

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

60. WILLIAM⁴ GIFFORD (*Jeremiah³, Robert², William¹*) 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 Gideon⁴ 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. HANNAH⁵, 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. BENJAMIN⁴ GIFFORD (*Jeremiah³, Robert², William¹*) 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