



FOURTH GENERATION.

52 JOSEPH RICHMOND⁴ (Joseph³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro. He married, first, Hannah Deane, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Williams) Deane, born December 26, 1682. She died, and he (then of Taunton) married, secondly, April 20, 1736, Abigail (Phillips) French, widow of Joseph French, Jr., and daughter of James Phillips.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE (born in Taunton):

- +171. SARAH⁵, married *Israel Deane*.
- 172. HANNAH⁵.
- +173. JOSEPH⁵, born July 22, 1723; married *Elizabeth Hackett*.
- +174. SETH⁵, born about 1725; married *Esther Walker*.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE (born in Berkeley):

- +175. WEALTHY⁵, born March 28, 1738; married *Jacob French*.
- +176. PEREZ⁵ born Jan. 15, 1744; married *Phebe Hathaway*.

His will, dated December 2, 1750, probated February 5, 1750-1 (Vol. 12 p. 495), mentions sons Joseph, Seth and Perez; daughters Sarah Deane, and Hannah and Wealthy Richmond.

Abigail Richmond of Berkeley, late widow of Joseph French, Jr., executed a deed, March 1, 1747. As widow of Joseph Richmond⁴, she was appointed guardian of their children, -- Wealthy, daughter, and Perez, son.

There is a deed, dated February 2, 1727-8 (B. 19, p. 297), from heirs of Benjamin Deane, naming (among others) Hannah Richmond, wife of Joseph, Jr.; Elizabeth Richmond, wife of Edward, Jr.; and Mehitable Richmond, wife of Josiah of Middleboro.

54. MARY RICHMOND⁴ (Joseph³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro in 1699. She married, June 8, 1721, William Reed, son of John and Bethiah (Frye) Reed. He died in 1734, and she married, secondly, November 6, 1738, Stephen Andrews. He died March 4, 1770, and she, December 5, 1784. No children by second husband.

CHILDREN BY FIRST HUSBAND (born in Taunton):

- 177. JOHN REED⁵, born in 1772; married, 1st, *Dorothy Pinnea* (9 children); 2nd, *Hannah Austin* (4 children).
- 178. WILLIAM REED⁵.
- 179. MARY REED⁵.
- 180. ABIGAIL REED⁵.

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The will of William Reed of Taunton, dated March 31, 1726, probated July 16, 1734 (Vol. 8), mentions wife Mary; sons William and John, and daughter Mary. The sons were then not twenty-one, and the daughter, Mary, then the youngest, not eighteen. Abigail is not mentioned in the will, and evidently was born after its date. The inventory of his property amounted to £685. 19s. 10d.

Stephen Andrews was a man of learning and piety and was known by his neighbors as "St. Stephen." He lived to the age of one hundred years. William Reed went to Rochester about 1744. He had four children, William, Abigail, Margaret and Lydia.

55. ABIGAIL RICHMOND⁴ (Joseph³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro. She married Matthew Gooding, son of George and Deborah (Walker) Gooding, born June 12, 1695. He died in Dighton, March 15, 1756.

CHILDREN (born in Dighton):

181. GEORGE GOODING⁵, born Dec. 6, 1723; died May 2, 1809; married, Dec. 6, 1746, *Sarah Reed* of Dighton, daughter of *Thomas* and *Sarah (Tisdale) Reed*, born, Nov. 26, 1727, and had eight children.

182. DEBORAH GOODING⁵, born Aug., 17, 1726; married, Feb. 10, 1749, *Jacob Packard* of Bridgewater.

183. JOSEPH GOODING⁵, born June 20, 1729; married *Rebecca Macomber* of Taunton, and had eight children.

184. MARY GOODING⁵, born. June 14, 1731; married *William Nichols* of Berkeley, March 23, 1758, and died leaving one child.

185. MATTHEW GOODING⁵, born April 19, 1734; married *Mary Crane* of Berkeley.

186. WILLIAM GOODING⁵, born Aug. 23, 1736; died April 2, 1778; married, Sept. 11, 1760, *Bathsheba Walker* of Dighton, daughter of Col. Elnathan Walker, and had eight children, nearly all of whom went to western New York.

187. JOB GOODING⁵, born April 24, 1739; married July 8, 1774, *Mary Claggett* of Newport, R. I., and had eight children. He was a sea captain.

There is no record of Abigail's death on the Town books, and no inscription on her gravestone.

56. JOHN RICHMOND⁴ (Joseph³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro. He married Sarah Thrasher, daughter of Isaiah Thrasher of Taunton. He died in 1767.

CHILDREN (born in Middleboro):

+188. JOHN⁵, born April 28, 1720; married *Hannah Paddock*.

+189. ABIGAIL⁵, born April 18, 1723; married *David Shaw*.

The will of John RICHMOND⁴ of Middleboro, dated August 23, 1757, proved May 22, 1767 (Vol. 19, p. 471, Plym. Co.) mentions wife Sarah, son John, and daughter Abigail. Witnessed by James, Ann and Seth Williams; and James Williams was surety on executor's bond.

The will of Isaiah Thrasher of Taunton, dated May 20, 1727, proved June 11, 1733 (Vol. 7), mentions, among others, his daughter, Sarah RICHMOND.

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57. CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND⁴ (Joseph³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro in 1688. He married, first, Phebe Williams, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Watson) Williams, born September 25, 1687; she died, and he married, secondly, November 15, 1750, Susanna Barden of Middleboro, widow of ----- Barden.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE (born in Middleboro):

- 190. JUDITH⁵, born May 29, 1717; married *William Claggett* of Newport, R. I.
- 191. ELIZABETH⁵, born Oct. 1, 1719.
- 192. MARY⁵, born Oct. 18, 1721; married ----- *Stephens*.
- +193. ELIAKIM⁵, born Jan. 28, 1724-5; married *Sarah Hackett*.
- +194. PHEBE⁵, born Jan 2. 1726-7; married *Gershom Richmond*. (See No. 221.)
- 195. JOSEPH⁵, born Feb. 4, 1730-1; died young and unmarried.

Christopher RICHMOND⁴ made a deposition, December 24th, 1744, in which he says he was then in the fifty-sixth year of his age; this would make the date of his birth 1689.

58. HENRY RICHMOND⁴ (Joseph³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro, Mass., and married Mehitable Caswell.

CHILDREN (born in Middleboro):

- +196. MEHITABLE⁵, born July 19, 1740; married *Isaac Richmond*. (See No. 218.)
- +197. DEBORAH⁵, born Feb. 7, 1742; married *Michael? Sampson*.
- +198. HENRY⁵; named in deed; married *Sarah Washburn*.
- +199. ADIAH⁵; married *Daniel Thrasher*.
- +200. NATHAN⁵; named in deed; married *Reliance Washburn*.
- 200a. ELIAB⁵, perhaps; named in deed.
- +201. ABEL⁵, born in 1734; married *Bathsheba Richmond*.
- +202. WILLIAM⁵, married *Suzannah Richmond*.
- +203. JOB⁵, named in deed; married *Jane Washburn*.

59. JOSIAH RICHMOND⁴ (Joseph³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro. He married, first, May 19, 1730, Elizabeth Pool. She died December 2, 1743. He married, second, Joanna Briggs.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE (born in Dighton):

- +204. ABIGAIL⁵, born Jan. 21 (31), 1730-1; married *Nathaniel Austin*.
- +205. MARY⁵, born June 11, 1732; married ---- *Randall*.
- +206. MARGARET⁵, born June 10, 1737; married *Zachariah Austin*.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE:

- +207. JOSIAH⁵, born June 13, 1750; married *Lydia Babbitt*.
- 208. JOANNA⁵, born Feb. 3, 1753.

He and Joanna Hart were published as intending to marry, April 20, 1745; but she died soon after, and he and Joanna Briggs were published December 26, 1747.

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60. WILLIAM RICHMOND⁴ (Joseph³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro. He married ---- Macomber, daughter of John Macomber. He died in Taunton in 1735.

CHILDREN (born in Taunton): .

+209. RUTH⁵, born in 1723; married, Jan. 1, 1750, *James Hall*; died Feb. 24, 1799, in her seventy-sixth year. *

+210. BETHIAH⁵, married *Jonathan Ingle*.

Joseph Richmond and William Richmond, both of Taunton, were appointed, March 16, 1735-1736, administrators of the estate of their brother, William Richmond, late of Taunton, deceased.

On May 3, 1742, Richard Godfrey of Taunton was appointed guardian to Bethiah Richmond, daughter of William Richmond, late of Taunton. (Brist. Co., Vol. 10.)

On May 7, 1742, Samuel Pitts of Taunton was appointed guardian to Ruth Richmond, over fourteen, daughter of William Richmond, late of Taunton, deceased. **

61. MERCY RICHMOND⁴ (Edward³, John², John¹) was born in Taunton in 1693. She married Edward Walker, son of Peter and Hannah Walker, born in 1693. He died December 9, 1752, in his sixtieth year, and she, January 27, 1760, in her sixty-seventh year. No children.

He bequeathed his homestead to his widow, for life or during her widowhood, with the reversion in fee to Josiah Richmond, his kinsman, who had lived with him. Josiah Richmond moved to Vermont.

62. EDWARD RICHMOND⁴ (Edward³, John², John¹) was born in Taunton in 1695. He married, first, Elizabeth R. Deane, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Williams) Deane, born March 26, 1695. She died, and he married, secondly, November 6, 1750, Elizabeth (Shaw) Sampson, widow of Isaac Sampson of Plympton (to whom she was married June 12, 1734), and previously widow of Samuel Shaw of Raynham. He died February 16, 1771, aged seventy-five, and she, "widow of Deacon Edward Richmond, the ancient wife of Samuel Shaw, October 10, 1782, aged eighty-one."

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE (born in Taunton):

+211. ELIZABETH⁵, born in 1716; married *Abiel Haskins*.

+212. EDWARD⁵, born Aug. 13, 1724; married *Reliance Paddock*.

+213. PRUDENCE⁵, married *Elijah Hackett*.

+214. ABIGAIL⁵, born March 7, 1728; married *Mary Hall*.

+215. ELIJAH⁵, married July 21, 1757, *Phebe Richmond* (daughter of *Seth*).

+216. BATHSHEBA⁵, born in 1743; married *Abel Richmond*. (See No. 201.)

+217. SUSANNA⁵, married *William Richmond*. (See No. 202.)

+218. ISAAC⁵, born in 1738; married *Mehitable Richmond*.

-218a. ISRAEL⁵, drowned, aged 16 years.

The order of births is unknown.

* Hall Family, pg. 557. **Vol. 10, 172.

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Captain Edward Richmond of Taunton, in his will, dated October 13, 1767, probated March 12, 1771, mentions wife Elizabeth; sons Isaac, Elijah, and Edward; and daughters Elizabeth Haskins, Prudence Hackett, Abigail Hall, Bathsheba Richmond, and Susanna Richmond.

He bought large tracts of land of Stephen David, an Indian, in September. 1744.

He sold to his son Edward of Taunton, twenty-one acres of land in Titicut, near Taunton, with mill privilege, in 1748. He was buried in Richmondtown graveyard.

63. JOSIAH RICHMOND⁴ (Edward³, John², John¹) was born in Taunton in 1697. He married, first, Mehitable Deane, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Williams) Deane, born June 6, 1697. She died, and he married, secondly, February 5, 1745-6. Lydia Crocker, widow of Theophilus Crocker, and daughter of Jabez Eddy. He died in 1763.

CHILDREN (born in Middleboro):

- +219. MARY⁵, married *Philip Leonard*, Jan. 6, 1737-8.
- +220. JOSIAH⁵, born in 1711; married *Elizabeth Smith*.
- +221. GERSHOM⁵, married *Phebe Richmond*.
- +222. BENJAMIN⁵, born in 1727; married *Silence Deane*.
- +223. GEORGE⁵, married *Hannah Caswell*.
- +224. EPHRIAM⁵, born Feb. 12, 1735; married *Ann Deane* of Taunton. March 27, 1766.
- +225. ELEAZER⁵, born Feb. 27, 1737; married *Deborah Barrows*.
- +226. LEMUEL⁵, born in 1733; married *Mrs. Molly (Richmond) Lincoln*.
- +227. IRIAM⁵, born in 1733; married. 1st, *Elisha Walker*; 2nd, *Samuel Ray*.
- +228. ZERIAH⁵, married *Jeremiah Tinkham*.
- +229. MERCY⁵, married *Benjamin Hackett*.
- 229a. MEHITABLE⁵, died young.

His will, dated January 26, 1762, probated Aprils, 1763 (Pl., Vol. 16, p. 399), mentions wife Lydia; sons Josiah, Gershom, Benjamin, George, Ephraim, Eleazer and Lemuel; daughters Mary Leonard, Mary Hackett, Miriam Walker and Jirah Richmond. He is described as of Middleboro, blacksmith. Witnesses, Joseph and Rufus Richmond.

“Mary Hackett” in the record is an error for “Mercy” (the original will has not been preserved). The order of births is not known, and it is quite certain that the above is not the correct arrangement. Wonderful stories are told of the strength of Josiah Richmond, and also of one of his sisters.

64. NATHANIEL RICHMOND⁴ (Edward³, John², John¹) was born in Taunton about 1700. He married, November 2, 1732, Alice Hackett, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Elliott) Hackett, born January 18, 1715. He was killed in the Louisburg Expedition in 1763, and his widow married ----- Finney.

CHILDREN (born in Taunton):

- +230. NATHANIEL⁵, born in 1733; married, 1st, *Mary Richmond*. 2nd, *Sarah Damon*.
- +231. GIDEON⁵, married, 1st, *Hannah Richmond*, 2nd, *Susannah Busby*.
- +232. ALICE⁵, married *Onesimus Campbell*.
- +233. ELIZABETH⁵, married *Ezra Leonard*.

65. SETH RICHMOND⁴ (Edward³, John², John¹), “Deacon Seth of Taunton,” was born in Taunton. He married Lydia Haskins, daughter of William Haskins; she was born in 1714 and died September 29, 1782.

CHILDREN (born in Taunton):

- +234. EDMUND⁵, born May 7, 1738; married *Abigail Wood*.
- +235. SETH⁵, born March 18, 1746; married *Hannah Richmond*.
- +236. JONATHAN⁵, born Aug. 7, 1749; married *Miriam (Richmond) Walker*.
- +237. EDWARD⁵, born Dec. 9, 1758; married, 1st, *Molly King*; 2nd, *Susanna Leach*.
- +238. MARY⁵, born April 20, 1754; married Capt. *Amos Wade* of Middleboro.
- +239. ABIGAIL⁵, born April 28, 1762; married *James Padelford*.
- +240. PHEBE⁵, born Aug. 1, 1739; married *Elijah Richmond*. (See No. 215.)
- +241. LYDIA⁵, born Aug. 2, 1751; married *Simeon Macomber*.
- 241a. WILLIAM⁵, born Aug. 11, 1756; died young.

His will, dated April 21, 1781, probated January 3, 1792, (Vol. 31, p.405), mentions widow Lydia; sons Edmund of Partridgefield, Seth of Middleboro, and Jonathan and Edward of Taunton; daughters Mary, wife of Captain Amos Wade of Middleboro, Abigail Richmond, Phebe, wife of Elijah Richmond of Taunton, and Lydia, wife of Simeon Macomber of Middleboro.

67. PHEBE RICHMOND⁴ (Edward³, John², John¹) was born in Taunton in 1706. She married Noah Elliott, son of Thomas and Mercy (Walker) Elliott, and died March 9, 1741-2, in her thirty-sixth year.

CHILD:

- 242. MARY ELLIOT⁵, born in 1733; died Feb. 2, 1749-50,

68. SARAH RICHMOND⁴ (Edward³, John², John¹) was born in Taunton, December 20, 1711. She married (as his second wife) Josiah Washburn of Bridgewater, son of John and Rebecca (Lapham) Washburn, born in 1680. He died, and she married, in 1738. Samuel Crane of Milton.

CHILD BY FIRST HUSBAND (born in Bridgewater):

- 243. NATHAN WASHBURN⁵.

CHILD BY SECOND HUSBAND:

- 244. SAMUEL CRANE⁵, born in 1739; died unmarried.

The will of Edward Richmond³ of Taunton, dated June 3, 1738, mentions daughter, Sarah Crane. (See No. 11.)

“Josiah Washburn's estate was settled by his widow, Sarah, and Edward Richmond of Taunton, 1734.”*

“Samuel Crane, from Milton, married Sarah (widow, probably, of Josiah Washburn), 1738,” etc.

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70. PRISCILLA RICHMOND⁴ (Edward³, John², John¹) was born in Taunton, February 27, 1718. She married John Hackett, son of John and Eleanor (Gardner) Hackett, born in 1689, as his third wife. He died November 11, 1767, in his seventy-ninth year.

CHILD:

245. EPHRAIM HACKETT⁵, born in 1737; went to Maine.

John Hackett married, May 18, 1711, Elizabeth Elliott, who was born in 1686. She died April 17, 1728, aged forty-two. He married, September 5, 1728, Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond. By his first wife he had nine children, viz.: John, born April 17, 1712, died May 31, 1712; Edmund, born May 15, 1713, who apparently died without issue, and is not mentioned in the will; Alice, born January 18, 1715, married, 1st, Nathaniel Richmond, and 2nd, ----- Finney; Hannah, born April 1, 1717, married Benjamin Walden; Elijah, born February 13, 1719, married Prudence Richmond; Elizabeth, born May 19, 1720, married Joseph Richmond, Jr.; Thankful, born January 26, 1724-5; John, born 1 March 1, 1726, is not mentioned in the will, and probably died without issue; and Benjamin, also born March 1, 1726, married Mercy Richmond.

72. SAMUEL RICHMOND⁴ (Samuel³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro, October 17, 1695. He married Sarah Richmond. He died in 1756, and she in 1761.

CHILDREN (born in Middleboro):

- +246. SAMUEL⁵, married, 1st, *Thankful Sicket*; 2nd, *Christiana Hathaway*.
- 246a. THOMAS⁵, born March 28. 1723-4; probably died young.
- 246b. REUBEN⁵, born about 1725; probably died without issue before 1767.
- +247. THOMAS⁵, born in 1731; married *Mary Dodson*.

This list is probably incomplete.

73. OLIVER RICHMOND⁴ (Samuel³, John², John¹) was born in Taunton, August 25, 1697. He married Ruth -----.* He resided in the east part of Taunton. He sold land, in 1740, at Squabetty, to Jonathan Padelford, and in 1753 he sold his homestead to Edward Padelford. (Records, p. 290.) He removed to Killingly, Conn., where his children were married.

CHILDREN:

- +247a. PHILIP⁵, born Feb. 11, 1735; married *Abilene Cady*.
- +247b. MICHAEL⁵.
- +247c. OLIVER⁵ married *Mary Bateman*.
- +247d. SYBIL⁵, married *John Fuller*.
- 247e. DORCAS⁵.

74. THOMAS RICHMOND⁴ (Samuel³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro, September 10, 1700. He married, April 21, 1725, Hannah Fry, of Bristol, R. I. He was of Taunton in 1724-5 and 1736-7.

*Killingly, Conn. Records

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76. LYDIA RICHMOND⁴ (Samuel³, John², John¹) was born in Taunton, May 17, 1704. She married, June 9, 1732, Samuel Thomas.

CHILD (born in Middleboro):

248. ZEPHANIAH THOMAS⁵, born July 23, 1733.

77. SILAS RICHMOND⁴ (Samuel³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro. He married Hannah Emmons, daughter of William Emmons. He went to New Milford, Conn., where he died February 21, 1784.

CHILDREN:

+249. EPHRAIM⁵, married *Martha Seelye*.

+250. SILAS⁵, married *Sarah (Potter) Luddington*.

+251. BARNABAS⁵, married ----- *Hurlburt*.

+252. ELIZABETH⁵, married *Joseph Mygall*.

-252a. DANIEL⁵, married ----- *Hopson*. No children.

81. JOHN RICHMOND⁴ (John³, John², John¹) was born in Taunton. He married, first, December 30, 1736, Dighton Mirick, daughter of Isaac and Dighton (Bird) Mirick. He married, secondly, December 1, 1748, Phebe Dunham of Taunton. He died at Ashford, Conn., in 1801, at over ninety years of age.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE (born in Taunton):

+253. MARY⁵, married *Nathaniel Richmond*. (See No. 230.)

+254. HANNAH⁵, married *Gideon Richmond*, (See No. 231.)

+255. ELKANAH⁵, married *Bethiah Ingle*.

+256. DIGHTON⁵, married *Ebenezer Pratt*.

According to the will of her father, Dighton (Mirick) Richmond had died before February 1, 1747-8.

On August 1, 1766, Elkanah Richmond was appointed guardian of Dighton Richmond, "minor over fourteen years old, daughter of John Richmond, late of Taunton, deceased." (Vol. 27, p. 417.)

On April 25, 1768, a division was made of Isaac Mirick's real estate, and the fifth lot was set off to Nathaniel Richmond and Mary, his wife; Gideon Richmond and Hannah, his wife; and Elkanah and Dighton Richmond, as children and heirs of Dighton Richmond, deceased, daughter of said Isaac, "the said Mary, Hannah, Elkanah and Dighton, being all the heirs of said Dighton Richmond, deceased." (Vol. 20, p. 487.)

On October 19, 1768, Dighton Richmond, single woman, conveys to Elkanah her quarter. (Book 5, p. 402.)

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE, PHEBE DUNHAM, of Taunton:

+256a. JOHN⁵, born about 1749; married *Celia Lincoln*.

+256b. JOSEPH⁵, married *Molly Hack*.

+256c. ABNER⁵, born Nov. 9, 1761; married *Eunice Dewing*.

-256d. PHEBE⁵, married ---- *Jones*.

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- 256e. BETHIAH⁵, married ---- Additan (?).
- 256f. NABBY⁵, married *Rueben Simmons*.
- +256g. HULDAH⁵, born about 1764; married *Levi Brown*.

82. STEPHEN RICHMOND⁴ (John³, John², John¹) was born in Taunton. He married Silence Robinson, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Williams) Robinson, born in 1722. He died March 12, 1802, and she in July, 1806, in her eighty-fourth year. Will made January 8, 1801; proved March 29, 1802.

CHILDREN (born in Middleboro):

- +257. STEPHEN⁵, born about 1743; married *Hannah Beals*.
- +258. ARIEL⁵, born in 1750; married *Joanna Orcutt*.
- +259. ASA⁵, born in 1755; married *Eunice Washburn*.
- +260. NOAH⁵, born in 1768; married *Mercy Hathaway*.
- +261. SILENCE⁵, born in 1765; married *Joseph Caswell*.
- +262. WEALTHY⁵, born about 1766; married *John Caswell*.
- +263. ANNA⁵, born in 1763; married *Ebenezer Robinson*.

84. EBENEZER RICHMOND⁴ (Ebenezer³, John², John¹) . was born in Middleboro, March 31, 1701. He married, April 28, 1730, Mary (Walker) Walker, widow of James (to whom she was married November 25, 1725), and daughter of David and Mary Walker. She was born August 16, 1704, and died April 21, 1782. He died March 6, 1793.

CHILDREN:

- 264. EBENEZER⁵, born April 15, 1732; died young.
- 265. MOLLY⁵, married, 1st, ----- *Lincoln*; 2nd, Lemuel Richmond, who died April 9, 1820, aged 89.
- 266. ANNA⁵, married, 1st, *Luther Stetson*; 2nd, ----- *Stetson*.
- +267. EBENEZER⁵, born Jan. 16, 1738; married *Mercy Paull* of Berkeley.
- 268. SALLY⁵, married *Obed Randall* of Woodstock. Vt.
- 269. RACHEL⁵, died unmarried, in Barnard, VT.
- 270. PATIENCE⁵, died unmarried in Dighton.
- 271. CONTENT⁵, married ---- *Vickery*.
- +272. AMAZIAH⁵, married *Abigail Burt*.

The first child was born in Middleboro and the others in Taunton. The whole family moved to Vermont.

85. ROBERT RICHMOND⁴ (Ebenezer³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro, September 18, 1702. He married, first, May 17, 1733, Martha Washburn of Bridgewater, daughter of James and Mary (Bowden) Washburn, born in 1709. He married, secondly, Dorcas (Jones?).

He was in the King's service in an expedition against Quebec.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE (born in Middleboro):

- 273. ELIZABETH⁵, born April 19, 1734.
- +274. LUCIA⁵, born April 12, 1736; married *Jacob Washburn*.

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+275. ROBERT⁵, born April 19, 1738; married *Martha Hinde*.

+276. MARTHA⁵, born June 26, 1740; married *John Reed, Jr.*

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE:

+276a. MARY⁵, born in 1746; married *Elisha Drake*, who died in Spencer, Oct. 10, 1831.

+276b. EZRA⁵, born March 19, 1752; married *Ruth Segur* of Spencer.

+276c. ANNA⁵, born Dec. 7, 1768; married *Jacob McCoombs*.

88. ELIZABETH RICHMOND⁴ (Ebenezer³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro, September 1, 1708. She married, June 12, 1728, Edward Washburn of Bridgewater, son of James and Mary (Bowden) Washburn, born in 1700. They settled in Middleboro. He died in 1767.

CHILDREN (born in Middleboro):

277. ABIGAIL WASHBURN⁵, born March 25, 1730.

278. JAMES WASHBURN⁵, born Jan. 13, 1732.

279. EDWARD WASHBURN⁵ born June 17, 1734; married, Oct. 29, 1765 *Hannah Jones*.

280. ARIEL WASHBURN⁵, died in the French War.

281. AMOS WASHBURN⁵, born April 8, 1742.

It is a question whether Edward Washburn's wife Elizabeth did not die, and he afterwards marry Elizabeth, daughter of Amos Snell; and whether Amos was not the second wife's son. (See Mitchells Bridgewater, No. 30, p. 320.)

James⁵ was a graduate of Harvard in 1789, and practiced as an attorney. Amos⁵ was a captain.

Ebenezer Richmond³, in his will, dated April 17, 1729, mentions his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Edward Washburn of Bridgewater. (See ante, No. 15.)

89. (CAPT.) SYLVESTER RICHMOND⁴ (Ebenezer³, John², John¹) was born in Middleboro, November 25, 1711. He married, first, December 9, 1736, Abiah Elliott, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Walker) Elliott. He settled in New Braintree. She died July 20, 1789, and he married, secondly, September 23, 1790, Mrs. Hannah Pratt. He died December 9, 1804, and she, July 22, 1808.

CHILDREN:

+282. ZEPHANNAH⁵, married ----- *Patterson*.

+283. LYDIA⁵, married *Ebenezer Lawrence*.

+284. ABIAH⁵, married *Perez Cobb*.

+285. SYLVESTER⁵, born May 3, 1746; married, 1st, *Lucy Weston*; 2nd, *Elizabeth Gardner*.

+286. MERCY⁵, born July 26, 1750; married *Nathaniel Weeks*.

-287. WEALTHY⁵, married *George Caswell* (or *Castle*).

+288. JAMES⁵, married *Desire Gorham*.

-289. JANE⁵.

He was a captain in the old French wars, and was distinguished for his bravery and kindness to his soldiers. He endured great hardships and suffering on the return from Crown

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Point, being at one time three days without food. He, however, brought back every man of his company.

104. EDWARD RICHMOND⁴ (Edward³, Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, December 3, 1689. He married, May 6, 1711, Rebecca Thurston, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Thurston, born November 28, 1689.

CHILDREN (born in Little Compton): *

-290. SARAH⁵, born Dec. 20, 1711.

-291. MARY⁵, born 1714.

+292. PRISCILLA⁵, born Feb. 27, 1718; married *Samuel Hart* of Little Compton, March 19, 1733.

+293. EUNICE⁵, born Sept. 23, 1722.

Edward Richmond⁴ was admitted freeman of Newport, May 3, 1726.

105. ANNA RICHMOND⁴ (Edward³, Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, R. I., January 22, 1692-3. She married, May 3, 1711, William Wilbur, son of William and ----- (Tallman) Wilbur of Portsmouth, R. I., born August 8, 1687.

CHILDREN:

294. HANNAH WILBUR⁵, born Feb. 11, 1712.

295. RICHMOND WILBUR⁵, born Feb. 16, 1715.

296. SAMUEL WILBUR⁵, born March 3, 1717.

297. UZZIAH WILBUR⁵, born Jan. 25, 1719.

298. WILLIAM WILBUR⁵, born Jan. 14, 1725.*

107. BENJAMIN RICHMOND⁴ (Edward³, Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, January 10, 1695-6. He married, in 1719, Mary ----.

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

+299. Elizabeth⁵, born April 16, 1718; married *Benjamin Hathaway* (?) in 1736.

-300. MARY⁵, born June 16, 1720.

-301. SARAH⁵, born Nov. 26, 1721; died June 2, 1726.

+302. EDWARD⁵, born July 7, 1723.

-303. PRISCILLA⁵, born March 3, 1725; died Sept. 1, 1726.

-304. SARAH⁵, born Nov. 2, 1726.

-305. PRISCILLA⁵, born Feb. 26, 1729.

-306. REBEKAH⁵, born Feb. 26, 1729.

109. MARY RICHMOND⁴ (Edward³, John², John¹) was born in Little Compton, March 15, 1700. She married, November 11, 1717, Peter Crandall, son of Samuel and Sarah (Celley) Crandall of Tiverton, R. I., born October 25, 1697.

*Little Compton Records.

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CHILDREN (born in Little Compton):

- 307. BATHSHEBA CRANDALL⁵, born July 29, 1718.
- 308. CONSTANT CRANDALL⁵, born March 28, 1720.

He probably moved from Little Compton, and had other children.

113. CYRUS RICHMOND⁴ (John³, Edward², John¹) was born in Kingston, R. I. He married, first, January 29, 1718-19, June Crandall, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Celley) Crandall, born August 23, 1692, and died April 26, 1733. He married, secondly, March 27, 1734, Phebe Mott.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE (born in Westerly, R. I.):*

- 309. LYDIA⁵, born Nov. 4, 1719; married, March 30, 1744, *John Allen*.
- 310. ELIZABETH⁵, born July 20, 1722.
- 311. JOHN⁵, born June 19, 1724.
- 312. ANN⁵, born Sept. 1, 1726.
- 313. CYRUS⁵, born Dec. 8, 1730; died young.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE (born in Stonington, Conn.):

- 314. JANE⁵, born June 7, 1735; married *Ichabod Bouerman*. Went to Canada.
- +315. SYLVESTER⁵, born June 4, 1737; married *June Bouerman*.
- 316. PHEBE⁵, born October 25, 1739; married *Peter Cole*. Settled in Nova Scotia.
- +317. ABIGAIL⁵, born July 16, 1743; married *Daniel Cunningham*.
- +318. MARY⁵, born July 15, 1745; married *Joseph Ellison*.
- +319. CYRUS⁵, born May 26, 1748; married *Rachel Vincent*.

Cyrus Richmond⁴ was admitted freeman of Westerly on the last Tuesday of February, 1727-8. In his father's will, dated February 24, 1739-40. Cyrus⁵ is described as "of Stonington." Dates of birth of Cyrus⁵ and Sylvester⁵ may have been transposed.

114. ABIGAIL RICHMOND⁴ (John³, Edward², John¹) was born in Kingston, R. I. She married ----- Burdick.

CHILDREN:

- 320. SIMEON BURDICK⁵.
- 321. ABIGAIL BURDICK⁵.
- 322. EDMUND BURDICK⁵.
- 323. JONATHAN BURDICK⁵.
- 324. ELIZABETH BURDICK⁵.

Her children are named in the will of her father, dated February 24, 1739-40, she having apparently died before that date. (See ante, No. 19.)

116. STEPHEN RICHMOND⁴ (John³, Edward², John¹) was born in Kingston, R. I., August 3, 1704. He married Mary Lawton of Newport and Seaconnet, R. I., who was born September 23, 1703. He died June 26, 1787, and she, February 16, 1793. He was a Quaker preacher, and

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settled in Newport, R. I., afterwards removing to Richmond, R. I. the latter town being named for him.

CHILDREN:

- 325. JOHN⁵, born Aug. 1, 1728; died young.
- 326. MARY⁵, born April 4, 1731; lived with Edward; died unmarried, in 1829, aged 98.
- +327. JOHN⁵, born Feb. 24, 1733; married *Sarah Hazard*.
- +328. ELIZABETH⁵, born April 21, 1735; married *Spink Himes*.
- +329. ADAM⁵, born March 24, 1737; married *Amy Hazard*.
- +330. REBECCA⁵, born March 17, 1739; married *Robert Watson*.
- +331. CONTENT⁵, born June 22, 1741; married *Earl King*.
- +331a. STEPHEN⁵, married *Lucy Mowry*.
- +332. EDWARD⁵, born Dec. 15, 1746; married *Sarah Lawton*.*
- +333. ANNE⁵, born June 8, 1750; married *Thomas Lawton*.*

Of the children, Edward and Ann were born in Richmond, R. I., the others having been born in Westerly.

Stephen Richmond⁴ was admitted freeman of Westerly the last Tuesday of February, 1729-30. He was Deputy for 1756. In the index of Vol. IV of the Colonial Records of Rhode Island, appears the name of "Samuel Richmond," referring to p. 436; but the name is not found on that page, and Samuel *Rathbone* is. Samuel Rathbone is not found in Index: in making the index, "Samuel Richmond" was undoubtedly written for "Samuel Rathbone."

At the first town meeting in Richmond, Stephen Richmond⁴ and James Adams were appointed to receive the votes. He was Rate-maker; Moderator in 1749; President of Town Council in 1749 and 1750; and held many other offices. He owned two hundred and fifteen acres of land in the west part of Exeter, about half of Fisher's Island, and the Watch Hill farm in Westerly, R. I.

118. ELIZABETH RICHMOND⁴ (John³, Edward², John¹) was born in Kingston, R. I., August 23, 1715. She married, Nov. 11, 1731, Joseph Hull, son of Tristram and Elizabeth (Dyer) Hull, born October 1, 1706. She died October 9, 1739. He married again, and died in 1785.

CHILDREN (born in South Kingston, R. I.):

- 334. SARAH HULL⁵, born Sept. 8, 1732.
- 335. TRISTRAM HULL⁵, born May 28, 1734; died Oct. 8, 1750.
- 336. ELIZABETH HULL⁵, born April 7, 1738; died June 30, 1738.
- 337. HANNAH HULL⁵, born May 13, 1736.

Sarah, Tristram and Hannah are mentioned in the will of their grandfather, John Richmond³, (See ante, No. 19.)

The dates are taken from the South Kingston records, or from dates of deaths therein recorded.

Joseph Hull's will, dated May 5, 1785, proved July 13, 1785, does not mention Sarah or Hannah.

*Richmond Records.

119. REBECCA RICHMOND⁴ (John¹, Edward², John¹) was born in Kingston, R. I. She married, May 26, 1720, Peter Worden. Jr.

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

- 338. ELIZABETH WORDEN⁵, born March 29, 1721.
- 339. GIDEON WORDEN⁵, born Dec. 22, 1722.*

121. CONTENT RICHMOND⁴ (John¹, Edward², John¹) was born in Kingston, R. I., in 1717. She married Peter Davis, born October.17, 1711. She died January 4, 1781, and he married a second wife, Martha, who died April 12, 1809. Content died in her sixty-fourth year, and Martha aged eighty-eight. He died September 22, 1812, aged one hundred years, eleven months, and five days. All three are buried in the Friends Burying-Ground in, Hopkinton, R. I.

122. PRISCILLA RICHMOND⁴ (John³, Edward², John¹) was born in Kingston, R. I. She married, June 14, 1729, Joseph Reynolds, son of Thomas and Sarah (Clarke) Reynolds, born June 21, 1684.

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

- 340. RICHMOND REYNOLDS⁵, born Jan. 22, 1729-30.
- 341. RUTH REYNOLDS⁵.
- 342. JOSEPH REYNOLDS⁵.

Ruth, Richmond, and Joseph Reynolds are mentioned in the will of their grandfather, John Richmond³. (See ante, No. 19.) Richmond and Joseph both married and lived in Hopkinton, R. I.

From the manner in which Priscilla⁴ is mentioned in her father's will, she evidently had died before its date, February 24, 1739-40. (See ante, No. 19.)

151. (JUDGE) WILLIAM RICHMOND⁴ (Sylvester³, Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, October 10, 1694. He married, July 8, 1720, Anna Gray, daughter of Thomas and Anna Gray, born January 29, 1702. He died February 22, 1770, and she, at Bristol, R. I., October 9, 1762.

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

- +343. BARZILLAI⁵, born April 13, 1721; married *Sarah Knight*.
- +344. EPHRAIM⁵, born May 5, 1723; married *Elizabeth Cook*.
- +345. ELIZABETH⁵, born Feb. 26, 1725; married *Jonathan Brownell*.
- +346. WILLIAM⁵, born Aug. 20, 1727; married *Hannah Gray*.
- +347. PEREZ⁵ born Oct. 13, 1729; married *Mercy Church*.
- +348. ICHABOD⁵, born Oct. 18, 1731; married, 1st, *Martha ----*; 2nd, *Mary Vunis*.
- +349. THOMAS⁵, born Dec. 13, 1733.
- +350. MARY⁵, born Dec. 26, 1735; married, 1st, *Dr. George Ware*; 2nd, *Thomas Church*.
- +351. SARAH⁵, born Jan. 8, 1738; married *David Walker*.
- +352. SYLVESTER⁵, born Oct. 7, 1740; married *Lusanna (Cook) Whitmarsh*.
- +353. ABIGAIL⁵, born Feb. 26, 1744; married *Peter Pitts*. **

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His will, dated July 5, 1766, proved April, 1770, mentions sons Barzillai, Ephraim, William, Perez, Thomas and Sylvester; daughters Elizabeth Brownell, wife of Jonathan; Mary Ware, wife, of Dr. George Ware; Sarah Walker, wife of David Walker; and Abigail Pitts, wife of Peter Pitts; daughter-in-law Hannah, wife of son William; grandson Gilbert, son of son Ichabod, deceased; granddaughter Anna, daughter of Ephraim.

Hon. William Richmond⁴ was one of the Assistants of the Governor from 1753 to 1755. He was a Judge, and instrumental in locating the line securing Little Compton to Rhode Island. He was Town Clerk, March 15, 1731.

Sylvester³ in his will mentions his "grandson Sylvester, son of my son William."

Thomas Gray, in his will, gave his daughter Anna "a negro woman and a Bible." On March 28, 1728, Jack Richmond married Peggy Gray; undoubtedly Jack was a negro servant of William Richmond, and married Peggy Gray, the negro woman given to Mrs. Richmond by her father. Banns of Jack Richmond (probably the same Jack) and Phebe Merigo were published in Little Compton, September 14, 1743.

152. ELIZABETH RICHMOND⁴ (Sylvester³, Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, R. I., May 10, 1696. She married, November 1, (December 15, L. C.), 1715, Rev. Nathaniel Fisher, son of Daniel and Mary (Fuller) Fisher, born April 5, 1687. He died August 30, 1777, aged ninety-one, and she, September 16 (23, G. S.), 1765, in the seventieth year of her age.

CHILDREN (born in Dighton):

354. ABIGAIL FISHER⁵, died in 1748; married *George Bowers*, Feb. 28, 1739-40. Their child *Elizabeth* died Sept. 9, 1748, aged 3 years.

355. ELIZABETH FISHER⁵, married *Job Winslow*, Sept. 29, 1743.

356. NATHANIEL FISHER⁵, born May 6, 1725; died Aug. 1, 1728.

357. JEREMIAH FISHER⁵, born Sept. 22, 1728; married, 1st, *Ruth Walker*, daughter of Col. *Elnathan Walker*, and had son, Nathaniel, born Oct. 25, 1756; married, 2nd, *Margaret King* of Norton, in 1760 (banns published April 5, 1760). The family moved to Canandaigua County (Western New York), where descendants still live.

358. NATHANIEL FISHER⁵, born Dec. 20, 1733; died May 2, 1748.

The Dighton Town Records do not give dates of birth of the daughters. It is probable that there were other children, who died young.

The will of Sylvester³ (1752) gives to his daughter Elizabeth Fisher a tankard at death of his wife; but if his wife survive her, "then the tankard to go to grandson and granddaughter Fisher, children of said Elizabeth" (Elizabeth and Jeremiah).

Rev. Nathaniel Fisher was born in Dedham. He graduated at Harvard in 1706, and was ordained in Dighton in 1711. He was the first minister of Dighton; his salary was £50 (1759).

153. (HON. AND COL.) SYLVESTER RICHMOND⁴ (Sylvester³, Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, then known as Dartmouth, Mass., June 30, 1698. He married Elizabeth Talbut, daughter of Jared, 2d, and Rebecca Talbut of Dighton, born June 14, 1699. He was Sheriff of Bristol, County. He died January 14, 1783, in his eighty-fifth year, and she, June 23, 1772, in her seventy-third year. He removed from Little Compton, R. I., to Dighton, Mass., about 1723.

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CHILDREN:

- +359. EZRA⁵, born Jan, 20, 1721; married *Mary Baylies*.
- +360. REBECCA⁵, born Feb. 12, 1723; married, Aug. 15, 1751, *Constant Southworth*.
- +361. ELIZABETH⁵, born Dec. 22, 1726; married *Thomas Scales*.
- +362. SYLVESTER⁵, born Nov. 20, 1729; married *Abigail Nightingale*.
- +363. HANNAH⁵, born Sept. 17, 1731; married *Joseph Andrews*.
- +364. MARY⁵, born March 10, 1733-4; married, 1st, *Samuel Buckman*, 2nd, Col. *Jotham Loring*.
- 365. RUTH⁵, born March 18, 1736-7; died unmarried, in Dighton.
- +366. JOHN⁵, born March 12, 1738-39; married, 1st, *Margaret Lee*, 2nd, Mrs. ----- *Atwood*.
- +367. NATHANIEL⁵, born March 12, 1738-39; married, 1st, *Anna Brownell*, 2nd *Rebecca Shaw*.

The first two children were born in Little Compton, and the others in Dighton.

The will of Jared Talbut of Dighton, dated January 16, 1733-4, proved February 19, 1733-4 (Wills, Vol. 8), mentions (among others) wife Rebecca and daughter Elizabeth. He receipted to Capt. Perez Richmond, in 1755, for property left him by his father, Col. Silvester³.

Sylvester⁴ lived at the foot of Richmond Hill, and his son Sylvester lived there after him. He had ninety-two acres of land in Little Compton, and one hundred and twenty-three in Dighton.

On August 19, 1723, Col. Sylvester's father deeded "a certain tract of land" to him, "being ye lower end of ye three lots on which Samuel Talbut now dwells, said tract being purchased by me of said Samuel Talbut." (See Taunton Deeds, Vol. 55, p. 298.) On the same date, Jared Talbut, Esq., of Dighton, "for good will, etc., to his son-in-law Sylvester and his daughter Elizabeth Richmond, both of Little Compton," deeded to them "four lots of land in the upper division of land in Dighton (so-called), viz., 55-58" (Deeds, Vol. 55, p. 373). Col. Sylvester Richmond⁴ acquired considerable property, buying of his brother-in-law, Nathaniel Fisher, in 1735, a tract of land at Stephens' Neck in Dartmouth, and from his father another tract in the same town, upon one or both of which his son Nathaniel afterwards settled.

His son, Col. Ezra was his administrator, in 1784, and his property was inventoried at £800, all real estate.

He was Representative from Dighton in the General Court from 1741 to 1747, and was High Sheriff of the County for many years. He was a colonel in the British Army, and was active in the Spanish and French wars, and distinguished himself at the capture of Cape Breton. He commanded the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment in the campaign against Louisburg, and received the French flag after the capture of the fortress. His son (Col.) Ezra was his aide decamp. His commission as colonel was dated February 6, 1744. He was dissatisfied with the management of the siege and the dilatory proceedings of the regular engineer, and proposed a plan – a "coup de main." Accepting his counsel, they made the assault and took the place. His sagacity and bravery won him a high position and great respect. After the capture of Louisburg and Cape Breton, he was invited to England to receive the thanks of the Crown; he declined for himself, but sent his eldest son, Ezra, to King George II, who gave him a commission.

"In 1745, a full company was raised in Plymouth for the expedition against Louisburg, and they were the first who appeared in Boston for that service, with Capt. Sylvanus Cobb and Col. Sylvester Richmond".*

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Col. Richmond's former connection with the royal troops did not prevent his sympathizing heartily and deeply with the Colonies in their struggle for independence, and he was painfully grieved that one of his sons, who had been an officer of the Mother Country, felt differently, and refused to join the Revolutionary Army. The old soldier said that if he were ten years younger (being seventy-seven) he should not be found at home at that time.

The following anecdote is told of the Colonel, which may help illustrate his character. The other officers, at the siege of Louisburg, wore the white shirts which they brought from home as long as they were clean, and were then obliged to appear in coarser materials. Col. Richmond carefully saved the shirts his wife had prepared for him before his departure, until the army made its triumphal entrance into the place, and then, to the surprise of his brother officers, appeared in a clean white shirt, -- the only man who did so on that occasion.

He was a man of exemplary character, and very generous in promoting religious institutions. His house was the home of ministers. He almost wholly supported the Congregational ministry in the town. The pastor lived at his house without expense. He gave seventy acres of land to the church, from which it is benefited to the present time. The lands were deeded in trust for the church to Amos Wright, Ephraim Hathaway, Sylvester Atwood, Jeremiah Fisher, Sylvester Richmond, 2d, Elkanah Andrews, Sylvester Richmond, 3d, James Andrews, Thomas Baylies Richmond, Trustees.

The following is from his gravestone:

“In memory of Sylvester Richmond, Esq.
who for many yrs. served with great approbation
as Sheriff of the County of Bristol.
Deceased Jany. 14, 1783, in 85th year of his age.”

“Elizabeth Richmond, worthy consort of
Sylvester Richmond, Esq. who paid the debt
of nature June 23, A.D. 1772 in 73d yr. of her age.
Sincerely lamented by her Disconsolate brother and children.”

The Town Clerk of Dighton writes as follows:

“The ruins of the old Sylvester Richmond house stand on the north side of Richmond Hill. In my boyhood, it was occupied by two old maids, Sally and Nancy, granddaughters of Sylvester Richmond⁴, who removed, I think, to Providence, and died there. The house was afterwards tenanted by various parties, and had the reputation of being haunted. One Irishwoman who lived there tells a story about entering one of the front rooms one day and finding there, a company of people, dressed in the costume of the last century, sitting around the table, and who took not the least notice of her. The woman was terribly frightened and moved out of the house as soon as possible. To those who believe in ‘materialization’ the story may appear credible enough. The cellar of the house has been dug over by treasure-seekers following the directions or clairvoyants, but I presume nothing of value has ever been found.”

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The following extracts referring to Col. Sylvester Richmond⁴ are from the History of Bristol county:

“The expedition that captured the fortress of Louisburg, on Cape Breton Island, June 17th, 1745, was commanded by a Dighton man, Col. Sylvester Richmond, who was born in 1698, so that he was forty-seven years old when he went on this expedition.

“After his return from the French war, Col. Richmond took a prominent part in town affairs, and was soon appointed high sheriff of Bristol County, holding the office for many years. His father's name was Sylvester, of Little Compton, and he had a son and grandson of that name. His wife's name was Elizabeth, and they had eight children. He was a justice of the peace, and married many couples in Dighton. He died, in 1783, aged eighty-four years. His wife died in 1772, at the age of seventy-two. Col. Richmond's house and farm were on the north slope of Richmond Hill, to which his ownership gave the name. It was a picturesque gambrel-roofed old mansion, a generation ago, with an immense fireplace in the kitchen, where, it is said, the Colonel's slaves were wont to gather in cold weather.

“In August, 1779, a committee of twenty-three was chosen to regulate prices of labor and merchandise; among them were Sylvester⁴ and his son Ezra Richmond.

154. PELEG RICHMOND⁴ (Sylvester³, Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, R. I., October 25, 1700. He married, December 14, 1727 his cousin, Patience Palmer, daughter of William and Mary (Richmond) Palmer, born February 19, 1704. She died December 27, 1728, and he married, secondly, in January, 1733, Mary Viall, widow of James Viall*, and daughter of John and Mary (Cobham) Pierce. He died August 13, 1783, and she, April 19, 1783, aged seventy-seven years.

CHILD BY FIRST WIFE:

+368. GAMALIEL⁵, born April 24-1728, in Little Compton, R. I.; married *Judith Paybodie*.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE (born in Barrington, R. I.):

-369. PELEG⁵, born March 5, 1733-4; died young.

+370. JOHN ROGERS⁵, born April 23, 1737; married *Hannah Kinnicut*.

+371. MARY⁵, born Sept. 3. 1740; married *Jabez Bullock*.

-372. ELIZABETH⁵, married *Amos Bicknell* of Ashford.

-373. JAMES⁵, baptized Aug. 17, 1735; probably died young.

+374. SARAH⁵, married ----- *Corbau*.

Peleg Richmond and wife Mary, of Barrington, conveyed, June 25 1733, property “belonging to estate of our mother, Mary Pierce,” in all lands in Boston, held in partnership with heirs of John Rogers of Barrington, deceased.

His will was made in 1767, and proved November 10, 1783. He lived in Rehoboth at that time. He settled in Barrington, R. I., after 1767, and is buried on Prince's Hill. Ichabod, his grandson, was occupying his farm in 1855.

155. (CAPT.) PEREZ RICHMOND⁴ (Sylvester³, Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, October 5, 1702. He married, March 11, 1731, Deborah Loring, daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Cushing) Loring, born December 9, 1710. He died September 15, 1770, and she, April 14, 1782. Both were buried in the old town burying-ground in Little Compton, R. I.

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CHILDREN (born in Dartmouth, now Westport, Mass.):

- +375. HANNAH⁵, born Jan. 15, 1732; married *David Jacobs* of Scituate.
- +376. JOSHUA⁵, born July 1, 1734; married *Elizabeth Cushing* of Hingham.
- +377. EDWARD⁵, born Aug. 5, 1736; married *Elizabeth Troope* of Bristol.
- 378. LORING⁵, born Dec. 27, 1738; died Sept. 20, 1754.
- +379. PEREZ⁵, born Feb. 1, 1741; married *Hannah Brightman*.
- +380. DEBORAH⁵, born June 30, 1742; married *James Jacobs* of Scituate.
- +381. ELIZABETH⁵, born Nov. 21, 1745; married *Joshua Jacobs, Jr.*, of Scituate.
- +382. BENJAMIN⁵, born Aug. 7, 1747; married *Sarah Church*.
- +383. MARY⁵, born Aug. 27, 1749; married *Ephraim Simmons*.
- +384. LUCIA⁵, born July 26, 1751; married *George Brownell*.

His commission from King George II was dated September 1, 1742. He inherited the bulk of his father's property, and was prominent among the men of his time. His will, dated May 29, 1765, proved Sept. 24, 1770 (Vol. 21, p. 397), mentions wife Deborah; sons Joshua, Edward, Perez and Benjamin; and daughters Hannah, wife of David Jacobs; Elizabeth, wife of Joshua Jacobs; Deborah, Mary and Lucy. His homestead was part in Little Compton and part in Westport.

The following is the inscription on Deborah's gravestone:

“In memory of Deborah, relict of Capt. Perez Richmond of Dartmouth. She departed this life April 24, 1782, in the 72d year of her age.

“Farewell, vain world, thou hast been to me
Dust and a shadow; these I leave with thee.”

156. (DR.) ICHABOD RICHMOND⁴ (Sylvester³, Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, R. I., February 27, 1704. He married Abigail Ford of Pembroke (banns were published July 30, 1757), and was in Dartmouth (now Westport) when he married. He was a physician in Dartmouth in 1733, in Bristol in 1737, and in Little Compton in 1746. He bought a homestead of Henry Head of Dartmouth. “Dr. Richmond died Sept. 29, 1762” (Bristol Rec.).

CHILD:

- +385. NATHANIEL⁵, married, 1st, *Sally Mann*; 2nd, *Susannah Greene*.

His will was made April 3, 1762: “Ichabod Richmond (Physician of Bristol), weak and infirm of body, to wife Abigail, so as to educate my son Nathaniel till he attains the age of 21, also use of one third part of real estate in Bristol, Little Compton and Dartmouth.” Proved November, 1762. Inventory, £3431, 16s. 6d.

His father, in 1752 (when Ichabod⁴ was forty-eight years of age), in his will reserved to Ichabod “a room in the west end of my dwelling house and a bed” showing that he expected Ichabod would live in his father's house, thus clearly indicating that Ichabod had no family at that time.

Benjamin Cushing, Esq., of Providence, R. I., married Mrs. Abigail Richmond of Bristol, widow of Dr. Ichabod⁴, September 11, 1765, who, with Nathaniel, her son, went to Providence.

157. RUTH RICHMOND⁴ (Sylvester³, Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, R. I., March 7, 1705-6. She married, August 27, 1724, Ephraim Atwood, son of Joseph and Esther (Walker) Atwood. He died August 14, 1776, in his eighty-seventh year, and she, November 15, 1776, in her seventy-first year.

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386. SYLVESTER ATWOOD⁵, born Sept. 4, 1725; married Feb. 16, 1748-9, *Dorothy Walker*, daughter of *Peter* and *Sarah (Godfrey) Walker*, his third cousin; she died March 4, 1808. He was in Sullivan's campaign in Rhode Island. *Sylvester Atwood⁶*, son of *Sylvester* and *Dorothy (Walker) Atwood⁵*, married *Ruth*, daughter of Col. *Thomas* and *Ruth (Baily) Church*. "She rode behind him on a pillion, in a scarlet cloak, thirty miles to her new home, Jan. 19, 1791."

387. RUTH ATWOOD⁵, born May 4, 1727; married, Feb. 14, 1744-5, *Samuel Shaw*.

388. EPHRAIM ATWOOD⁵, born June 16, 1737; married *Abigail Burns* (banns published Aug. 9, 1763);

389. Unnamed son⁵, born Aug. 23, -----; died Oct. 31. (Dighton Rec.)

The "History of Bristol County" says that Joanna was born to Ephraim and Ruth (Richmond) Atwood, after her father's death -- an evident error.

159. SARAH RICHMOND⁴ (Sylvester³, Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, R. I., October 31, 1711. She married, November 19, 1730, Rev. Peleg Heath, son of William Heath, born July 26, 1700, in Roxbury, Mass. She died September 6, 1739. He married, secondly, August 26, 1740, Bethiah Peck. She died October 28, 1740; and he married, thirdly, December 8, 1743, Jerusha Peck, by whom he had two children. He died October 5, 1748. He was ordained in Barrington, November 13, 1728; his pastorate continued till 1740.

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

390. MARY HEATH⁵, born Feb. 24, 1731-2; died Jan. 1, 1805; married *Nathaniel Paine*, son of *Nathaniel* and *Abigail (Smith) Paine*, born in Rehoboth, May 9, 1828.

391. PELEG HEATH⁵, born Aug. 27, 1734; died in infancy.

392. PELEG HEATH⁵, born March 3, 1735-6; died in infancy.

393. NATHANIEL HEATH⁵, born Feb. 20, 1737-8; died in infancy.

The will of Sylvester Richmond³ mentions granddaughter Mary Paine, daughter of daughter Sarah, deceased; Nathaniel and Mary Paine. There is a receipt for legacy "in will of grandfather Sylvester Richmond," etc., in the Probate files.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND MARY (HEATH) PAINE⁵ (born in Rehoboth):

394. SARAH PAINE⁶, born Oct. 23, 1749.

395. NATHANIEL PAINE⁶, born Oct. 9, 1751.

396. PELEG PAINE⁶, born May 27, 1753.

397. COMFORT PAINE⁶, born July 28, 1755; died Jan. 6, 1763.

398. MARY PAINE⁶, born June 15, 1757.

399. ABIGAIL PAINE⁶, born May 21, 1759.

Fourth Generation.

160. MARY RICHMOND⁴ (Sylvester³, Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, R. I., November 29, 1713. She (then of Tiverton, R. I.) married, February 17, 1737, Rev. Nicholas Loring of North Yarmouth, Maine, son of John and June (Baker) Loring, born Sept. 1, 1711. He died July 21, 1763, and she Sept. 15, 1803. He graduated at Harvard College in 1732; was ordained at North Yarmouth in 1736.

CHILDREN (born in North Yarmouth):

- 400. RICHMOND LORING⁵, born March 29, 1738; died March 30, 1814; married *Lucinda Bucknam*, who died Aug. 27, 1820.
- 401. BEZALEEL LORING⁵, born April 13, 1739; died June 27, 1822; married *Elizabeth Mason*, who died Oct. 24, 1810.
- 402. LEVI LORING⁵, born Dec. 3, 1740; married *Joanna Mitchell*.
- 403. LUCRETIA LORING⁵, born Jan. 3, 1742; married *David Mitchell*.
- 404. MARY LORING⁵, born Sept. 22, 1744; married *Joseph Gray*.
- 405. ELIZABETH LORING⁵, born Feb. 22, 1746; married *Humphrey Chase*.
- 406. RACHEL LORING⁵, born Nov. 2, 1748; married *Jonathan Mitchell*.
- 407. THOMAS LORING⁵, born June 6, 1751; married *Phebe Gray*.
- 408. NICHOLAS LORING⁵, born June 23, 1755.
- 409. JEREMIAH LORING⁵, born April 17, 1758; married *June Hayes*.

The will of Sylvester Richmond⁴ mentions Richmond Loring, his grandson and son of his daughter Mary.

161. ROGERS RICHMOND⁴ (Sylvester³, Edward², John¹) was born in Little Compton, R. I., May 25, 1716. He married, May 17, 1739 (banns published April 21, 1739), Suzannah (Viall) Lee, widow of George Lee of Boston, to whom she was married October 24, 1734, and daughter of Samuel and Suzannah (Flint) Viall of Swanzy, born November 15, 1712. He died in 1762, and she, February 6, 1762.

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

- 410. VIALL⁵, born March 8, 1741; baptized June 21, 1741; died Feb. 13, 1742.
- 411. SUSANNAH⁵, born Feb. 14, 1740; died June 23, 1740.
- 412. SAMUEL VIALL⁵, born Nov. 25, 1742; died at Albany, on return home from camp, 1760.
- 413. ELIZABETH⁵, born Jan. 26, 1743-4; died unmarried, July 31, 1766.
- +414. MARY⁵, born April 15, 1745; married *Thomas Peck*.
- +415. SARAH⁵, born June 17, 1746; married *Loring Peck*.

His will, dated January 11, 1762, proved March, 1762, mentions wife Susannah and daughters Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah. Inventory, £6,685, 9s.

The will of Samuel Viall, dated May 3, 1746, mentions daughter Susannah Richmond. "Mary, of Rogers and Susannah, died Nov. 21, 1771." (Arnold.)