephen Dillingham" is named sole executor. Witnessed: William Gifford, David Gifford, Mary Gifford (BACP, 81:209, 210).

Children, recorded to Theophilus and Priscilla in FATR and SMMR, 1762-1841, 103:

- i. ELIZABETH⁶, b. 20 Feb. 1807; m. 9 June 1831 STEPHEN DILLINGHAM (HEG), son of John and Esther (SMMR), d. 26 Oct. 1871. Children: 1. *James Thomas*, b. 12 Feb. 1833; d. 15 Apr. 1889, Wis.; m. Aug. 1855 Caroline F. Swift (HEG). 2. *Hannah*

- Gifford*, b. 27 Apr. 1836; m. 22 Feb. 1868 George Plummer of Georgetown, Mass. (*ibid.*). 3. *Henry*, b. 1 May 1838; d. Sacramento, Cal., 3 Mar. 1859 (*ibid.*).
- ii. ELLIS, b. 26 July 1809; d. 22 Oct. 1866 "ae. 52y."; m. 29 Sept. 1836 ABBY CHACE, dau. of Edmond Chace (Swansea FMMR). Children, b. Fall River: 1. *Charles*, b. 28 Feb.; d. 16 Mar. 1838. 2. *Phebe Slade*, b. 13 Nov. 1839; m. 22 Nov. 1876 Henry C. Aydelotte; lived Carthage, Ind. 3. *Charles Ellis*, b. 16 Dec. 1842; d. 20 Mar. 1895; m. (1) Fall River, 3 Oct. 1871, Ellna Viette Soule; m. (2) Fall River, 8 Oct. 1881, Etta Taber. 4. *Edmond Chace*, b. 13 Jan. 1844; d. 28 Dec. 1878. 5. *Benjamin Slade Chace*, b. 17 Sept. 1846; d. 14 Aug. 1848. 6. *Benjamin Slade Chace*, b. 5 Aug. 1849. 7. *Edmund Chace*, b. 10 Mar. 1852. 8. *Thomas Willis*, b. 19 Jan., d. 5 Feb. 1854. 9. *Abbie Elizabeth*, b. 19 Sept. 1855. 10. *Mary Anne*, b. 17 Nov. 1858.
- iii. THOMAS SCATTERGOOD, b. 20 July 1811; d. 24 Dec. 1861 (Swansea FMMR; g.s. Friends' Cemetery); m. 5 Sept. 1839 RUTH B. CHASE (Warren, Rhode Island Records); two daughters.
- iv. AZARIAH SHOVE, b. 26 Nov. 1813; d. testate, Falmouth, 18 Sept. 1866 "ae. 52y. 9m. 10d."; m. ca. 1849 LOIS BEAN, b. ca. 1823; d. 8 Jan. 1871. Children: 1. *James William*, b. 21 Sept. 1850. 2. *Seth Kelley*, b. 20 Mar. 1853; d. 7 Apr. 1854. 3. *Seth*, b. 29 July 1854. 4. *John Henry*, b. 6 Feb. 1858.
- v. CHARITY, b. 15 Mar. 1816; d. 13 Dec. 1894; m. (1) Nov. 1849 REUBEN DILLINGHAM; m. (2) 15 May 1872 WILLIAM CHASE.
- vi. HANNAH, b. 9 Feb. 1818; m. 1853 SAMUEL WAY.
- vii. HULDAH, b. 26 Nov. 1819; d. 24 Aug. 1912; m. (as his 3rd wife) ARNOLD⁷ GIFFORD (*Melatiah⁶, Prince⁵, Benjamin⁴, William³⁻²⁻¹*).
- viii. SAMUEL, b. 13 Dec. 1821; d. 31 Aug. 1868; m. 2 Sept. 1849 SUSAN ANN MITCHELL. Children: 1. *Richard Mitchell*, b. 20 Mar. 1856. 2. *Mary Priscilla*, b. 13 Oct. 1860.
- ix. JAMES ELLIS, b. 15 May 1832; d. 23 Dec. 1900; m. 21 Jan. 1855 Eliza A. Bowerman. Children: 1. *Benjamin Herbert*, b. 3 June 1857. 2. *Martha Jane*, b. 19 Jan. 1862.

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