

- iii. SARAH, b. 10 June 1778; d. at Westport, 13 Jan. 1848 "ae. 68 yr. 7 m."; m. (int. 15 Jan. 1798) THOMAS ALMY, son of Christopher and Elizabeth Almy of Dartmouth, b. 22 April 1775.
- iv. DANIEL, b. 1 Jan. 1781; living in 1822.
- v. MARY, b. 16 March 1782; d. in 1860; m. 4 Oct. 1801 PELEG COOK, son of Bennet and Experience (Cornell) Cook of Tiverton. We wish here to acknowledge with thanks the help given us on this branch by Jennifer Gaige¹⁰ (*Ruth Cook*⁹, *Elmer Cook*⁸, *Peleg Cook*⁷, *Mary Gifford*), Mrs. Thomas Gensler, 46 Cedar Lane, Scotia, N.Y. 12302.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. 1 April 1784; living at the date of his father's will.
- vii. PATIENCE, m. ANTHONY BROWNELL (from father's will).
- viii. CHRISTOPHER, living at the date of his father's will.
- ix. SYBIL, m. 27 Sept. 1808 WANTON CORNELL, son of Gideon and Susannah (Brownell) Cornell (John Cornell, *Genealogy of the Cornell Family* [New York, 1902], 85).

170. ABRAHAM⁵ GIFFORD (*William*⁴, *Christopher*³⁻², *William*¹) was born 14 August 1752, and was living at Westport at the date of the 1810 Census.

He married first, at Dartmouth, 17 March 1775, PRISCILLA SANFORD, who died, perhaps in childbirth, during the winter of 1775/6.

He married secondly, 15 March 1776, ROBA TABER, who was born ca. 1759, and died at New Bedford, 24 October 1853 in her 95th year. Abraham Gifford was appointed administrator of the estate of Eseck Tabor in 1796, possibly a relative of Roba (Taber) Gifford (Bristol Probates, 14:166/7).

William Gifford willed to this son Abraham Gifford the house and lot on which the latter then lived. A deed dated 26 June 1806 shows that Abraham Gifford of Westport, blacksmith, for \$265 paid by Nathaniel Kirby, 2nd, of the same town, conveyed a parcel of land in Westport, "it being the salt meadow given to me by my father, William Gifford, deceased, in his Last Will and Testament." Roby Gifford released her dower rights (Bristol Deeds, 18:25).

In 1790 Abraham Gifford is in Westport with a wife and one male child. The 1800 Census lists him (called blacksmith) at Westport with a family of one male under 16, two between 16 and 26, one over 45, one female between 10 and 16, one between 16 and 26, one between 26 and 45, and one 45 and up. The 1810 Census finds him still at Westport, and it appears that grandchildren were then in the household.

While it is evident from the members of the household enumerated in 1790, 1800, and 1810 that there were other children only one birth record has been found.

Known child by second marriage:

- i. PHILIP⁶, b. 18 Sept. 1779; m. at Westport, 20 Sept. 1801 RUTH TABER of Tiverton, dau. of Stephen Taber of that town (Westport Town Records).