



THIRD GENERATION.

6 **MARY RICHMOND**³ (John², John¹) was born in Bridgewater, January 2, 1654. She married, January 1, 1679-80, Richard Godfrey, son of Richard and ---- (Turner) Godfrey. He died August 14, 1725, aged seventy-four years, and she March 5, 1732.

CHILDREN (born in Taunton):

35. ALICE GODFREY⁴, born Aug. 20, 1680; married *David Gusbee*, June 12, 1705.
36. RICHARD GODFREY⁴, born March 1, 1681-82; married *Bathsheba Walker*, Dec. 15, 1790.
37. MARY GODFREY⁴, born May 29, 1683; married *John Smith*, Nov. 27, 1703.
38. ABIGAIL GODFREY⁴, born Nov. 5, 1684; married *Henry Haskins*.
39. JOANNA GODFREY⁴, born July 30, 1686.
40. SARAH GODFREY⁴, born May 15, 1689; married *Peter Walker*.
41. JOHN GODFREY⁴, born Oct. 31, 1691; married *Joanna Gooding*.
42. JOSEPH GODFREY⁴, born March 1, 1694-5.

The will, proved October 13, 1725,* mentions wife Mary; eldest son Richard; sons John and Joseph; and daughters Alice Gushee, Mary Smith, Abigail Haskins, Joanna Burt and Sarah Walker.

John Godfrey died November 4, 1758, and Joanna, his wife, died March 9, 1765, aged seventy-eight years "wanting sixteen days."**

9. SUSANNA RICHMOND³ (John², John¹) was born in Bridgewater, November 4, 1661. She married, April 18, 1683, James Reed, son of William Reade, the immigrant. He died July 21, 1726, and she, August 18, 1725.

CHILDREN:

43. JAMES REED⁴, born 1684; died unmarried Feb. 1, 1734-5.
44. SUSANNA REED⁴, born March 10, 1686; unmarried in 1735; died without issue.
45. WILLIAM REED⁴, born March 10, 1688.
46. JOHN REED⁴.
47. THOMAS REED⁴.
48. MARTHA REED⁴.
49. ANN REED⁴, died unmarried in 1735.
50. MARY REED⁴, born 1697; died unmarried, July 17, 1734.
51. BENJAMIN REED⁴, born in 1699.

*Plymouth Wills, Vol. 5.

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***Plymouth Wills, Vol. 8.

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The will of James Reed of Middleboro, dated January 21, 1734-5, proved March 18, 1714-5,*** mentions sister Ann Read; sister Martha Ingell, “not now a widow”; brothers John Read, William Read, and Thomas Read; Honored father, James Read, deceased; Jonathan Ingell (giving him a legacy); sister Susanna Read; children of sister Martha Ingell (“Ingle”). Edward Richmond, Jr., one of the witnesses.

10. (LIEUT.) JOSEPH RICHMOND³ (John², John¹) was born in Taunton, December 8, 1663. He married, June 26, 1685, Mary Andrews, daughter of Henry and Mary Andrews of Taunton. Date of death unknown.

CHILDREN (born in Middleboro):

- +52. JOSEPH⁴, married, 1st, *Hannah Deane*; 2nd, *Abigail (Phillips) French*.
- 53. MARGARET⁴, unmarried; died in 1737.
- +54. MARY⁴, married, 1st, *William Reed*; 2nd, *Stephen Andrews*.
- +55. ABIGAIL⁴, married *Mathew Gooding*.
- +56. JOHN⁴, married *Sarah Thrasher*.
- +57. CHRISTOPHER⁴, married, 1st, *Phebe Williams*; 2nd, *Susanna Barden*.
- +58. HENRY⁴, married *Mehitable Caswell*.
- +59. JOSIAH⁴, married, 1st, *Elizabeth Pool*; 2nd, *Joanna Briggs*.
- +60. WILLIAM⁴, married ----- *Macomber*.

These are probably not arranged in the order of births, and it is not probable that the actual order will ever be known.

Edgar H. Reed has the following memorandum in his “Reed Genealogy”: “The will of Mary Richmond, the mother of the wife of William Reed, makes mention of children as follows: son, Joseph Richmond; daughter, Margaret Richmond; daughter, Mary Reed; daughter, Abigail Gooding; son, John Richmond; son, Christopher Richmond; son, Henry Richmond; son, Josiah Richmond; and two daughters of son William Richmond. Dated February 14, 1737.”

This will is not on record in either Plymouth or Bristol counties; for some reason it was not probated, but was preserved and finally came into the possession of some one who permitted Deacon Reed to copy the foregoing paragraph. He and his wife acknowledged the receipt of her interest in her father’s (Henry Andrews) estate, March 28, 1707. They sold land to Henry Andrews, July 19, 1701.

Joseph and his son Christopher were in the Canada expedition of 1711.

Joseph and Mary his wife sold their homestead on the road from Taunton to Middleboro, containing forty acres, to their two sons Joseph and Henry; he acknowledged the deed, July 13, 1724, and she, March 11, 1726: “Lieut. Joseph Richmond of Taunton, to my son John of Middleboro, that 100 acre lot, which formerly belonged to John Rogers, whereon my said son John now dwells, except about 30 acres which I have given to my son Christopher, 28 July, 1724.”

11. EDWARD RICHMOND³ (John², John¹), was born in Taunton, February 8, 1665. He married, first, Mercy -----; and second, May 6, 1711, Rebecca Thurston, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Thurston, born November 28, 1689. She died, and he married Mary -----. He died in 1741.

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CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE (born in Taunton):

- +61. MERCY⁴, born in 1693; married *Edward Walker*.
- +62. EDWARD⁴, born in 1695; married, 1st, *Elizabeth Deane*; 2nd, Mrs. *Elizabeth (Shaw) Sampson*.
- 62a. RICHARD⁴.
- +63. JOSIAH⁴, born in 1697; married, 1st, *Mehitable Deane*; 2nd, Mrs. *Lydia Crocker*.
- +64. NATHANIEL⁴, born about 1700; married *Alice Hackett*.
- +65. SETH⁴, married *Lydia Haskins*.
- 66. ELIZABETH⁴, married ----- *Hathaway*.
- +67. PHEBE⁴, born in 1706; married *Noah Elliott*.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE:

- +68. SARAH⁴, born Dec. 20, 1711; married, 1st, *Josiah Washburn*; 2nd, *Samuel Crane*.
- 69. MARY⁴, born in 1714; married *Edmond Burt*.
- +70. PRISCILLA⁴, born Feb. 27, 1718; married *John Hackett*.
- 71. EUNICE⁴, born Sept. 23, 1722; died young; not mentioned in will.

The dates of birth of children of the first wife are correct within less than one year, being computed from the date of death and the age at that time.

The will, dated June 3, 1738, probated Dec. 9, 1741 (Vol. 10, p. 111), mentions wife Mary Richmond; sons Edward, Nathaniel and Seth of Taunton, and Josiah of Middleboro; and daughters, Mary Burt, Mercy Walker, Priscilla Hackett, Sarah Crane, Elizabeth Hathaway and Phebe Elliott; and brother John Richmond. He reserves one quarter of an acre for a burying place "for myself and posterity, at the place where the burying place is already begun." The witnesses to the will are John Richmond, John Richmond, Jr., and Elkanah Leonard; Elizabeth Hathaway is mentioned in the will, but not in its record.

He and Joseph bought one hundred and fifty acres of land in Middleboro, of John Rogers of Duxbury, in 1687.

The descendants of Nathaniel⁴ say that he was born about 1700; that he was killed at the siege of Louisburg; that he left a son Nathaniel, who married his second cousin, Mary Richmond (daughter of John and Dighton (Mirick) Richmond); that this last Nathaniel was born about 1731, and died in 1813, at Camillus, New York.

12. SAMUEL RICHMOND³ (John², John¹) was born in Taunton, September 3, 1668. He married, first, December 20, 1694, Mehitable Andrews, daughter of Henry and Mary Andrews; and second, Elizabeth (King) Hall, widow of John Hall, and daughter of Philip and Judith (Whitman) King. He died in 1736, and she, June 16, 1757.

CHILDREN:

- +72. SAMUEL⁴, born Oct. 16, 1695; married *Sarah Richmond*.
- +73. OLIVER⁴, born Aug. 25, 1697; married *Ruth* ----.
- +74. THOMAS⁴, born Sept. 10, 1700; married *Hannah Fry*.
- 75. HANNAH⁴, born Aug. 29, 1702; married ---- *Booth*.
- +76. LYDIA⁴, born May 17, 1704; married *Samuel Thomas*.
- +77. SILAS⁴, married *Hannah Emmons*.
- 78. MEHITABLE⁴, married *Elisha Horton*.

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The first two children were born in Taunton and the others in Middleboro. A deed, dated March 10, 1700-1, describes him as of Middleboro.

His will, dated June 11, 1736, probated July 20, 1736 (Vol. 8, p. 375), names wife Elizabeth; sons Thomas, Silas, Samuel and Oliver; daughters Hannah Booth, "Lidia" Thomas and Mehitable Lawton; and "cousin" (nephew) Joseph Richmond, to assist executors.

Widow Elizabeth, acknowledging the deed at Raynham, releases to Thomas, August 5, 1736; John King and Joseph Richmond, witnesses.

13. SARAH RICHMOND³ (John², John¹) was born in Taunton, February 7, 1670-1. She married, October 6, 1699, James Walker, son of James and Bathsheba (Brooks) Walker, born January 23, 1674-5. He died September 12, 1749, and she, November 27, 1727.

CHILDREN (born in Taunton):

- 79. SARAH WALKER⁴, married *Thomas Leonard, Jr.*, of Raynham, June 23, 1726.
- 80. JAMES WALKER⁴, born in 1702; died Aug. 7, 1761, in his fifty-ninth year.
- 80a. ELIAKIM WALKER⁴, born in 1704; died Feb. 21, 1785, in his eighty-first year.
- 80b. ELNATHAN WALKER⁴, born in 1706; died June 6, 1775, in his sixty-ninth year.
- 80c. PETER WALKER⁴, born in 1709; died Aug. 6, 1767, in his fifty-eighth year.

The dates of births above given are only approximate, being based upon the ages given at time of death. James Walker, after the death of his wife Sarah, married a second wife with the same given name.

14. JOHN RICHMOND³ (John², John¹) was born in Taunton, December 5, 1673. He married, November 28, 1709, Hannah Otis, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Ensign) Otis, born May 16, 1686. Date of death unknown.

CHILDREN (born in Taunton):

- +81. JOHN⁴, married, 1st, *Dighton Mirick*; 2nd, *Phebe Dunham*.
- +82. STEPHEN⁴, married *Silence Robinson*.
- 83. MARY⁴.

His will, dated October 16, 1739, proved June 24, 1760 (Vol. 17, p. 47), mentions sons Stephen and John, and daughter Mary; also brother Edward. He bequeathed to daughter Mary, £150 in case she married; if she did not marry, then John was to maintain her. John³ conveyed the homestead to John⁴, February 12, 1712-13.

15. EBENEZER RICHMOND³ (John², John¹) was born in Newport, R. I., May 12, 1676. He married, before 1701, Anna Sproat, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Sampson) Sproat of Scituate, born in 1671. He died in 1729.

CHILDREN (born in Middleboro):

- +84. EBENEZER⁴, born March 13, 1701; married Mrs. *Mary (Walker) Walker*.
- +85. ROBERT⁴, born Sept. 18, 1702; married, 1st, *Martha Washburn*; 2nd, *Dorcas (Jones?)*.
- 86. ANNA⁴, born Oct. 14, 1704; married *Caleb Cowing*.

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-87. RACHEL⁴, born May 6, 1707.

+88. ELIZABETH⁴, born Sept. 1, 1708; married *Edward Washburn*.

+89. SILVESTER⁴, born Nov. 25, 1711; married, 1st, *Abiah Elliott*; 2nd, *Hannah Pratt*.

He was described, in a deed dated March 10, 1700-1, and again, April 6, 1708, as of Middleboro, but in a deed dated December 6, 1705, as of Plymouth. He was chosen constable in 1706, and on jury of trials in 1717. The First Middle Church Record states that he moved to West Plymouth, February 13, 1715.

His will, dated April 7, 1729, proved July 8, 1729 (Plym. Co., Vol.7, p. 419), mentions wife Anna; eldest son Ebenezer; sons Robert and Silvester; and daughters Anna and Rachel Richmond, and Elizabeth, wife of Edward Washburn; and these sign an agreement allowing the will.

In a deed, dated June 16, 1723 (Plym. Co., B. 12, p. 32), from Thomas Oldman and Mercy his wife, Ephriam Kean and Hannah his wife, and Ebenezer Richmond and Anna his wife, the three wives are described as daughters of Robert Sproat of Scituate.

A deed from James Sproat and Ebenezer Richmond and Anna his wife, dated April 1, 1729, and acknowledged April 17, 1729 (Plym. Co., B. 25, p. 50), witnessed by Robert Richmond, conveys land "laid out in the right of our honored father, Robert Sproat."

Robert Sproat, who died in Middleboro in 1712, mentions in his will his daughter Ann Richmond.

16. ABIGAIL RICHMOND³ (John², John¹) was born in Newport, R. I., February 26, 1678-9. She married, July 29, 1708, Nathan Walker, son of James and Bathsheba (Brooks) Walker, born January 28, 1677-8. He died December 23, 1747, and she, February 28, 1763.

CHILDREN (born in Dighton):

90. NATHAN WALKER⁴, born Oct. 27, 1709.

91. ABIGAIL WALKER⁴, born Dec. 3, 1711.

92. PHEBE WALKER⁴, born Sept. 29, 1713.

93. WILLIAM WALKER⁴, born Aug. 17, 1715.

94. LYDIA WALKER⁴, born July 31, 1717.

95. DEBORAH WALKER⁴, born Aug. 13, 1719.

17. ABIGAIL RICHMOND³ (Edward², John¹) was born in 1656. She married, in 1679, John Remington, son of John and Abigail Remington. He died in 1688, and she married, second, Henry Gardiner, son of George and Herodias (Long) Gardiner, who died in 1744. She died also in 1744.

CHILDREN BY FIRST HUSBAND (born in Newport or Kingston, R. I.):

96. ABIGAIL REMINGTON⁴, married, 1st, *William Gardiner, Jr.*; 2nd, *Job Almy*.

97. MARTHA REMINGTON⁴, married *Eber Sherman*.

98. ELIZABETH REMINGTON⁴, married *John Kenyon*.

99. HANNAH REMINGTON⁴.

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CHILDREN BY SECOND HUSBAND:

- 100. HENRY GARDINER⁴, born Feb. 25, 1691.
- 101. EPHRAIM GARDINER⁴, born Jan. 17, 1693.
- 102. WILLIAM GARDINER⁴, born Oct. 27, 1697.

Administration on the estate of John Remington was granted to his widow, Abigail, December 12, 1688. In 1701, Martha, Elizabeth and Hannah conveyed land of John, deceased.

In depositions in 1738, Henry Gardiner calls himself ninety-three years old; and she, in her eighty-second year.

His will, dated October 25, 1732, proved May 5, 1744, mentions his wife Abigail, and sons Henry and Ephriam, and children of William, deceased.

Her will, dated July 20, 1744, proved October 8, 1744, mentions son Henry; daughters Martha Sherman and Elizabeth Kenyon; daughter of Ephriam; daughter of Henry; daughter of William, deceased.

18. EDWARD RICHMOND³ (Edward², John¹) was born in 1658. He married, in 1682, Sarah -----, who was born in 1664. She died February 14, 1743.

CHILDREN (born in Little Compton, R. I.):

- 103. ABIGAIL⁴, born in 1683; married *John Sims*.*
- +104. EDWARD⁴, born Dec. 3, 1689; married *Rebecca Thurston*.
- +105. ANNA⁴, born Jan. 22, 1693; married *William Wilbur*.
- 106. ELIZABETH⁴, born in 1694; died young.
- +107. BENJAMIN⁴, born Jan. 10, 1696; married *Mary* -----.
- 108. AMEY⁴, born Nov. 22, 1697.
- +109. MARY⁴, born March 15, 1700; married *Peter Crandall*.
- 110. ESTHER⁴, born Feb. 3, 1703.
- 111. ABIGAIL⁴, born Nov. 25, 1704; married *George Manchester*.
- 112. ELIZABETH⁴, born Nov. 1707.

On November 3, 1700, at Compton, "were baptized Edward Richmond, wife, and daughter Abigail, Mr. Silvester Richmond. The children baptized were Edward, Anne, Elizabeth, Amey, Benjamin, and Mary Richmond."

Edward³ lived in Newport, R. I., in 1727. He was the fourth Town Clerk in Little Compton; his father, Edward² was the second. A deed by Benjamin Church, of Bristol, R. I., conveys property "to Edward Richmond, Jr., of Little Compton, on account of his regard for his loving friend," Sept. 26, 1686.

19. JOHN RICHMOND³ (Edward², John¹) was born in Newport, R. I., about 1660. He married Elizabeth ----- . He died in 1740.

CHILDREN (born in Kings Town [Westerly], R. I.):

- +113. CYRUS⁴, married, 1st, *Jane Crandall*; 2nd, *Phebe Mott*.
- +114. ABIGAIL⁴, married ----- *Burdick*.

* Abigail Richmond, daughter of Edward (Jr.) and Sarah Richmond, married July 9, 1702, John Sims, and died October 4, 1702. -- *Little Compton Records*.

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- 115. SARAH⁴, married, July 20, 1725, *Joseph Lawton* of Portsmouth.
- +116. STEPHEN⁴, born Oct. 3, 1704; married *Mary Lawton*.
- 117. ANN⁴, born Nov. 1, 1706; died May 12, 1785; married *John Hoxsie*.
- +118. ELIZABETH⁴, born Aug. 23, 1715; married *Joseph Hull*.
- +119. REBECCA⁴, married *Peter Worden*.
- 120. ESTHER⁴, married ----- *Tracy* of Preston, Conn.
- +121. CONTENT⁴, born in 1717; married *Peter Davis*.
- +122. PRISCILLA⁴, married *Joseph Reynolds*.

He and his wife Elizabeth conveyed land, November 4, 1727.

His will, dated February 24, 1739-40, proved July 28, 1740, mentions wife Elizabeth; son Stephen; son Cyrus of Stonington; daughters Rebecca Worden, Sarah Lawton, Esther Tracy, of Preston, Conn., Ann Hoxsie and Content Davis; granddaughter Ruth Reynolds, and grandsons Richmond Reynolds and Joseph Reynolds, children of daughter Priscilla; daughter Abigail Burdick's five children, Simeon, Abigail, Edmund, Jonathan and Elizabeth; and daughter Elizabeth Hull's three children, Sarah, Tristram and Hannah.

John Richmond solemnized marriages in Westerly in 1732; was admitted freeman, May 1, 1716; and was Deputy for Westerly in 1729.

The Colonial Records mention him as follows:

"1710, Feb. 28. He sold to George Havens of Groton, CT. dwelling house and 200 acres in Kings Town for £400.

"1711, Oct. 2. Westerly. He and thirty-five others bought 5,300 acres in Narragansett of the vacant lands.

"1716, Jan. 12. He sold certain land.

"1716. Freeman.

"1722, May 5. He was appointed one of the executors of Nicholas Utter's will, and was given a legacy of £5.

"1727, Nov. 4. He and wife Elizabeth sold 60 acres in Hunting Swamp Farm in Portsmouth, for £1,300, to William Wood and John Allen, of Newport.

"1729-33. Deputy.

"1738, Aug. 29. He, as Justice of the Peace, married Thomas Burdick to Penelope Rhodes."

20. ELIZABETH RICHMOND³ (Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, R. I., December 6, 1665; she married, in 1686, John Palmer, probably son of Henry, born May 18, 1665. He died October 13, 1753, and she, February 9, 1717.

CHILDREN (born in Kings Town, or Westerly, R. I.):

123. JOHN PALMER⁴, born Nov. 24, 1687; married, 1st, *Mary Hilliard*; 2nd, *Elizabeth Church*.

124. SARAH PALMER⁴, born Sept. 29, 1689; married *John Wilbor*.

125. ELIZABETH PALMER⁴, born Nov. 17, 1691; was second wife of *Edward Southworth*.

126. EDWARD PALMER⁴, born Aug. 29, 1693.

127. JOB PALMER⁴, born Sept. 17, 1695; married *Priscilla Hilliard*.

128. AARON PALMER⁴, born Dec. 19, 1697.

129. ANNA PALMER⁴, born March 24, 1699; died Feb. 18, 1716.

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- 130. ISAAC PALMER⁴, born Jan. 14, 1701.
- 131. WILLIAM PALMER⁴, born March 18, 1703.
- 132. ESTHER PALMER⁴, born Aug. 31, 1706.
- 133. HENRY PALMER⁴, born Oct. 11, 1709; died April 27, 1723.

John Palmer, after Elizabeth's death, married Sarah Blood, and had other children, -- Gideon, Moses and Simeon.

21. MARY RICHMOND³ (Edward², John¹) was born in 1668. She married, in 1685, William Palmer, who was born in 1663. (He was son of William.)

CHILDREN (born in Kings Town, or Westerly, R. I.):

- 134. WILLIAM PALMER⁴, born Jan. 17, 1686; married *Mary Irish*, Feb. 9, 1715.
- 135. ELIZABETH PALMER⁴, born Nov. 12, 1687; married *Henry Head*, June 29, 1709.
- 136. JOSEPH PALMER⁴, born June 19, 1689.
- 137. SUSANNA PALMER⁴, born Oct. 24, 1692.
- 138. JOHN PALMER⁴, born Nov. 13, 1694; married *Alice Shaw*, Feb. 23, 1716.
- 139. THOMAS PALMER⁴, born Jan. 7, 1697; married *Abiah Wilbur*, April 5, 1742.
He died May 3, 1768.
- 140. MARY PALMER⁴, born Jan. 10, 1699.
- 141. BENJAMIN PALMER⁴, born Nov. 3, 1700.
- 142. ABIGAIL PALMER⁴, born April 5, 1702; married *Israel Shaw*. She died in Sept., 1790.
- 143. PATIENCE PALMER⁴, born Feb. 19, 1704; married *Peleg Richmond*. (See No. 154.)
- 144. SILVESTER PALMER⁴, born May 2, 1706; married *Amy Wait*, June 9, 1740.
- 145. PELEG PALMER⁴, born March 8, 1708.

22. ESTHER RICHMOND³ (Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, R. I., in 1669. She married, in 1691, Thomas Burdges (Burgess), son of Thomas and Lydia (Gaunt) Burdges, born in 1668. He died July 1, 1743, and she, November 12, 1706.

CHILDREN (born in Little Compton):

- 146. EDWARD BURGESS⁴, born in 1692; married *Elizabeth Coe*, Oct. 27, 1720,
- 147. DEBORAH BURGESS⁴, born 1694; married *Jeremiah Brownell*, Nov. 6, 1712.
- 148. LYDIA BURGESS⁴.
- 149. ABIGAIL BURGESS⁴.
- 150. ESTHER BURGESS⁴, born 1696; married *William Wilbur*, June 10, 1717.

Thomas Burgess (who had two wives after Esther's death), in his will, dated May 10, 1743, proved August 16, 1743, mentions, among others, son Edward, daughters Deborah Brownell, Lydia Collins, Abigail Thomas and Hester Wilbur. He gives to son Edward his desk "called father Richmond's desk."

In a deed given by Edward, John and Sarah, children of Captain Edward Richmond, "to our loving brother Silvester," the name of the brother-in-law is plainly written "Thomas Burdges," now changed to Burgess.

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23. COLONEL SILVESTER RICHMOND³ (Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, R. I. (formerly Dartmouth, Mass.), in 1672. He married, in 1693, Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Pabodie) Rogers of Barrington, and granddaughter of John Rogers of Duxbury, Mass., and great-granddaughter of Thomas, who came over in the “Mayflower,” and granddaughter of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens. She was born in 1672, and died October 23, 1724. He married, February 18, 1728, Deborah (Cushing) Loring, widow of Thomas Loring, and, daughter of John and Sarah (Hawks) Cushing. She was born in September; 1674. He died November 20, 1754, and she, October 18, 1770.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE (born in Little Compton, R. I.):

- +151. WILLIAM⁴, born Oct. 10, 1694; married *Anna Gray*.
- +152. ELIZABETH⁴, born May 10, 1696; married *Nathaniel Fisher*.
- +153. SYLVESTER⁴, born June 30, 1698; married *Elizabeth Talbut*.
- +154. PELEG⁴, born Oct. 25, 1700; married, 1st, *Patience Palmer*, 2nd, *Mrs. Mary Viol*.
- +155. PEREZ⁴, born Oct. 5, 1702; married *Deborah Loring*.
- +156. ICHABOD⁴, born Feb. 27, 1704; married *Abigail Ford*.
- +157. RUTH⁴, born March 7, 1705-6; married *Ephriam Atwood*.
- 158. HANNAH⁴, born July 9, 1709. Died without issue; not mentioned in will.
- +159. SARAH⁴, born Oct. 31, 1711; married *Peleg Heath*.
- +160. MARY⁴, born Nov. 29, 1713; married Rev. *Nicholas Loring*.
- +161. ROGERS⁴, born May 25, 1716; married Mrs. *Susannah (Viall) Lee*.

Silvester Richmond³ (with others) was baptized at Little Compton, November 3, 1700.* He was one of the original members of the First Congregational Church. His wife united with the church the following year.

May 29, 1701, he bought of John Rogers, of Boston, merchant, a tract of land in Little Compton, for £83; the grantor calling him son-in-law.**

Feb. 8, 1704, he bought forty acres in Little Compton for £60, of William Earle. Col. Richmond bought, sold and possessed a large amount of property.

Feb. 7, 1727, he made a covenant with Deborah Loring and Caleb Loring, previous to his marriage to said Deborah.

In 1732, Perez Bradford of Milton, William Richmond and Nathaniel Searles, all of Little Compton, were appointed to settle the estate of their grandfather, John Rogers, late of Barrington, deceased. Complaint was made about the manner of settling the estate by some of the heirs, viz., Silvester Richmond, Ichabod Richmond, and Ephriam Atwood, who had married Ruth Richmond, daughter of Silvester.

His will, dated December 29, 1752, proved December 3, 1754 (Vol. 14, pp. 236 to 240), describes him as of Dartmouth, Mass., and contains the following items:

“Ex., son Peleg. To wife Deborah, £18, 6s. 8d., riding chaise, easy chair and silver tankard, for her use, and what things she brought at marriage agreeable to covenant between self and wife and Caleb Loring, before marriage, dated 1727, Feb. 7. To wife also maintenance by testator’s son Perez out of estate I shall give him. To son William, all lands joining his homestead in Little Compton, he paying my grandson Gamaliel Richmond, son of Peleg, £13, 6s, 8d., and to my granddaughter Mary Paine, who was daughter of my daughter Sarah, deceased, £13, 6s. 8d. To son Sylvester, 30 acres in Dartmouth and £205, 13s. 4d. paid him by my son Perez. To son Peleg, 200 Spanish milled dollars, half of it in live stock. To son Ichabod, £33, 6s, 8d, and 3 acres in Little Compton and use of room in west end of my dwelling house and a bed. To son Rogers, £200, half in stock. To daughter Elizabeth, £40, and

* Hist. Gen. Reg., Vol. 22, p. 267.

**Bristol Co. Deeds, Vol. 23.

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silver tankard at death of wife, and if Elizabeth die before wife, then the tankard to go to grandson and granddaughter Fisher, children of said Elizabeth. To daughter Ruth, £40 and two silver spoons. To daughter Mary, £20. To granddaughter Mary Paine, £5. To grandson Sylvester, son of Sylvester, my silver hilted sword. To grandson Joshua, son of Perez, a brace of pistols and holsters. To grandson Sylvester, son of William, three halberts and a fire lock gun. To grandson Richmond Loring, son of my daughter Mary, £20. To negroes Nat and Kate, their freedom. To daughter Elizabeth, £6, a feather bed, and other household stuff. To daughters Ruth and Mary, a bed and £6, each. To son Perez, my now dwelling house and homestead farm, and the rest of real and personal estate, he supporting my aged wife and giving to his brothers Peleg and Ichabod, a suit of apparel, each.”

He was commissioned as lieutenant, July 25, 1710; as colonel, April 21, 1742, by which title he was afterwards known; also as Justice of the Peace in 1711 and 1729. (See Commissions).

He had quite a large number of slaves, and, long before the Revolution, liberated and settled them in some woodlands in Dartmouth, Mass. (Dartmouth Woods). There is a ridge of land in that town which was settled almost wholly by negroes who were the descendants of the emancipated slaves of Col. Richmond.

The following inscriptions are from the tombstones in the old cemetery in Little Compton, R. I.:

“Colon. Sylvestre Richmond of Dartmouth. Died Nov. 22, 1754. In the 81st year of his age.”

“Elizabeth, wife of Colonel Sylvestre Richmond. Died Oct. 23, 1724. In the 52 year of her age.”

“Deborah, the relict of Colonel Sylvestre Richmond, formerly wife of Thomas Loring. Died Oct. 18, 1770. AEtates 96.”

The *Boston Newsletter* of June 17, 1717, contained the following obituary notice:

“Little Compton, May 31, 1717. This morning died here, Mrs. Wm. Pabodie, in the ninety-third year of her age. She was a daughter of John Alden, Esq., and Priscilla Mullins, daughter of Mr. William Mullins. She was exemplarily virtuous and pious, and her memory is blessed.

“Mr. Mullins and his wife, his sone, and his servant, dyed the first winter: only his daughter Priscilla survived and married with John Alden.”

GENEALOGY OF ELIZABETH (PABODIE) ROGERS, Who married Colonel Silvester Richmond³ (son of Captain Edward Richmond², John¹).

HON. JOHN ALDEN. John Alden was one of the pilgrims of Leyden, who came over in the Mayflower to Plymouth in 1620. He was about twenty-two years of age when he arrived, and was one of those who signed the original Civil Compact, adopted by the first adventurers at Cape Cod Harbor on the 15th of November. This was a few days previous to their finding and selecting a place for the commencement of their settlement at Plymouth. He was single, and appears to have been an inmate of the family of Captain Miles Standish. He was the stripling who first leaped upon the rock, as mentioned by Mr. Adams. For the romance of his marriage with Priscilla Mullins, see Longfellow’s “Courtship of Miles Standish,” and Jane Austin’s “Betty Alden.” He built his house on a rise of land near Eagle Tree Pond, where the ruins of his mill are still to be seen. Priscilla died in 1650, John Alden died September 12, 1687.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN:

- JOHN*, born about 1622; died March 14, 1702; married, 1st. *Elizabeth -----*; 2nd, *Elizabeth Everell*, widow of *Abiell Everell*. She was daughter of Major *William Phillips* of Watertown and Saco.
- JOSEPH, born in 1624; died Feb. 8, 1697; married *Mary Simmons*, daughter of *Moses Simmons, Jr.*, who settled in Bridgewater.
- ELIZABETH, born in 1625; died May 13, 1717; married *William Paybody* of Duxbury, Mass., and Little Compton, R. I., Dec. 23, 1644.
- JONATHAN, of Duxbury, married, Dec. 10, 1672. *Abigail*, daughter of *Benjamin Hallett, Esq.*, of Barnstable. Jonathan inherited the paternal estate and occupied it. He died February, 1697, aged about 70. She died Aug. 17, 1725, aged 81. Jonathan was a captain.
- SARAH, married *Alexander Standish*, son of Capt. *Miles Standish*.
- RUTH, married *John Bass*², son of Deacon *Samuel Bass*² ** of Braintree. She died Oct. 12, 1674.
- MARY, married before 1667, to *Thomas Delano*² of Duxbury. Thomas was son of *Phillip de la Noye*, a French Protestant, who came to Plymouth in the *Fortune*, Nov. 9, 1621.
- DAVID, married *Mercy*, daughter of Constant Southworth. David lived in Middleborough.

There were three other children, names unknown.

ELIZABETH ALDEN, born in 1625; died in 1717. She married Hon. *William Paybody* of Duxbury, December 26, 1644. He removed to Little Compton, and was Representative in 1659-78. She died May 31, 1717, aged 93. He died December 13, 1707, in his 88th year.

CHILDREN:

- ELIZABETH, married November, 1666. *John Rogers* of Duxbury, Boston, Mt. Hope and Barrington.
- HANNAH, married *Samuel Bartlett*.
- PRISCILLA, married Rev. *Ichabod Wiswell*.
- JOHN, killed in 1669.
- WILLIAM, of Little Compton.
- EDWARD.
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ELIZABETH PAYBODY. She was married to *John Rogers* of Boston, Mt. Hope, and Barrington. Their children were:

- HANNAH, married ----- *Bradford*; lived in Duxbury, Mass.
- SARAH, married *Nathaniel Searls* of Little Compton, R. I.
- ELIZABETH, married *Silvester Richmond*, 1693, of Little Compton, R. I. She was born in 1672, and died Oct. 23, 1724.
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* John went to Boston as early as 1659. He lived on what is now Alden Street. He was captain of several armed vessels of the Colony. ** Deacon Samuel Bass, with wife Anna, came from England in 1630. Settled first at Roxbury. Admitted freeman, May 14, 1634. Removed to Braintree (now Quincy), in 1640. For twelve years after 1641 he represented the town at general court. His wife Anna died Sept. 5, 1693, aged 93. He died Dec. 30th, 1694.

THE ROGERS FAMILY.

Ancestors of Elizabeth Rogers, who married Silvester Richmond³ (Edward², John¹).

THOMAS ROGERS² came over in the “Mayflower” with his son Joseph. He died early in the winter of 1621, of hardships in the new Colony.

CHILDREN:

JOSEPH².
ELEAZER².
JOHN².

JOHN ROGERS² married Frances ----- . He lived in Plymouth in 1631; and in Duxbury in 1634; he was Representative in 1657.

CHILDREN:

JOHN³, married *Elizabeth (Alden) Paybodie*.
JOSEPH³.
TIMOTHY³.
ANN³, married *John Hemsdon*.
MARY³.
ABIGAIL³, married *John Richmond²*.

JOHN ROGERS³ married Elizabeth, daughter of William Pabodie and Elizabeth Alden, who was daughter of John and Priscilla Mullins Alden.

John Rogers was a merchant of Boston, Mass. His property, inventoried at the time of his death, amounted to £977, 181s., comprising a large amount of silver plate, silver buttons and shoe buckles.

He gave to his children, Hannah, Elizabeth, Ruth and Sarah Rogers, also to his son John, certain landed property on the “29th day of, the 8th month,” 1681. Deed recorded 1694, in Vol. 34 of Land Records, Bristol County. The heirs of John Rogers, Esq., late of Barrington, under date of December 30, 1742, among which heirs were the children of Elizabeth, wife of Silvester Richmond, deceased, make division of said Rogers estate. Another agreement of the heirs of Elizabeth, wife of Silvester, may be found in Vol. 51, pages 158 and 159, agreeing upon division of property at Stephens Neck.

CHILDREN:

HANNAH⁴, born Nov. 16, 1668; married, July, 1689, *Samuel Bradford*.
JOHN⁴, born Sept. 22, 1670.
ELIZABETH⁴, born in 1672; married *Silvester Richmond³*.
RUTH⁴, born April 18, 1675.
SARAH⁴, born May 4, 1677; married *Nathaniel Searle*.

Third Generation.

THE PAYBODY FAMILY.*

*Ancestors of Elizabeth (Pabodie) Rogers, who married Silvester Richmond*³.

JOHN PAYBODY¹, who, as far as can be ascertained, is the progenitor of all of that name in this country, however varied the name may be from the original orthography, was born in England about 1590, and is supposed to have emigrated to New England in or near the year 1635.

It is most probable, by the absence of his name from the list of passengers, that he did not come in the same vessel with his son Francis, but at some other time, and most likely with his youngest son William, as we find them named together in the list of the original proprietors of Plymouth. In 1637, John was the owner of ten acres of land at Bluefish; he was admitted freeman January 2, 1637-38, and, with William, was named as one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater in 1645. His will is dated July 15, 1649. He died at Bridgewater about 1666. Married Isabel -----, who survived him.

CHILDREN:

THOMAS, of whom we have no record.

FRANCIS, born 1614; married *Mary Foster* of Ipswich; died Feb. 19, 1697-8.

WILLIAM, born in 1619-20; married *Elizabeth Alden*².

ANNIS, married *John Rouse*, who is named with William as one of the original proprietors of Little Compton, originally Seaconnet.

WILLIAM PAYBODY², born in England, 1619-20; died in Little Compton, December 3, 1707. Married, December 26, 1644, Elizabeth Alden, born 1624-25; she died May 31, 1717. He settled at Plymouth with his father, but afterwards removed to Duxbury, where he held many offices of trust and responsibility and was generally much employed in public affairs; he was Representative in 1659-78. He owned considerable land in Duxbury; was one of those to whom Bridgewater was set off in 1645; was one of the first proprietors of Freetown in 1659, and was also one of the original proprietors of Sakonet, or Little Compton, in 1675, whither he removed with his family about 1684.

CHILDREN:

JOHN, born Oct. 4, 1645; died Nov. 17, 1669. The verdict of the coroner's inquest assembled to investigate his death, was as follows: "His horse carried him underneath the bow of a young tree, and violently forcing his head into the body thereof, broke his skull."

ELIZABETH, born April 24, 1647; married, 1666, JOHN ROGERS, afterwards of Little Compton.

MARY, born in 1648; married, 1669, *Edward Southworth* of Little Compton.

MERCY, born Jan. 2, 1649; married, 1671, *John Simmons*.

MARTHA, born Feb. 24, 1650; married, 1677, *Samuel Seabury*.

PRISCILLA, born Jan. 15, 1653; married Rev. *Ichabod Wiswall*.

SARAH, born Aug. 7, 1654; married, 1680, *John Coe* of Little Compton.

RUTH, born June 27, 1658; married, 1672, *Benjamin Bartlett, Jr.*; died Aug. 27, 1740.

* Referred to as the Rhode Island Branch. Compiled by Mr. B. Frank Pabodie.

The Richmond Family.

REBECCA, born Oct. 16, 1660; married, 1680, *William Southworth*; died Dec. 3, 1702.

HANNAH, born Oct. 15, 1662; married, 1683, *Samuel Bartlett*.

WILLIAM, born Nov. 24, 1664.

LYDIA, born April 3, 1667.

25. HENRY RICMOND³ (Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, R. I. He married Jemima Smith, daughter of Captain John Smith. He died September 30, 1714; no children.

By deed, dated September 13, 1714, Henry Richmond of Boston, and Jemima, his wife (with others), said Jemima and others being children "of Capt. John Smith of Winnisimmet, in Boston aforesaid, deceased, convey to their brother John Brinterall, who married Phebe, another daughter of said John Smith deceased, all claims upon land in Rumney and all personal property of said Smith. The deed, however, is not signed by Henry Richmond, and was acknowledged by Jemima, December 23, 1714.*

On May 23, 1716, Jemima Richmond was appointed administrator on the estate of her husband, Henry Richmond, late of Boston, deceased. One of the papers on file is a letter from North Carolina signed by Caleb Bundy, to Jemima Richmond, dated May 20, 1715, wherein he states that he had written two previous letters from which he had not heard, and that her husband, Henry Richmond, died September 31, 1714, having given a will, bequeathing all to his wife. On May 26, 1716, a petition was filed to cite Thomas Hendys and John Bundy as having in their hands funds of the estate of Henry Richmond, late of Boston, deceased, and an order was issued; but other papers are on file, and of these only the letters are recorded. It would seem that the administration was taken out to compel a settlement, and that a settlement was effected and no other proceedings had. These papers make it quite certain that there were no children.**

26. ANN RICMOND³ (Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, R. I. She married, April 6, 1704, Henry Tew, son of Henry and Dorcas Tew. She died, and he married again, and died in 1731.

CHILDREN (born in Newport, R. I.):

162. HENRY TEW⁴, born Jan. 23, 1705.

163. AMY TEW⁴, born May 18, 1707; died Dec. 23, 1708.

164. ANN TEW⁴, born Nov. 2, 1709.

165. ELIZABETH TEW⁴, born March 19, 1711; died July 2, 1711.

166. EDWARD TEW⁴, born Aug. 8, 1712; died Sept. 3, 1714.

167. AMY TEW⁴, born Jane I, 1714; died Dec. 23, 1718 (?).

168. JAMES TEW⁴, born Sept. 2, 1715.

169. EDWARD TEW⁴, born Sept. 4, 1717; died Sept. 3, 1719.

170. DORCAS TEW⁴, born Sept. 21, 1719.

He had two children (John and Elizabeth) by his second wife. His inventory was returned December 31, 1731. His will was offered for probate, but on account of interlineations and erasures, probate was denied, March 6, 1732.

* Suffolk Records, Book 28, p. 257

** Suffolk Register, File 3662.