

name *Gibbs*: 1. *John*, b. 21 May 1748; living 14 Dec. 1798 when named in his grandfather's will. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 13 Aug. 1750; *d.s.p.* before 14 Dec. 1798. 3. *Mary*, b. 22 Mar. 1752; d. Cazanovia, N. Y., in 1827, "ae. 80" (see Anna Allen Wright and Albert Hazen Wright, *Descendants of Joseph<sup>2</sup> and Philip<sup>2</sup>, Sons of Philip<sup>1</sup> Taber, from Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Long Island* [New York, 1952], 41, 42); mar. 1 July 1773 Philip Taber.

125. ii. EPHRAIM, b. 18 Nov. 1733.  
 iii. ELIZABETH, b. ca. 1734; d. before 14 Dec. 1798; mar. 10 Nov. 1751 ARCHER MANCHESTER, son of Edward Manchester (Alden C. and Rita C. Manchester, "The Manchester Family of Rhode Island," *Register*, 102 [1946]: 12). Children, surname *Manchester*: 1. *Zebedee*, b. ca. 1752. 2. *Job*, b. ca. 1754. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. ca. 1758. 4. *Judith*, b. ca. 1760. 5. *Phebe*, b. ca. 1764.  
 iv. LYDIA, b. ca. 1738; d. before the date of her father's will; mar. JEREMIAH MANCHESTER. She had at least one child, *Rhoda*, named in her grandfather's will.  
 v. JUDITH, b. ca. 1743; d. 8 Aug. 1773; mar. 7 July 1765 JOSEPH GIFFORD, son of Enos<sup>3</sup> Gifford.

**59.** JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> GIFFORD (*Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 October 1712, and he died 14 May 1776 in his 64th year (Bates Collection, microfilm, 48, Latter Day Saints Library).

He married 14 August 1737, MARY BRAYTON. They are called "both of Tiverton" in the Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Vital Records. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Freeborn) Brayton of Tiverton. The will of Thomas Brayton was dated and proved in 1728, before this marriage, but the will of the widow Mary (Freeborn) Brayton, dated 27 July 1756, proved 27 June 1761, gives "To my daughter Mary Gifford. . . . To my grandson David Gifford . . . To my granddaughter Elizabeth Gifford . . . To my granddaughter Mary Gifford."

By a deed dated 18 May 1744, Jeremiah Gifford sold for £500 to his beloved son Joseph Gifford of Dartmouth a tract of seventy-three acres "on the southerly side of my homestead farm" (Bristol County Deeds, 5:81). The deed of 24 May 1777 by which his siblings and other heirs of Jeremiah Gifford disposed of Dartmouth land to Jeremiah Eddy includes among the grantors David Gifford, son of Joseph Gifford, deceased, late of Portsmouth.

#### Children:

- i. MARY<sup>5</sup>, b. 31 Oct. 1740; d. 19 Nov. 1815, "ae. 75" (Benjamin Franklin Wilbour, comp., "Cemetery Inscriptions in Tiverton, R. I.," *Register*, 117 [1963]: 136); mar. 24 Jan. 1760 DAVID DURFEE, JR. (Tiverton Vital Records), b. ca. 1738; d. 7 Apr. 1824. Had issue.

- ii. ELIZABETH, b. ca. 1742; living 27 July 1756 when named in her grandmother's will.
- 126. iii. DAVID, b. 15 Nov. 1746.

**60.** WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> GIFFORD (*Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 January 1714, and he died before 10 December 1759. We have not found any probate records.

He married 2 April 1741, ELIZABETH TRIPP, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Tripp of Dartmouth, died after 2 November 1769.

William Gifford of Dartmouth, house carpenter, bought from Benjamin Smith of the same place a tract of Dartmouth land, bounded on the southerly side of the country road by land of Gideon Gifford, for £67.10s. (Bristol County Deeds, 5:498-499). For £350, by a deed of 6 November 1745, he sold to his father, Jeremiah Gifford, some sixty-three acres of land "on the southerly of the country road, over against land that was Gideon Gifford's," probably the same tract. The deed was witnessed by Isaac Smith and Peleg Gifford. William and his wife, Elizabeth, both signed (*ibid.*, 5:500).

The will of Gideon<sup>4</sup> Gifford, 10 December 1759, shows that his brother, William, was then deceased, as the testator gives to his "cousins Gideon Gifford and Hannah Gifford, children of my brother William Gifford, late deceased"; they were to have the share of one brother.

Children, recorded in Dartmouth Vital Records:

- i. HANNAH<sup>5</sup>, b. 24 Apr. 1743; d. February 1831, "ae. 88"; mar. (1) 16 June 1763 ABNER SHEPHERD, son of John and Dorcas Shepherd, d. before 2 Nov. 1769; mar. (2) 16 Mar. 1771, DAVID GIFFORD. By a deed of 2 Nov. 1769 "Hannah Shepherd of Dartmouth, widow of Abner Shepherd, dec'd, [sold] for £54 paid by my brother Gideon Gifford, of the same town, one third part of the homestead farm of my late Honoured Father, William Gifford, dec'd . . . about 64 acres." The deed was acknowledged 7 May 1770 and recorded 28 Jan. 1786 (Bristol County Deeds, 11:287).
- 127. ii. GIDEON, b. 17 Aug. 1748.

**61.** BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> GIFFORD (*Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 May 1717, and he died after 24 August 1797, when he acknowledged two deeds at Dartmouth.

He married first, 3 May 1739, ELIZABETH PETTIS, "both of Tiverton" (James N. Arnold, *Vital Record of Rhode Island: Portsmouth* [Providence, R. I., 1893], 1:273), died before 1779.

He married, second (int. in Tiverton, 28 March 1779), ALICE (FISH) SPRINGER, daughter of William Fish of Tiverton and widow of Richard Springer, died probably before 10 October 1781, as she did not acknowledge a deed on that date.

It seems likely that Benjamin Gifford moved from Tiverton after his