

sideration mentioned do give up all my rite of dower and power of thirds in the abovesd four sevenths of sd meadow." It was signed by William Weeks, Paul Weeks, and Sabra Gifford, acknowledged 3 May, and recorded 12 May 1798 (Barnstable County Deeds, 52:15). The implication is that William Weeks was the administrator of Weston Gifford's estate, although this is not to be found in the surviving probate libers. The widow Sabra (Russell) Gifford mar. (int. 14 July 1798) James⁶ Robinson (Falmouth Town Records, 2:47), the son of Zephaniah Robinson, b. 10 May 1764, d. 21 Oct. 1830. By her second husband Sabra had seven children. Children, surname *Gifford*: 1. *Phebe*, b. 17 Apr. 1793; d. 6 June 1882; mar. 24 Dec. 1812 Harvey C. Weeks. 2. *Eunice*, b. 22 June 1796, mar. 7 Sept. 1820 Calvin Robinson.

51. ZACCHEUS⁴ GIFFORD (*William*³⁻²⁻¹) was born 25 April 1740, and he died at Falmouth 2 March 1823, "ae. 83 yrs" (g.s., Old Burying Ground, West Falmouth, but Sandwich Monthly Meeting records, 1717-1850, p. 34, shows that he "d. 3mo 2d 1823, ae. 82y. 10m. 5d.").

He married first, 14 May 1766, LYDIA DILLINGHAM, daughter of Melatiah and Maria (Gifford) Dillingham, born 22 March 1736, died 28 February 1767 (Sandwich Monthly Meeting records, 1762-1841). Thus they were related as his grandfather was a half-brother of her grandfather Gifford.

He married second, 3d. 10m. 1769, SARAH SHOVE, daughter of Theophilus Shove of Berkeley (Swansea Monthly Meeting Records; James N. Arnold, *Vital Record of Rhode Island, 1636-1850* [Providence, 1895], 7: 286), born 24 February 1746, died 31 March 1837. It appears that all his children were by this second wife.

Zaccheus Gifford appears in the 1790 Census in Falmouth with one male over 16, two under 16, and six females. The 1800 Census shows two males 16 to 26, one over 45, one female 16 to 26, two 16 to 45, and one 45 and up.

The will of Zaccheus Gifford of Falmouth, dated 16 November 1812, proved in 1823, bequeaths to his wife Sarah; his daughters Sarah, Hannah, Lydia, and Elizabeth; his son William; and his son Theophilus whom he names sole executor. The will was witnessed by Daniel and Martha Bowerman and Robinson Gifford (Barnstable County Probates, 16:107).

Children:

- i. LYDIA⁵, b. 30 July 1770; mar. 9 Feb. 1792 DANIEL PURINTON "of Dover, son of Zaceus of Co. Strafford in the State of New Hampshire" (Sandwich Monthly Meeting Records, 1762-1841, p. 73).
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Dec. 1771 (*ibid.*, 1717-1850, p. 110); d. 29 Apr. 1839 (*ibid.*), mar. 22 Nov. 1804 SETH KELLEY of Yarmouth, son of David and Bathsheba (Crocker) Kelley, b. Yarmouth 13 Apr. 1770, d. 17 Mar. 1841 (*ibid.*, 110, 104-

- 105). Children, surname *Kelley* (*ibid.*, 110): 1. *Hannah*⁶, b. 7 Sept. 1805; d. 29 Oct. 1829. 2. *David*, b. 13 July 1809. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 23 Apr. 1811. 4. *Catherine*, b. 23 Sept. 1813.
- iii. SARAH, b. 26 May 1774; d. unm. in December 1870 "ae. 96 yr. 7 mo." (*ibid.*).
- iv. WILLIAM, b. 22 Mar. 1778 (Sandwich Monthly Meeting Records, 1717-1850, p. 87).
117. v. HANNAH, b. 6 Feb. 1780; d. testate in 1858; unmar. (*ibid.*). The will of Hannah Gifford of Yarmouth, dated 9 June 1849, proved 14 Oct. 1858, gives to her sister Sarah Gifford of Falmouth, the improvement of all property not before disposed of. She makes bequests to various nephews and nieces (see below) and names her nephew Azariah executor (Barnstable County Probates, 81:503-504).
118. vi. THEOPHILUS, b. 14 Mar. 1784 (*ibid.*, 103).

52. WILLIAM⁴ GIFFORD (*Silas*³, *William*²⁻¹) was born 12 November 1739, and he died after the date of the 1790 Census, when he was listed as William Gilford in Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, with one male over 16, seven males under 16, and six females. He may have died there or possibly in Maine.

He married (int. in Falmouth 23 Oct. 1762) MARY CHADWICK, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Price) Chadwick, born 16 May 1742 (Falmouth Town Records, 2:9). They were "both of Falmouth," and he was called "Junr."

Children, birth records not found:

- i. SAMUEL⁵, b. ca. 1765; not traced further.
- ii. SILAS, b. ca. 1767; d. 8 Dec. 1826 on Puna Island, Gulf of Guayaquil, Ecuador (Dartmouth Vital Records); mar. 23 Mar. 1788 RUTH PEABODY (Chilmark Vital Records). Evidently he was the Silas Gifford listed in the 1790 Census at Chilmark with one male over 16 and one female. It is likely that he had issue.
- iii. JUSTICE, b. ca. 1769; not traced further.
- iv. ROSE, bapt. ca. 1771; mar. 28 Nov. 1788 FORTUNATUS PEASE (*ibid.*).

The identity of these children is proved by the Falmouth Church Records which show that Mary Gifford, wife of William, Jr., was admitted to full communion 15 September 1771, and their children were baptized there 29 September 1771: "Samuel, Silas, Justus, and Rose" (Falmouth Church Records, 1:63). Four younger children were also baptized there, but after 1781 the family may have moved elsewhere and/or joined the Chilmark Church. Carl W.⁹ Gifford was able to trace his own line (see below) back to this William Gifford.

- v. FEAR, bapt. 2 May 1773; mar. 21 Apr. 1792 CORNELIUS ROBINSON (Chilmark Vital Records).
119. vi. ISAIAH, bapt. 15 May 1774 (*ibid.*).
- vii. MARY, bapt. 13 June 1779; mar. 22 June 1796 STEPHEN ROBINSON (*ibid.*).