

- vii. ALEXANDER, perhaps a twin of Franklin.
- viii. RACHEL; m. ——— CHADWICK (H. E. Gifford).

168. SYLVESTER⁵ GIFFORD (*Joseph⁴, Enos³, Christopher², William¹*) was born 2 August 1778, and died at Little Compton, 22 September 1842 (Arnold, *Rhode Island VRs*, Vol. 4, pt. 6, p. 118).

He married at Little Compton, 10 November 1805, RHODA MANCHESTER, daughter of John and Nancy Manchester of Tiverton (*ibid.*).

Sylvester Gifford is named in the will of his father Joseph Gifford. He is named, also, in the will of his sister Judith, dated 10 August 1810. She bequeaths to his two sons David and Andrew \$10 and directs "If my brother Sylvester doth not outlive me, then his wife Rhoda and her children shall have what I have given him". As we have seen Michael Gifford names this cousin Sylvester Gifford sole executor of her will.

The will of Sylvester Gifford, yeoman, of Little Compton, R.I., dated 23 January 1839, proved 14 November 1842, gives to his wife Rhoda Gifford the use of his great room, great chamber, and the southwest bedroom for as long as she remains his widow. He directs her not to take any person to live with her "except our daughter Amey and her son David Sylvester". To his daughter Amey Woodworth and to her son David Sylvester Woodworth he gives \$150 each. All his live stock, his cedar swamp and sedge flat were given to his son Clarke. To his son Joseph Gifford he gives "my sedge flat". Joseph P. and Clarke Gifford were named joint executors. The witnesses were Eben P. Church, Beriah G. Howland, E. W. Brownell (Little Compton Probates 9:69).

Children recorded at Little Compton (Arnold, *Rhode Island VRs*, Vol. 4, pt. 6, p. 118):

- i. DAVID⁶, b. 15 Nov. 1806; "drowned at Little Compton 13 Aug. 1822 eldest son of Sylvester Gifford, Esq., ae. 16 yrs." (*Register*, 105 [1951]: 217.)
- ii. ANDREW, b. 16 March 1809.
- iii. AMEY, b. 26 June 1811; m. DAVID WOODWORTH. Ch.: *David*, b. 5 Aug. 1830.
- iv. NANCY MANCHESTER, b. 26 Nov. 1813; d. prob. before 23 Jan. 1839 as she is not named in her father's will; m. 1 May 1836 ELIHU WOODWORTH.
- v. JOSEPH P., b. 27 June 1816. [Benjamin F. Wilbour noted that this man had a wife Elizabeth, and H. E. Gifford shows that he married ——— Slocum.] He died without issue.
- vi. CLARKE, b. 27 June 1820; d. at Little Compton, 14 April 1846 (Arnold, *Rhode Island VRs*, Vol. 4, pt. 6, p. 118). He is said to have m. 18 May 1843 MARY ANN TRIPP.

169. JOSEPH⁵ GIFFORD (*William⁴, Christopher³⁻², William¹*) was born 20 November 1750, and died at Cambridge, Washington County, New York, in 1822.