

per deed may appear" (BRCD, 15:41). A deed dated 19 August 1790, not acknowledged until 13 March and recorded 28 December 1801, shows that Ichabod Gifford of Dartmouth sold for thirty pounds paid by Jonathan Gifford of the same town, a parcel of land bounded by Stephen Gifford, Joseph Sowle et al. Witnessed by Stephen Gifford and Eunice Smith (BRCD, 15:548). There is an interesting point about this deed. One might suppose that Ichabod was selling land to his brother Jonathan Gifford. But we know that the latter had been living for some years in North Carolina. We suspect, therefore, that the grantee was Jonathan⁴ Gifford, son of Silas Gifford, a second cousin once removed.

The deed index shows that Ichabod Gifford recorded a deed in 1797 to Matthew Russell (BRCD, 15:464). A final deed, dated 8 August 1798, shows that Ichabod Gifford, Jr., of Dartmouth, sold for \$450 paid by William Gifford, also of Dartmouth, yeoman, some eighty-three acres "described by two several deeds of sale from Benjamin Gifford to Ichabod Gifford," bounded by land of James Gifford, Stephen Cornell and James Gifford, Jr. Signed by Ichabod Gifford, Sarah Gifford, James Gifford; acknowledged and recorded 18 August 1798 (BRCD, 15:42).

The 1790 census shows Ichabod Gifford as head of a Dartmouth family of one male over 16, two under 16 and two females. The 1800 census lists Ichabod Gifford at Westport, with a family of one male 10 to 16 and one over 45; one female 26 to 45.

Children recorded in Dartmouth to Ichabod and Sarah:

- i. JAMES⁶, b. 12 Aug. 1767; m. 27 Sept. 1789 ANNA REED. In the marriage record she is called "Mary" but the intention shows "Anner" and the children are recorded to "James and Anna" (DAVR). Did he m. (2) at Westport, 18 Apr. 1802 RHODA SISSON?
- ii. JEREMIAH, b. 8 Nov. 1773; m. 21 Aug. 1794 JUDITH REED.
- iii. ELISHA, b. 27 Mar. 1774; d. 12 Apr. 1774.
- iv. SARAH, b. 17 June 1775; d. 17 Nov. 1777.
- v. SARAH, b. 9 Apr. 1779; m. 27 Dec. 1798 REUBEN MOSHER of Westport.
- vi. ICHABOD, b. 7 Oct. 1789; m. (1) (int. 27 Nov. 1818) DIANA MOSHER "both of Dartmouth"; m. (2) 12 Aug. 1819 DIANA BEDON "both of Dartmouth" (Westport Town Records).

129. JONATHAN⁵ GIFFORD (*Benjamin⁴, Jeremiah³, Robert², William¹*) was born about 1744 and was said to have died in Guilford County, North Carolina, in 1793.

He married in Nantucket, 8 January 1767, EUNICE BEARD. He is called "s. Benjamin & Elizabeth of Dartmouth" and she "dau. Richard & Eunice of Sherborn" in the Nantucket Vital Records. She was born at Sherborn, Nantucket, and died after 4 February 1797. Her mother was Eunice Macy.

Jonathan Gifford was received in the New Garden Friends Monthly

Meeting, Guilford, North Carolina, 25 July 1772 from the Nantucket Monthly Meeting (William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy* [Ann Arbor, 1938], 1:541). It is probable that his first two children, at least, were born before the removal to North Carolina.

The 1790 census lists Jonathan Gifford at Salisbury District, Guilford County, North Carolina, as head of a family of two males over 16, one under 16, and five females. Search in deeds and probates there should be helpful.

Children born to Jonathan and Eunice (Hinshaw, 1:498; Cane Creek Friends Monthly Meeting, Orange County, North Carolina):

- i. LYDIA⁶, b. 12 June 1769; d. 2 Jan. 1771.
- ii. PHEBE, b. 17 June 1772; d. 5 Sept. 1783.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. 20 Oct. 1773; given certificate to marry 6 Feb. 1797 at Cane Creek Monthly Meeting (Hinshaw, 1:811); m. 8 Mar. 1797 KEZIAH JONES, dau. of Henry (see C. B. Jones and R. A. Stubbs, *Jones and Allied Families* [1950]). This family removed to Preble Co., Ohio.
- iv. SARAH, b. 28 Apr. 1776; m. 11 Feb. 1796 ASA HUNT (Hinshaw, 1:811).
- v. EUNICE, b. 20 June 1778; m. 15 Oct. 1801 JESSE HINSHAW (*ibid.*, 1:748).
- vi. MARY, b. 27 Apr. 1780.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 20 Dec. 1782; m. 23 Dec. 1802 WILLIAM BEESON, JR. (*ibid.*).
- viii. JONATHAN, b. 21 May 1785; said to have m. and had ten children. Some of this family removed to Iowa.

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