

- Zaccheus⁴ Gifford (#52). 2. *Hannah*, b. 30 June 1739. 3. *Content*, b. 30 June 1739. 4. *Thomas*, b. 17 Mar. 1741. 5. *Joshua*, b. 21 Mar. 1743. 6. *Meribah*, b. 4 Nov. 1745. 7. *William*, b. 16 Sept. 1747. 8. *Ann*, b. 9 Sept. 1749. 9. *Phebe*, b. 14 Jan. 1751.
32. ii. PELEG, b. 14 Aug. 1711.
 iii. REBECCA, b. 18 Sept. 1713; mar. (int. in Rochester 13 Dec. 1746) DANIEL⁸ WING, son of John⁴ Wing (*John³, Daniel², John¹*) and Experience (Gifford), dau. William² Gifford #4, b. 31 Oct. 1715. Children surname *Wing*: 1. *David*, b. 21 Nov. 1748. 2. *Olive* (or *Chloe?*), b. 22 Mar. 1750. 3. *Mary*, b. 20 Aug. 1751. 4. *Benjamin*, b. 12 Jan. 1756. 5. *William*, b. 16 Mar. 1757.
 iv. BETHIAH, b. 1 July 1715; d. bef. 4 Nov. 1750; mar. 12 May 1737 ISAAC PECKHAM (Dartmouth Vital Records), b. 20 Oct. 1713, d. 1791. Lived Newport and Westerly, R.I. He mar. (2) in Westerly 11 Apr. 1750 Mary York, and (3) in Charleston, R.I., 1786. Sarah Sunderland (THE REGISTER [1903] 57:36, 157).
33. v. SILAS, b. 14 Feb. 1716/17.
 vi. HANNAH, b. 10 May 1719; mar. 24 Mar. 1742/3 BENJAMIN HAMMOND (Dartmouth Vital Records), son of Benjamin and Priscilla Hammond, b. 2 Apr. 1719.
 vii. ANNE, b. 4 Aug. 1721. Not traced further.

8. JAMES² GIFFORD (*William¹*), born 10 March 1685/6, died, intestate, 20 October 1734 (Sandwich Town Records).

He married 30 March 1710, DEBORAH⁴ LEWIS (*ibid.*), daughter of James³ Lewis (*Thomas², George¹*) and Eleanor (Johnson) Lewis of Falmouth, born 20 August 1686, died after 21 February 1734/5 (*ibid.*). She was still Gifford's widow 21 February 1734/5.

James Gifford was the younger of the two sons by his father's last wife, Mary Mills. He was given Falmouth land in his father's will, 9 April 1687. Circumstantial evidence suggests that probably he and his brother Jonathan inherited more property, perhaps as a part of the father's residual estate. The will of his mother's brother, James Mills, dated 14 October 1720, gave this namesake all the uncle's estate and named him executor (see above).

At a Friends Meeting, 2:12 mo: 1721/2, Samuel Gifford (#9), son of John² Gifford, complained that James Gifford was in his debt and refused to pay. The matter was settled by Friends at the 3:1 mo: 1721/2 Meeting (Sandwich Monthly Meeting Records, 1:107). The records show that the next month, April 1722, there was gossip that he had fathered the child of his wife's youngest sister Bathsheba Lewis. His wife and his mother denied the rumors (*ibid.*, 108).

John Freeman of Sandwich, yeoman, presented letters of administration on the estate of James Gifford, "husbandman of Sandwich," 8 February 1734/5.

On 17 March 1734/5 Cornelius Allen, yeoman, of Sandwich was appointed guardian of James, Cornelius, and Eleanor Gifford, "minor children of James Gifford of Sandwich, deceased." On the same day Daniel Allen, Jr., yeoman, of Sandwich was made guardian of Thomas, George, and Sarah Gifford, "children of James Gifford," and Joseph Hoxie was appointed guardian to Silvanus and Deborah Gifford. On 23 April 1735 he was appointed guardian of Mary Gifford, also, all children of said James Gifford (Barnstable County Probates, 5:207, 211, 224).

Mr. Russell A. Lovell, Jr., Chairman of the Sandwich Historical Commission, has kindly provided us with a copy of an unrecorded original instrument which reads:

Whereas I John Freeman of Sandwich, yeoman and Administrator of the Estate of James Gifford, late of Sandwich aforesaid, deceased, being authorized and empowered by the Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature, begun and held at Barnstable . . . on the Last Tuesday in April, being the 29th Day of sd month, 1735: To Sell some part of the deceased's Real Estate & to execute and pass deed or deeds of conveyance in the Law, for the same. In his capacity afsd, have for the sum of £160, paid by Benjamin Freeman of sd Sandwich . . . yeoman, sold part of sd deceased's Real Estate viz. a piece of salt meadow and land adjoining . . . about three acres . . . bounded by sd Benjamin Freeman's lands and by Cow House River or Creek . . . land which belonged and appertained unto the sd James Gifford's heirs, according to the Division of the Real Estate . . . that Jonathan Gifford and the sd James Gifford died seized of . . . this 25th Sept. 1735. Witnessed: Silas and Mary Bourne. Acknowledged same day and recorded by N. Bourn, J.P.

It is interesting to note that these two brothers died within a few months of each other, and it is alleged that their mother died at about the same time. One wonders if there was some sort of epidemic.

Children recorded in Sandwich to James and Deborah Gifford (Sandwich Town Records):

- i. DINAH^d, b. 29 Oct. 1712; d. after 18 Apr. 1787 when she is listed as "abt 77" (Sandwich 1st Church Records); mar. 13 Feb. 1728/9 JOHN ATKINS (Sandwich Town Records), son of James¹ and Margaret Atkins of Sandwich, b. there 14 Apr. 1699, living in 1755. This family attended the Sandwich 1st Church. Children, surname *Atkins*: 1. *James*, b. 18 Mar. 1729/30; mar. 23 Oct. 1760 Content^d Landers. 2. *John*, b. 5 June 1732. 3. *Thomas*, b. 3 Apr. 1734; mar. 4 Jan. 1759 Ruth Snow. 4. *William*, b. 18 Dec. 1736. 5. *Benjamin*, b. 25 July 1739. 6. *Hannah*, b. 26 Nov. 1741; mar. 19 Feb. 1767 Nathaniel Blackwell. 7. *Nathaniel*, b. 30 July 1744; mar. 18 Feb. 1767 Elizabeth Blackwell. 8. *David*, b. 4 June 1747. 9. *Silvanus*, bapt. 5 Oct. 1752. 10. *Cornelius*, bapt. 13 Apr. 1755.
- ii. REMEMBER, b. 6 May 1714; mar. 27 June 1742 NOAH BORDEN (Dartmouth Vital Records). Not traced further.
- iii. SARAH, b. 6 Apr. 1716; living 17 Mar. 1734/5. Not traced further.
- iv. JAMES, b. 8 Oct. 1717; *d.s.p.* 1752. On 27 Sept. 1752 Cornelius Gifford, cordwainer of Sandwich, was appointed "administrator of the estate of James Gifford, labourer, late of Sandwich, who died intestate" (Barnstable County Probates, 7:256-260).
34. v. CORNELIUS, b. 9 Feb. 1718/19.
35. vi. SILVANUS, b. 18 Oct. 1720.
- vii. MARY, b. 7 June 1722; living 23 Apr. 1735. [We note that a Mary Gifford "of Freetown" mar. (int. 19 Jan. 1749) Thomas Ashley (Rochester Vital Records) and that a Mary Ashley, "widow" in intentions, mar. 19 Oct. 1764 Job King. Can some one say whether this would be the Mary Gifford?]
- viii. DEBORAH, b. 5 Sept. 1724; mar. 22 Dec. 1748 JOHN BORDEN (Dartmouth Vital Records). Not traced further.
- ix. GEORGE, b. 30 May 1726; living 17 Mar. 1734/5. No further record.
36. x. THOMAS, b. 28 Apr. 1728.
- xi. ELEANOR, b. 27 Mar. 1730; mar. 4 Dec. 1747 WILLIAM CHANTER (Sandwich Town Records). Children, surname *Chanter*: 1. *Sarah*, b. 8 Oct. 1748. 2. *George*, b. 30 Sept. 1750. 3. *Meribah*, b. 23 Aug. 1753. 4. *Mary*, b. 2 Feb. 1758. 5. *Lydia*, b. 28 June 1760.