

103. v. JOHN, b. ca. 1751.
 vi. ROSANNAH, b. ca. 1753; living unmar. 18 Apr. 1783.
 vii. CHRISTOPHER, b. ca. 1755; living 18 Apr. 1783. No further record.
104. viii. PAUL, b. ca. 1757.
 ix. ABNER, b. ca. 1759; d. after 14 Nov. 1838; mar. perhaps ca. 1783 MARY, b. ca. 1763; d. 14 Jan. 1842 "in her 80th yr, after 46 years a member of the Society of Friends" (Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y., Death Records). Further search in the land and surrogate records of Albany and Columbia counties, N. Y., is indicated. That it is this Abner Gifford who went to Hudson (as did his brother, John) is proved by the following deed: "Abner Gifford of Hudson, Columbia County, New York," sold for \$4.00 to Prince Gifford and Maltiah Gifford of Falmouth, Barnstable County, Mass., all his rights "to one undivided 7th part of that lot, situate in sd. Falmouth, formerly occupied by my brother Lot Gifford, deceased" about ¼ acre "formerly the property of my father, John Gifford, deceased" (Barnstable County Deeds, 22:117).

42. SAMUEL⁴ GIFFORD (*Josiah³, John², William¹*) was born 10 February 1720/21, and he died, testate, in Sandwich in April 1798. The entry for 29 April 1798 of the Diary of Benjamin Percival reads, "Samuel Gifford died last week."

He married 13 December 1757, MARIA HANDY, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Fish) Handy (Lydia B. P. Brownson and Maclean W. McLean, "Richard Handy of Sandwich, Mass. ca. 1645-1719," *Register*, 125 [1971]: 188).

Samuel Gifford is listed at Sandwich in the 1790 Census as head of a family of two males over 16, two under 16, and five females.

The will of Samuel Gifford of Sandwich, dated 24 April 1796, proved in 1798, gives

To my wife Maria Gifford the use of one third of the real estate; one half of my dwelling house and one third of the personal estate. To my sons Benjamin Gifford, Nathan Gifford and Josiah Gifford (if Josiah be alive), one dollar each. To my son Alden Gifford all the real and personal estate not before disposed of, and he to be sole executor (Barnstable County Probates, 28:279).

Children, recorded in Sandwich:

- i. ELIZABETH⁵, b. 6 Sept. 1759; d. Hyannis 10 Sept. 1846; mar. ca. 1777 CAPT. JOB HANDY (Brownson and McLean, "Richard Handy," *Register*, 126 [1972]: 57).
 ii. MARCY, b. 16 Mar. 1761; d. unmar.
 iii. JOSIAH, b. 6 Apr. 1763; d. before April 1799 when his widow remarried, and possibly before the date of his father's will; mar. 17 Aug. 1789 ELIZABETH HANDY, dau. of John Handy, b. ca. 1767; d. 27 May 1841. One child: *Sophronia*, b. 28 Nov. 1789;

d. 1 Apr. 1852; mar. 19 Jan. 1815 Kimball Perry (Lydia B. P. Brownson and Maclean W. McLean, "Ezra Perry of Sandwich, Mass. (ca. 1625-1689)," *ibid.*, 116 [1962]: 193). The Reverend Frederick Freeman, author of *The History of Cape Cod . . .* (Boston, 1860), was her stepbrother, as her mother mar. (2) the Honourable Nathaniel Freeman.

- iv. HANNAH, b. 20 Feb. 1765; living 24 Apr. 1796.
- v. JEMIMA, b. 10 Aug. 1767; mar. 29 Nov. 1804 SIMEON WEST (Sandwich Town Records).
- vi. MARIA, b. 6 Aug. 1770. She is said to have been taken to New York City to live with the family of her brother, Benjamin.
- 105. vii. BENJAMIN, b. 6 Sept. 1773.
- 106. viii. ALDEN, b. 10 July 1775.
- 107. ix. NATHAN, b. 10 Feb. 1779.

43. CHRISTOPHER⁴ GIFFORD (*Josiah³, John², William¹*) was born 22 November 1722, and he died at Falmouth, intestate, 17 May 1802 (Falmouth Town Records).

He married in Sandwich 6 November 1748, REMEMBER NYE, the daughter of Ebenezer³ Nye (*John², Benjamin¹*) and Deborah (Tobey) Nye (*Jonathan², Thomas¹*), born about 1730, died in Falmouth 13 October 1802 (Town Records). She is named in the wills of her father (27 August 1748) and her uncle, John Nye (dated 1757).

We can find no record of the births of the children of Christopher and Remember Gifford. At some point he left the Society of Friends, as we find from the Falmouth First Church records that Remember, wife of Christopher Gifford, was baptized there on 11 August 1765, and admitted to full communion. Bethuel, Ebenezer, Phebe, Hannah, Mary, and Sarah, the children of Christopher and Remember Gifford, were baptized 13 October 1765; three other children were baptized separately later (Falmouth Church Records, 1: 55, 56, 59, 63).

The 1790 Census lists Christopher Gifford with a family of two males over 16, five under 16, and eight females. From this it appears that Bethuel, Ebenezer, and Isaac lived in the father's household.

Children:

- i. PHEBE⁵, b. ca. 1750; mar. (1) in Falmouth 29 Dec. 1768 JESSE NOBLE (Town Records). Children, surname *Noble*: 1. *Jesse*, b. ca. 1769. 2. *Mary*, b. ca. 1771. 3. *Sarah*, b. ca. 1773. Phebe Noble of Falmouth was appointed administratrix on the intestate estate of her deceased husband 2 Feb. 1798 (Barnstable County Probates, 25: 181). She mar. (2) in Falmouth 19 Aug. 1798, JOHN NYE (*Benjamin⁴⁻³, John², Benjamin¹*), widower of Abigail Gifford.
- ii. HANNAH, b. ca. 1752; mar. in Falmouth 15 Dec. 1771 EPHRAIM CHADWICK (Town Records). Not traced further.
- iii. BETHUEL, b. ca. 1754. Not traced further.
- 108. iv. EBENEZER, b. ca. 1756.