

## Children by second wife, Experience:

- iv. WILLIAM, b. 13 July 1728. No further record.
- ? v. JOSEPH, birth not recorded. The Court appointed Ebenezer Hatch, Jr., 19 May 1742 as "guardian unto Joseph Gifford, a minor aged about 14 years, son to William Gifford, late of Falmouth, deceased." This could only refer to a son of this William Gifford since William<sup>3</sup> Gifford (*William<sup>2-1</sup>*) was living at this time. No further record.

12. YELVERTON<sup>3</sup> GIFFORD (*John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), born 22 April 1676, died at North Kingstown, R.I., 31 March 1772.

He married at Jamestown, R.I., 28 Feb. 1714, ANN NORTHRUP.

The will of John<sup>2</sup> Gifford, dated 9 April 1708, gives land in Connecticut to this son Yelverton Gifford. The location of the legacy is found through the following deed:

Yelverton Gifford, son of John Gifford, late of the town of Sandwich . . . now deceased, for £20 paid by John Watson of Plymouth, convey my tract of land lying on the east side of Connecticut River within the Colony of Connecticut . . . which was given to me by the sd John Gifford, my father, by his Last Will . . . dated 9 April 1708 . . . it being all the land which sd John Gifford did purchase from my uncle William More of Windham in the sd colony, as per deed of 3 June 1702 . . . 20 March 1713/14 (Windham Deeds E:354; see also Ransom, *op. cit.*, 43).

The will of Yelverton Gifford of North Kingstown, proved in May 1772, gives to his "grandsons, the children of my son John Gifford . . . grand daughter Martha Sherman. . . . To my daughters: Ann Congdon, Elizabeth Davis and Hannah, wife of Joseph Arnold . . . my grandsons Peleg and John Gifford . . . my grand daughter Abigail Watson . . . my grandson Josiah Gifford" (taken from an abstract supplied by Mrs. Elva Collins Thoeming of Morris, Ill.).

## Children recorded in North Kingstown, R.I. (Town Records):

- i. ANN<sup>4</sup>, b. 5 June 1715; d. North Kingstown, R.I., 3 Feb. 1795; mar. 30 Mar. 1732 WILLIAM CONGDON, b. 6 Nov. 1711, d. 14 Oct. 1755; fourteen children.
- ii. PATIENCE, b. 9 Feb. 1716; mar. North Kingstown 23 Nov. 1732, Joseph Arnold.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 25 — 1719; mar. (1) JOSEPH WEIGHT (2) WILLIAM DAVIS
- iv. ABIGAIL.
- v. HANNAH; mar. 30 Aug. 1737, Joseph Arnold, widower of her sister Patience.
- 40. vi. JOHN, b. ca. 1728.

13. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> GIFFORD (*John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), born 27 February 1681/2, was living at Falmouth in 1733. No probates have been found.

He married 11 March 1714/15, MERCY CHADWICK who has not been identified. They were both of Sandwich (Sandwich Town Records, 1:52).

Josiah Gifford must have had above average ability since, although he was the youngest son, his father made him sole executor of his will in 1708. He was named coexecutor, also, of the will of his brother William<sup>3</sup> Gifford. Doubtless the Barnstable deed records would have filled out the picture here if they had not been destroyed in the 1827 fire. At his son's marriage in 1742, the Sandwich Friends Monthly Meeting records name the parents as Josiah and Mercy Gifford. It