THE

RICHMOND FAMILY

1594-1896

AND

PRE-AMERICAN ANCESTORS

1040-1594

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The compiler of this genealogy became interested in the subject early in 1882, and continued the work until the completion of his direct line, when he commenced collecting data concerning the whole Richmond family.

Similar material had been gathered by the Rev. J. B. R. Walker previous to 1860, which he purposed some day to publish, but his death prevented the consummation of this intention. These records were purchased by the writer to preserve them from loss, but with no expectation at that time of completing the work. They were very incomplete and in great confusion, but contained much valuable information which would be difficult to secure at the present time.

Hon. Josiah H. Drummond; one of the most eminent lawyers in Maine, while engaged in historical and genealogical work, also became interested in the Richmond family, and made quite complete records of the first four generations.

These he very kindly placed at the service of the writer; and the opportunity thus given of comparing these data and those of Mr. Walker with the results of his own labor enabled him to supply some missing links in the chain of the early generations. Thus the records of the first four generations, at least, should be correct, reliable, and satisfactory, since they bear the stamp of approval of the law, the church, and the layman.

Much information has been collected respecting the services of the Richmonds in the Colonial and Revolutionary Wars; but the compiler regrets that he cannot give more complete records of those members of the family who served in the War of the Rebellion; Congress having passed a law denying access to the records of the soldiers who served in the Civil War, the task of writing the full civil and military history of the Richmonds must be left to another, and until a change in the laws permits the public to have access to the roll of honor of their families.

The records of a very large number of families are completed up to 1896; but many close, in 1860, with the information found in the Walker papers, and all further trace of them is lost.

This record comprises the names of eight thousand five hundred and sixty (8560) male and female Richmonds, including children "of the latter; also over eleven hundred grand- and great-grandchildren of females, although it was the original intention of the compiler to give only the children of female Richmonds. Computing the wives and husbands and the names of their parents, which are given in most cases, and some collateral lines, about eighteen thousand persons are mentioned.

No one can realize more fully than the compiler the errors which a book of this nature must necessarily contain; for, although the greatest care may be exercised, no genealogical work can be absolutely perfect or complete.

The orthography of most of the names, unless palpably wrong, has been recorded as received from correspondents. Changes, in the different generations, both in the Christian and surname, are too numerous to mention, and the writer cannot feel himself responsible for errors of his correspondents, the inaccuracy of town and family records, or mistakes in the Walker papers, as every effort has been made to verify the facts recorded.
The Richmond Family.

The compiler improves this opportunity to express his grateful appreciation of the valuable assistance he has received, and, while not unmindful of the many others who have aided him, wishes especially to thank the Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, of Portland, Maine; Mrs. Mortimer Levering, of La Fayette, Ind.; Mrs. Theodore Richmond, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Jerome Smith, of Wichita, Kan. (now of New York City); Mr. C. P. Richmond and W. H. Richmond, of Appleton, Wis.; Mr. Fremont C. Richmond and Mr. Truman A. Perry, of Churchville, N.Y.; Mrs. Ellen Richmond Parsons, of Providence, R.I.; Mr. Enos Richmond, of Oshkosh, Wis.; Mr. A. D. Noble, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Charles King, of Little. Falls, N. Y.; Irvin D. Richmond, of St. Johns, Mich.; John F. Richmond, of Riverside, R.I.; and Francis Richmond Allen, of Boston, Mass.

Few outside of those who have engaged in genealogical researches can appreciate the immense labor involved, or how much patience and perseverance is necessary to overcome exasperating delays and to interest apathetic correspondents. The kindness of many who have freely aided and encouraged the compiler in his work, combined with a certain fascination which attended it, has compensated, in a large degree, for the years devoted to this "labor of love," and he will feel that his efforts have been crowned with success if the Genealogy gives pleasure to the present members of the Richmond family. He closes his work with mingled pleasure and regret -- pleased that he has been able to record so much of the family history, and regret that he could not name every branch, flower, bud and leaf on the Richmond tree.

THE COMPILER.
INTRODUCTION

The Pre-American Richmonds

The Richmond Family had its origin in Brittany, France. The name is derived from the French words riche and monte or monde, and is first given in early English history as Rychemonde, later as Richemount and Richmonte, and finally as Richmond. The family name Richemonte may still be found in France. \(^1\)

It is extremely difficult to follow ancestral lines previous to the founding of the Herald’s College by Richard III, in 1483, so much is tradition engrained in history. The credit for tracing our English ancestors is mostly due to the nephew of the compiler, Henry I. Richmond, Jr., who has spent much time, in this country and in England, examining old wills and records, to enable the Richmonds to “read their title clear” to ancestors who served by the side of William the Conqueror on Hastings Field. Mr. Richmond’s forte is Geology, which bears close relations to Genealogy, and he will not be satisfied until he discovers the bones of Richmonds in some ante-diluvian strata. It is possible that he may give the family a more complete and revised history of the English Richmonds at some future time.

The line of English ancestors given is also that of the Ashton-Keynes and other Wiltshire Richmonds: the former for five generations bore the alias of Webb, first assumed by William Richmond about 1430, when he married Alice, daughter and heiress of Thomas Webb of Draycott, Wiltshire, England.

Francis Thackeray, uncle of William Makepeace Thackeray, who descended from the Richmonds of Wiltshire, compiled the records of the ancestors of the Ashton-Keynes Richmonds. These records correspond with our line with one exception: he claims that we descend through Roald, the son of Roaldus “le Ennase,” while General Plantagenet-Harrison, in his “History of Yorkshire,” states that we descend from Alan, son of Roaldus “le Ennase,” claiming that his son Roald had no children.

William Makepeace Thackeray wrote of Colonel John Richmond-Webb (whose name may be found in the Gazetteer of the English Army): “He came of a very ancient Wiltshire family, which he respected above all families in the world; he could prove a lineal descent from King Edward I, and his first ancestor, Roaldus de Richmond, rode by William the Conqueror’s side on Hastings Field. ‘We were gentlemen,’ Colonel Webb used to say, ‘when the Churchills were horse-boys.’

Roaldus de Richmond was granted lands by the Crown in Yorkshire, and tradition informs us that this Richmond was a relative of Alan Rufus, but no positive proof of this statement has been found.

Alan Rufus was a kinsman of the Conqueror, and was granted lands in Yorkshire. He built Richmond Castle, and was the first Duke of Richmond. \(^2\)
Tradition from many sources informs us that John Richmond was born Ashton-Keynes. The Reverend J. C. Richmond claims that he was allowed to take the old church records at Ashton-Keynes, Wiltshire, to his lodgings, as a special favor, and asserts positively that he found the date of the baptism of John Richmond in 1597.

James Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary, states: “Family tradition brings this John from Ashton-Keynes, a parish of Wiltshire, four and one-half miles west from Crichlade, where he was baptized in 1597.” He died March 20, 1664, aged seventy years; therefore his birth occurred in 1594.

The compiler cannot state positively whether Ashton-Keynes, Radborne, or Christian Malford is the place of nativity of John Richmond, but it seems more than probable that he was born in the County of Wiltshire, and there is no doubt that the Wiltshire Richmonds descended from the Yorkshire Richmonds, who came from Brittany with William the Conqueror.

I-1: The Rev. J. C. Richmond wrote: “If the children or Israel retain the physiognomy of their fathers nearly four thousand years ago, why should you be surprised at what I now relate? In 1830, while in Paris, I went to the Chamber of Deputies, and, seeing a sharply marked man speaking, I exclaimed to a friend, ‘There’s my father I Did you ever see my father?’ I then inquired who was speaking, and a Frenchman answered, ‘General de Richemonte.’ Thus, after eight hundred years, the American retained the strong resemblance to the old Norman race; so without being aware that there was a Richmond in France, I saw my father’s face in a Richemonte.”

I-2: This title and estate is now held by the Lennox family. Our ancestors were Lords of the Manor and Constables of Richmond Castle, but no claim can be established to the Arms of the Duke of Richmond. The compiler cannot determine whether the ducal coronet in the Richmond Arms comes from our being a lineal descendant of King Edward I, as claimed by Col. John Richmond-Webb, from kinship with Alan Rufus, the first Duke of Richmond, or from later inter-marriage with some ducal family.

I-3: The following extract from a letter of William E. Richmond to William R. Richmond, dated in Providence Dec. 31, 1865, may be of interest, and show how traditions have been passed down in the family: “I have thought best to give you this much of the family history while I may, as life is uncertain and my hand is not often in condition to write. It will be eight hundred years in October, 1866, since our predecessor from Brittany landed in Pevensey Bay, England, an officer in King William’s Army. On the fourteenth of October was fought the great battle of Hastings, in which the Saxon King Harold and half of his army were killed, and England was subjected to the King. Our ancestor settled on land in Yorkshire given him by the King, etc. At a subsequent period a younger branch of this family settled in Wiltshire, England, where traces of them for many generations are still found in cemeteries and parish records. John Richmond was born at the Manor of Ashton-Keynes, and came to America with his sons John and Edward,” etc., etc.
ENGLISH ANCESTORS

1040-1594

1. ROALDUS MUSARD DE RICHMOND, one of the most powerful leaders who accompanied William the Conqueror into England. E-1

2. HASCULFUS MUSARD DE RICHMOND, held in Demesne Keddington and Chilworth, Oxfordshire, Stainbury, Gloucestershire and other lordships at the time of the general survey. (Dugdale.)

3. ROALDUS DE RICHMOND, “LE ENNASE”, second Constable of Richmond Castle under Alan III, Earl of Richmond, seized of lands in Skeeby and Croft by the gift of King Henry, who likewise gave him the manor of Pickhall, etc., which he gave in marriage with his daughter to Jolanus de Neville. He was Lord of Burton, Aldborough and most of his uncle Emsart’s lands (the first Constable of Richmond) by grant of King Stephen. He founded an Abbey on his Manor of Easby in honor of St. Agatha, 1152, where he was buried. E-2

GRACIANA buried at St. Agatha's.

4. SIR ALAN, FIL ROALD DE RICHMOND, third Constable of Richmond Castle. In the first year of the reign of Richard I (1189), he owed the king two hundred marks for the custody of Richmond Castle; in the fourth year of the reign of Richard I (1193), he paid ten marks and owed one hundred and ninety; in the third year of the reign of Richard I, he was surety for Walter de Lasceles. In the second year of the reign of John (1201), he gave the king three hundred marks and three palfreys to be Constable of Richmond Castle, to hold the same to himself and his heirs, of the king and his heirs, by good and lawful services. In the ninth year of the reign of John (1208), he gave the king two hundred marks and four palfreys to have the Castle of Richmond, of which he had been disseised, and to have the king’s letters patent granting him military jurisdiction which the Castle of Richmond ought to possess. E-3

5. SIR ROALD, FIL ALAN DE RICHMOND, Knight, fourth Constable of Richmond Castle, to whom King John, in 1208, gave the lands of William de Rollos, including the manors of Caldewell, Croft, Kipling, etc., with one mill and lands in Skeeby which belonged to Harsculph fil Harsculph, who died with the king’s enemies in Brittany, 1204. In the twenty-first year of the reign of Henry III (1237), he was summoned to answer the king by what right he held those manors, when he produced the letters patent of King John, by which the same was granted to him
and his heirs forever. He entailed the manors of Burton, Aldeburgh and Croft upon his son Roald, in the latter part of the twenty-fourth year of the reign of Henry III (1240). E-4

6. ALAN, FIL ROALD RICHMOND DE CROFT, to whom his brother gave the manor of Burton, the third part of which, Sarra, who was the wife of Goscelyn Deyville, claimed as dower, in the thirty-third year of the reign of Henry III (1249); claimed lands in Roppele, Clareworth, Wurthington and Newland, County of Lincoln, in right of his wife, in the forty-third year of the reign of Henry III (1259); was plaintiff in a plea of trespass, in the first year of the reign of Edward I (1272). E-5

MATILDA, daughter and co-heir of Peter de Goldington and consanguine and co-heir of Simon de Roppele, Lord of Roppele, Co. Lincoln, living in the 28th year of Edward I (1300).

7. SIR ROALD, FIL ALAN RICHMOND DE CROFT to whom his uncle Roald fil Roald gave the manors of Caldewell and Croft. He was defendant in a plea of dower, in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of Henry III (1250); against whom Roald fil Roald de Richmond claimed the manor of Caldewell, in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Henry III (1251); died in the forty-sixth year of the reign of Henry III (1262). E-6

In Gale’s “Honores de Richmond,” this Sir Roald is said to have been the son of Sir Roaldus de Richmond, fifth Constable, brother to Alan fil Roald de Croft.


8. EUDO DE RICHMOND had possessions in Staynwriggs, County of York, as appears by “Reg. Honores de Richmond.”

9. ELYAS DE RICHMOND was living during the time of Edward III, 1327-1377. E-7

10. ELYAS DE RICHMOND was living during the time of Edward III and Richard II, 1327-1399. E-8

   RICHARD DE RICHMOND (brother of Elyas de Richmond). Upon Richard and Elizabeth, his wife, William de Burgh entailed the manor Burgh, near Catterrick, County York, in the twenty-third year of the reign of Edward III (1350). Richard and Elizabeth de Richmond have free warren in Burgh, in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of Edward III, 1360. E-9

11. THOMAS DE RICHMOND was living in the time of Richard II, Henry IV and Henry V. (See Inquisition post mortem, etc.).

ELIZABETH daughter of Wm. de Burgh, Lord of Burgh.

12. WILLIAM DE RICHMOND of assumed the name of Webb upon his marriage, about 1430, and quartered the Webb arms. He was mentioned as of Yorkshire in Herald’s “Visitation of Gloucester,” 1682-1683, p. 195. He lived at Draycott, Wilts. E-10
ALICE, daughter and heiress of Thomas Webb of Draycott Wilts, by Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Nicholas, by Jane, daughter of Nicholas, of Lydiard Tregoze, Wilts.

13. WILLIAM RICHMOND ALIAS WEBB of Draycott Foliott, Wilts.
(Harleian manuscripts, 1443, pp. 57 and 58.)

THE WILL OF WILLIAM RICHMOND

“In the name of Gode amen. The year of our lorde Gode 1502 and the 28 day of March. I, William Richmond otherwise called William Webbe, being whole and stedfast in minde make this my testament and last will. First I bequeath my soul unto almighty Jesus, to our lady his blessed mother and to all the blessed company in heaven, and my body to be buried in the parish church of Swyndon.” . . .Bequests to the poor of the same church: to the cathedral church of Sarum (Salisbury): “to the priests of the parish church of Swyndon to pray for me and for all my descendants souls.”

Bequests “to each of my godchildren: To Johanna my wife: to Thomas, Richard, William Sr, Richard (my youngest son), Henry, Christopher, William Jr, my sons and Alice and Ann my daughters.”

The residue of all my goods and chattels not bequeathed, my debts and bequests being content and paid, I give to Johanne my wife, and to my children not married to be equally divided by them and if it fortunes any of them to decease, then their share to be divided among them that liveth; and I will that Thomas Richard and Richard my sons be myn executors of this my last will for my soul’s health and repose and I make Wm. Wroughton, gentleman overseer of this testament.

WILLIAM RICHMOND als WEBB.”

Will was probated 24 April, 1502. E-11

JOAN, daughter of John Ewen of Draycott, who survived her husband. Arms, sable, a fesse between two fleurs de lis, or, a crescent for diff.

14. WILLIAM RICHMOND ALIAS WEBB of Stewkley Grange, Bucks County, and Over-Wroughton, Wilts, had £22 per annum, in land in the County of Wilts. 1565. E-12 In Aubrey's Wills, p. 368, it is stated that “There was a grant of Church land (in Wroughton) by the Crown to William Richmond alias Webb, in the thirty-second year of the reign of Henry VIII (1541). The Webb family had lands in Rudlow, Sherston and Magna; and in the twenty-second year of the reign of Elizabeth a grant of land in Bishoptown or Bushton was made to William Webb. Aubrey's Wills, page 153, says: “The Baskett family disappeared about 1576, when they sold their estate at Lydiard-Milicent to William Richmond alias Webb. After one hundred and thirty-eight years, the Webbs sold it in 1714 to Sir John Askew. “Regarding Stewkley Grange, Jones's "Index" contains the following note: "De manibus Reginae amovendis de Manerio de Stewkeley Grange, et aliis, in Comitatibus Bucks et Wilts ac William Webb Arm Liberandis. Michaelis Recorda, 8 Eliz. Rotulo 110 (1566).” E-13 He bought lands in Chiseldon and Over-Wroughton, Wilts, in the thirty-sixth year of the reign of Henry VIII (1545), of Sir Edward Baynton.

DOROTHY, daughter of John Lymings of Notts County. First wife.
Second wife was MARJORY, daughter of John Choke, Esq., of Shalborne, Wilts.

15. EDMOND RICHMOND ALIAS WEBB, Esq. of Denvord (Durnford), Wilts, was living in 1575. (Book G. 3, 107 Herald's College.) He had four sons and three daughters, all unmarried in 1575. His death is not recorded at Durnford. He was probably ancestor of the Richmond-Webbs of Lydiard-Milicent, Wilts.

MARY, daughter of Robert Wear alias Brown of Marlborough.

16. HENRY RICHMOND ALIAS WEBB. His second son was living; unmarried) in 1575 (G. 3, 107 Herald's Office). He lived at Christian-Malford, Wilts; was married four times and had twenty-five children) according to a letter § written by Oliffe Richmond of Ashton-Keynes (1679-1757) to Rev. Silvester Richmond of Walton.

Dear Cousin: § AHTON KEYNES, 29 March, 1736.

...It is agreed by all that our ancestors first settled at Rodborne, Wilts; that two branches lived at Chedderton in Lydiard Tregoze Parish, Wilts, and Brinkworth, Wilts. The farthest of our family I can trace is our grandfather who lived at Christian-Malford, Wilts, about three miles from Chippenham in the County. The house is now standing. Henry, our grandfather, had four wives and as I have been informed, twenty-five children, twelve of whom grew up to be men and women. Children by first wife: John and Henry (The Amisbury Branch)* now descending from John who killed his brother after (during?) the civil wars and cost our grandfather so much money to save his life that his estate was sold or irrecoverably mortgaged. Children by second wife: Peter, father to George and William. Children by third wife: Silvester**, Oliffe my father, James died at Campden in Gloucester County and left children Francis died unmarried. Children by fourth wife: Jane, Edward, Mary died unmarried, Elizabeth married, but died without offspring, Thomasine married in Ashton Keynes and left children.

John and Henry our grandfather's sons were officers of distinction in the civil wars, one in the king's army and the other in Cromwell's, and our grandfather's home was often plundered by both armies, the king's party saying he had a son in Cromwell's party, and Cromwell's party that he had a son in the king's.

Your affectionate though unknown kinsman,

OLIFFE RICHMOND

*John Richmond of Amesbury, Wiltshire, who married a Mary Beckington in 1668, and had three sons and three daughters, whose births, etc., are recorded in Amesbury, must have been, according to the letter or Oliffe Richmond quoted above a son or grand-son or John Richmond of Taunton. It is barely possible that it is so, as John Richmond was about forty-one years old when he left England, which leaves ample time for a previous marriage in England, and would permit the Amesbury branch to claim the same ancestor.

**Dr. Sylvester Richmond, the brother of John Richmond, obtained great celebrity as a physician throughout the counties of Lancaster and Chester, and gained a large property. He was elected mayor of Liverpool, and was actively engaged in supporting the royal cause during the agitations of that period. He married Sarah Tarleton, and had five sons and two daughters. Rev. Legh Richmond, author of “The Dairyman's Daughter,” was one of his descendants. He died in 1692.
17. JOHN RICHMOND, eldest son; was an officer of distinction during the civil wars*

* “On the night preceding one of the engagements, Henry, his brother, went into the camp of the other army, eluded the vigilance of the sentinels, and reached John’s tent in the hope of enjoying an affectionate interview previous to the uncertain events of the morrow. On entering the tent, John, alarmed at the sudden appearance of a stranger, as he conceived Henry to be, rose upon his bed and shot him dead upon the spot. When he discovered his mistake, it is said he became deranged.” (Manuscript Book of Rev. Legh Richmond.)

THE MANOR HOUSE

The Richmond Manor House was owned and occupied by Oliffe Richmond in the early part of the last century. The Manor comprised originally about four hundred acres, and the entire village of Ashton-Keynes belonged to this branch of the Richmond family.

By the marriage of Bridget, granddaughter of Oliffe Richmond, with Edward Nichols, the Richmond Manor House passed in 1768 into the Nichols family. They sold it in 1856 to the Duke of Cleveland. The Manor House was in a good state of preservation in 1896, when the accompanying views were taken.

TRADITIONS OF JOHN RICHMOND

The traditions recorded in the manuscript of the Rev. Legh Richmond, if true, would explain the mystery which shrouded the life of John Richmond. Soon after the death of his brother Henry, mentioned in this manuscript, it seems probable that he joined a colony of cadets of noble English families on the western coast of Ireland, who had chosen this remote spot where they could engage in commercial and other pursuits without shocking their aristocratic relatives. Here George Richmond, possibly a cousin of John Richmond was established and largely interested in navigation. It is well known that he carried on an extensive and flourishing trade with Saco, Me., in 1635. It is the opinion of the writer that John Richmond came to America on one of these trading vessels about 1635, and engaged in business in Saco. Records of Courts held at Saco in the Province of Maine under Capt. William Gorges mention sundry suits by and against John Richmond -- among others, a suit by John Richmond “to collect from Thomas Lewis six pounds and ten shillings for two barrells of beife” showing that a John Richmond was engaged in trade in that place March 7, 1636. T-1

T-1: Savage states that John Richmond of Taunton may be the same John who is placed in Maine by Fulsom, p. 138.

It is positively known that John Richmond was one of the purchasers of Taunton in 1637. The birth of his daughter Sarah, in 1638, and of Mary, in 1639, probably occurred in Taunton, Mass., but his name does not appear in the list of men able to bear arms in 1643. Nothing seems to be known of him from 1643 to 1655, and tradition leads us to believe that he returned to England and engaged in the civil wars between the dates mentioned.

The compiler, in his childhood, always heard John Richmond referred to as “Col. John,” and that he was engaged in the English civil wars, which, if true, would account for the absence
of his name from all records in this country between 1643 and 1655, and the sad tragedy mentioned in the letter of Oliffe Richmond might have occurred during this time.

In his Will is the following bequest: “I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John all my writingsT-2 in my chest which is in my son-in-law Edward Rew's house.” This treasure, now lost to us, would undoubtedly remove the mystery, which surrounds his life, and furnish us with facts where we have only traditions.

Although somewhat vague and unsatisfactory, the compiler believes that the results of his researches relating to our English ancestors will prove of sufficient interest to the family to warrant their being included in this volume; but it is with undisguised satisfaction he turns from the region of “Quien sabe?” with its mysteries, romance and uncertain traditions, to the well established dates and facts concerning JOHN RICHMOND of Taunton.

T-2: It will give the compiler great pleasure if anyone can give him information of this chest of “writings” of John Richmond; also of the silver-mounted sword and silver tankard of Sylvester Richmond (page 17) – and “Father Richmond's desk,” the latter was left, by the will of Thomas Burgess, to his son Edward (page 16).

John and Edward, his sons, are known to have had excellent educations. That their father signed his will by his mark was undoubtedly the result of feebleness, as he refers to his writings in that document, which was made but a short time before his death.
THE RICHMOND FAMILY IN AMERICA

It has been extremely interesting to trace the movements and study the characteristics and condition of the different generations of our family. John Richmond of Taunton, our ancestor, was a large landholder, and quite wealthy for that time. His sons, John2 and Edward2, were educated and refined gentlemen. They were interested in purchases of extensive tracts of land from the Indians, both in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

John2 settled on the land of his father in Taunton, and was prominent in every important transaction connected with the town, his name appearing constantly in the records. Edward2 lived in Newport, where he was Crown Solicitor and Attorney-General, and one of the leading men in the town. Later in life he settled and died in Little Compton, R.I., where he was a large landholder.

John and Edward divided their land among their children, and they in turn continued the division, and this generation was largely interested in real estate and agriculture. The subdivision of the land reduced the size of the farms, and the next generation was forced to seek new fields. Many followed trades and professions, while others occupied land in other sections of the country. The descendants of John first scattered over Massachusetts and Connecticut, then through the Middle Western States, and a few in the Northern and Northeastern States; while the offspring of Edward spread over Rhode Island, a large number settled in New York and the Western Lake States, and quite a large colony in the southwestern section of the country. Several of the descendants of both John and Edward removed to Canada on account of attachment for the mother country and religious scruples, being Quakers and non-combatants.

These early pioneers were a hardy race, of powerful frame and large stature. They were noted for great strength, and were proud of their skill with the axe. On “town-meeting day” they followed the old English custom of engaging in wrestling and other games to show their prowess, and a man was great according to his deftness in these manly sports. Family traditions state that the Richmonds carried away their full share of the trophies in these rustic tournaments.

“The cup that cheers” was not a stranger to the lips of some of these early settlers, and there was many a type of “Old King Cole;” such was the custom of that time, but in later years came the other extreme, and the family was strongly arrayed on the side of temperance, some members devoting their entire time to a crusade against intemperance and other evils of the day. A large proportion of the Richmonds were church-members and “lived according to the letter of the law” They were foremost in introducing religious and educational advantages in the new settlements.
The Richmond Family in America.

The sons were manly, worthy and progressive citizens, and the daughters were their fit companions, ever ready to share in the hardships of pioneer life. They were vigorous in mind and body, and, if family records are correct, many of the daughters were beautiful in both character and person.

The family was very prominent in the Colonial Wars, and was also well represented in the War of the Revolution. The Richmonds have a grand record in the Civil War, nearly every family sending one or more members, and in some cases all the sons engaging in the service of their country. When the compiler was refused access to the war-records, the Chief of the Pension Bureau informed him that it would be a great task to give a full history of the Richmonds in the war, as the name appeared very frequently.

The family is now scattered over the country from the extreme north to the Gulf of Mexico, and are engaged in every occupation and profession. There are, both in the East and the West, many eminent clergymen, lawyers, professors, civil engineers, and a legion of schoolteachers, both male and female.

There are also a large number of very successful merchants and manufacturers; many who have contributed largely to educational and charitable work, and founded and endowed hospitals, academies, colleges and churches.

In many States they have built towns, which bear the family name. In the localities where they settled they erected the first grist- and saw-mills, foundries, cotton- and woolen-mills, rope-walks and paper-manufactories, and later built railroads and established sail- and steamboat-lines, and are possessed of untiring energy and perseverance. Being noted for their integrity, justice and liberality, and having broad minds, they stand high in their communities and hold many public offices and positions of trust. They are generous, genial and very hospitable.

A very bright and intelligent correspondent, well informed concerning the western branch of the Richmond family, expresses so tersely the compiler's views, that the report is given verbatim:

"The men have been either farmers or professional men, rarely a poor or rich one among them. Both the men and women have been fond of reading, promoters of educational facilities in the earliest pioneer days, progressive but conscientious and tolerant Christians. Abolitionists in the slavery agitations, each family sending one or more representatives to the wars. Genial manners and purity of morals. Honorable in dealings, not very close in bargaining, and showing great affection in their families. Intellectual and having investigating, minds, rather than great commercial ability; seeming to possess the Anglo-Saxon pioneer spirit to 'go west,' selecting fair and sightly spots on the government lands, and from the earliest settlement of their locality planning school advantages, churches and literary meetings. They are decidedly more philosophical than ambitious in striving for this world's goods. Physically they have large frames, large heads, vigorous health and great endurance, and have an average length of life. They were generally well married, and the daughters were as intellectual as the sons, although not caring to take part in any public life."
Nearly every State, and in some States many counties, contains towns or villages founded by, or named after some prominent Richmond. These are our monuments. The family is justly proud of the name of Richmond. Our ancestors have passed our escutcheon down to us un tarnished. They contributed largely toward making our country greater and better, and seem to have had our motto ever in mind: “RESOLVE WELL AND PERSEVERE.”

‘Some are and must be greater than the rest-
More rich, more wise; but who infers from hence
That such are happier, shocks all common sense.
Condition, circumstance is not the thing:
Bliss is the same in subject or in king.”
EXPLANATION

JOHN RICHMOND represents the First Generation, and his descendants are numbered as nearly as practicable in the order of their birth.

The minus sign (-) before a name denotes that the record of that person is carried no further. The plus sign (+) indicates that the name has been carried forward, and further information may be found in the following generation, preceded by the family number in heavy figures. Under this heading the children will be found again numbered in smaller figures, which may be followed down from generation to generation so long as they are preceded by the plus sign.

The small figures placed after the names indicate the generation number. In the list of children of male Richmonds, only the Christian name appears, but the full family name of female Richmonds is in nearly all cases given. The immediate context will explain any exceptions to the rule.

The names of the children of female Richmonds have been recorded, as far as obtainable, and in many cases the grand- and great-grandchildren. These may be found under the female ancestor's name, as only her own children and the names of persons to whom they were married appear in the Index.

If you desire to follow any line back to our first ancestor, take the parent's “family number” above the children you start from and seek for it in the preceding generation, proceeding in the same manner with previous generations until you arrive at the point desired.

The simplest form of index has been chosen, the generation number of all descendants being given, immediately followed by the family number in parentheses. On account of the frequent repetition of some Christian names it may in some instances require turning to several pages before finding the one desired; but if a note is made of the family number, subsequent references will become easy.

The names of children who died under eighteen years of age are omitted from the Index.
THE RICHMOND FAMILY

First Generation

JOHN RICHMOND\(^1\), the emigrant, was born in 1594; he came to America from Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire, England. He probably left England about 1635, and was one of the purchasers of Taunton in 1637. Undoubtedly he was married before he came to this country, but neither the name of his wife, the date of their marriage, nor the date of her death, has been found. He was away from Taunton much of his life, -- through the records he is known to have been at Newport and other places, -- but he returned to Taunton and died there March 20, 1664, aged seventy.

CHILDREN:
+ 2. JOHN\(^2\), born about 1627.
+ 3. EDWARD\(^2\), born about 1632.
+ 4. SARAH\(^2\), born about 1638.
+ 5. MARY\(^2\), born about 1639.

The following records, without much doubt, refer to John Richmond, of Taunton:
“To the Constable of Saco: These
“Febr. 7, 1636. Mr. Theophilus Davies against Mr. John Richmond, an action of Slander.”
“Mr. Henry Broade, an action of, trespass against Mr. Theop. Davies and Mr. John Richmond.”
“March 6, 1636. John Richmond, an action of trespass against Mr. Tho. Lewis, and also a complaint against the said Lewis for detayning the said Richmond's servant.”
“March 7, 1636. Mr. Thomas Lewis is by verdict of a jury to pay unto John Richmond six £ ten shillings, for two barrells of beife.”
“March 14, 1636. John Richmond, an action against Mr. Tho. Lewis for detayning his servant against the law.”
“May 2, 1637. Thomas Page, an action of trespass against John Richmond.”
“June, 1637. John Richmond, an action for debt against Theoph. Davies.”\(^1-1\)

The court records close July 4, 1637, when Capt. William Gorges was recalled, and there are no further court records until 1640.
At “the sitting of the Council,” in Newport, R.I., 1656 and 1657: --
“Upon the petition of Richard Ussel to the Court concerning an execution graunted to him, against Edward Richmond of Newport, for the sum of three pound, thirteen shillings, which execution being unserved by reason that noe estate was found to serve it on, and now being adjitiated in the Court of redress for same, here appeared John Richmond of Newport sen'r, and to this Court did pay,” etc.\(^1-2\)

“Court of Commissioners, 17th March, 1656. Mr. Roger Williams, Moderator.”
“Case 22.  It is ordered, that, Whereas, there are divers presentments standing upon a booke of records (belonging to ye Island), against John Richmond, Sen'r, John Smith, George Blisse, Henrie Hobson, Henry Timberlake, and Bartholomew Hunt, all of Newport.  These presentments shall not be, any of them, prosecuted, except by expresse orders from His Highness ye Lord Protector.”  

He was one of the Commissioners, for Newport, of the Court of Commissioners, held at Portsmouth in 1656.  He owned six shares in the original purchase of Taunton in 1637.

John Richmond was one of the older men of the settlement in Taunton.  His name does not appear in the list of males (able to bear arms) in 1643: he was in Rhode Island in 1655, and it is probable that he was there at that time or in England.  He took the oath of fidelity in Taunton before 1640.  The family were large land-owners in the easterly part of the town, and gave to a village in that section the name of Richmondtown, which it still bears.

THE WILL OF JOHN RICHMOND.

This fourteenth day of December in ye year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and sixty three, I, John Richmond of Taunton in Plymouth. Patent. Being of perfect understanding Blessed be God. Do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth.  I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Richmond my purchase held in Taunton.  Also I give and bequeath my land which is at Squamicott which is half a share purchase, first, I give and bequeath to my son in law William Paul and Mary his wife and to their children forty acres of ye land at Squamicott above named.  And also I give and bequeath unto my younger son Edward Richmond and his son Edward after him forty acres of ye land at Squamicott.  Also I give and bequeath unto my son in law Edward Rew and to Sarah his wife half a share of land which is at Squamicott.  Also I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Richmond and to his son after him the remainder of my lands at Squamicott.  Also I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Richmond to defray funeral charges.  Also I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Edward Richmond all my wearing apparel.  Also I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Richmond all my writings in my chest which are in my eldest sons house now.  Also I give and bequeath unto my son in law Edward Rew and Sarah his wife all my goods which are now in my son Edward Rew's house, except a pair of sheets and a Hamack, which sheets I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary the wife of William Paul, and the Hamack I give unto my son in law William Paul.  Also I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Richmond my cow to defray funeral charges.  Also I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Edward Richmond all my wearing apparel.  Also I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Richmond all my writings in my chest which are in my eldest sons house now.  Also I give and bequeath unto my son in law Edward Rew's house.  And I the said John Richmond do nominate and appoint my eldest son John Richmond, Executor of this my last Will and Testament.  And I the said John Richmond Institute and Appoint, Shadrach Wilbore with my eldest son John Richmond to see this last Will and Testament performed and to this as my last Will and Testament I have set my hand and seal the day and year above said.

Witness
Joseph Wilbore.
Shadrach Wilbore.

his
John X Richmond.
Mark, a (seal)
This above written Will was exhibited to ye Court held at Plymouth ye 29 day of October 1669. On ye oaths of Joseph Wilbore and Shadrach Wilbore. Althog it was made as ye date first above expresseth yet it was not recorded until ye date last mentioned by reason of an obstruction that fell in the way. Ven copia as appears of record at Plymouth. October ye 10, 1702

Samuel Sprague, Register.
Second Generation

2 JOHN RICHMOND\(^2\) (John\(^1\)) was born about 1627 before his father came to this country. He married Abigail Rogers, daughter of John Rogers of Duxbury, born in 1641. He died October 7, 1715, aged eighty-eight, and she August 1, 1727, aged eighty-six. Both are buried in Taunton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+6. MARY\(^3\), born June 2, 1654, in Bridgewater.
+7. JOHN\(^3\), born June 6, 1656, in Bridgewater; killed Sept. 20, 1672, by the upsetting of a cart.
+8. THOMAS\(^3\), born Feb. 2, 1659, in Newport, R.I.; died unmarried in Middleboro, Dec. 14, 1705.
+9. SUSANNA\(^3\), born Nov. 4, 1661, in Bridgeport.
+10. JOSEPH\(^3\), born Dec. 8, 1663, in Taunton.
+11. EDWARD\(^3\), born Feb. 8, 1665, in Taunton.
+12. SAMUEL\(^3\), born Sept. 23, 1668, in Taunton.
+13. SARAH\(^3\), born Feb. 26, 1671, in Taunton.
+14. JOHN\(^3\), born Dec. 5, 1673, in Taunton.
+15. EBENEZER\(^3\), born May 1676, in Newport, R.I.
+16. ABIGAIL\(^3\), born Feb. 26, 1679, in Newport, R.I.

There is no specific authority for the statement that he had a wife before Abigail Rogers; but the inscription upon her gravestone makes her age eighty-six at her death August 1, 1727: that would fix her birth at 1641; so she would have been only thirteen years old when Mary was born. Deeds of the land of John Rogers show that Joseph Richmond was the son of Abigail. It is probable that John Richmond\(^2\) had a previous wife, who died in 1662, and that he married Abigail Rogers early in 1663.

That Thomas died unmarried is shown by a deed from James Reed of Middleboro, and Susanna, his wife, dated December 20, 1705, to Edward Richmond of Taunton, of all rights, &c., in the estate of “our brother Thomas,” late of Taunton, deceased: the deed was proved April 16, 1706; also by deed from John of Taunton, dated and acknowledged February 7, 1705-6, to sons Edward of Taunton, and Ebenezer of Plymouth, of the land “my son Thomas lived on.”

John Richmond\(^2\), on March 21, 1712-13, and July 16, 1713, conveyed land to his son Edward.

John Richmond\(^2\) and James Walker were appointed to buy land of Indians, 1672. He was of Town Council February 29, 1675-6, also in 1690. There is a deed of John Richiffiond\(^2\), conveying to his son John, for £400, his house-lot and dwelling-house, “where he now dwells,”
and various lots of land. On September 28, 1671, Wm. Brenton, Jas. Walker, Wm. Harvey, Walter Deane and John Richmond bought land from Philip and his head men: the tract included: Taunton, of which the purchasers were already in possession. October I, 1672, there was another sale to the same parties.2-1

He was Constable, member of the Town Council, Commissioner and Surveyor. His residence at "Neck of Land" was about three-quarters of a mile from the "Green" or Center. He and his wife are buried there.

He was a distributor, in March, 1677, of £10, being Taunton's apportionment of £363, 3s. “Irish Charity,” sent from Dublin, Ireland, in 1676, “to distressed sufferers “ by King Philip's War, and apportioned among the people of forty-seven towns. John Richmond2 was a member of every important committee in Taunton for the purchase, division and settlement of land and other matters of public interest. He was interested in several extensive purchases of land from the Indians in both Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Concerning one purchase for the town of Taunton is the following record: “On 25th May, 1680, Town voted to accept what the committee had done, &c., concerning settlement of our lands.” John Richmond2 took his share “on rights that was his father's, and on rights that was Mr. Francis Doubty's (Doughty).”

In a communication from John Richmond2, dated Taunton, April 30, 1698, addressed to Lieut.-Col. Elisha Hutchinson, Esq., Capt. Samuel Lowell, Esq., and Elisha Cook, Esq., Boston, he mentions the first purchase of Taunton as a matter within his personal knowledge, which should settle that question. After referring: to a dispute with Bridgewater men about town boundaries, and to what his neighbor Hathaway had said, he proceeds: --

“And, first, I desire it may be considered how inconsistent to justice their sense is, for they say and sense it that although Taunton hath the eldest grant, yet it is theirs notwithstanding, because it was granted before: and although it be Taunton's by purchase from the Indians three times over--for we bought it first of Woosamequin in the year '39 or '40 [this was in my minority], the sum paid I know not; then we bought all again from Philip, and paid him sixteen pounds for it; then we bought that very spot of Josiah, he claiming some land there, as appears by his deed; then we bought that spot again, with other lands, of Maj. Bradford: he had twenty pounds more ;--they have owned that they never made any purchase, yet theirs because granted,” etc. 2-2

This matter is also referred to in the History of Bristol County, Mass., in the following words: --

“Dighton, as is well known, was once a part of Taunton. It was called the Taunton South Purchase, and was bought by a company of Taunton men of the Sachem Philip for one hundred and ninety pounds, lawful money. The land was bought in two sections and at two different times. The first section was stated to be three miles broad on the river, and extended back into the woods four miles.

“The deed of the first section was dated the 2.8th day of September, 1672, and the consideration mentioned was one hundred and forty-three pounds. The land was conveyed to a committee of the associates consisting of William Benton, Esq., William Harvey, James Walker2, Richard Williams, Walter Deane, George Macy, and John Richmond2, who transferred the deed, excepting their own rights, to the Rev. George Shove, third minister of Taunton, and seventy-six associates or proprietors of the land. The second section purchased was on the south side of the first section, and was one mile wide on the river and four miles in length. The price paid for it was forty-seven pounds, and the deed was dated Oct. 1st, 1672. It was ostensibly bought by Constant Southworth, treasurer of the Plymouth Colony, who immediately transferred the deed to the committee of the associates mentioned.” 2-3
3. CAPTAIN EDWARD RICHMOND² (John¹) was born about 1632, and probably before his father came to this country. He married, first, Abigail, daughter of James (handwritten “Wm.” over James) Davis, and secondly, Amy Bull, daughter of Governor Henry and Elizabeth Bull. He died November 1696.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE:

+17. ABIGAIL³, born 1656.
+18. EDWARD³, born 1658.
+19. JOHN³, born about 1660.
+20. ELIZABETH³, born Dec. 6, 1666.
+21. MARY³, born 1668.
+22. ESTHER³, born 1669.
+23. SILVESTER³, born 1672; baptized at Little Compton, R.I., Nov. 3, 1700.
+24. SARAH³.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE:

+25. HENRY³, born at Little Compton, R.I.
+26. ANN³, born at Little Compton, R.I.

The order of births is not known, but it is believed that the above is very nearly, if not accurately, correct (handwritten note on page: “Not March killed after July 1657”).

He and his wife Amy joined in a deed, August 20, 1685. He conveyed, February 16, 1691-2, to Henry Bull, his “Father-in-law” and “Grandfather of my two youngest children,” certain land in trust for them, and “my now wife, Amy,” referring in it to a deed to his son Edward, made May 20, 1686.

The inventory of his estate was filed December 8, 1696, and on the twentieth of the same month his estate was divided among Edward, eldest son; son John, for himself and his sister, Abigail Remington; William Palmer, John Palmer, Silvester Richmond, Sarah Richmond and Thomas Burdges. (The two Palmers and Burdges [Burgess] were husbands of his daughters). The executors of Henry Bull (who died January 22, 1693-4), settled an account, March 2; 1709 “in which they reported payment of Henry and Ann Richmond's legacy of £6,0.”

On May 20, 1657, Abigail Davis petitioned the Assembly, alleging that her step-father John Cowdall and her mother had forced her into a marriage with Richard Ussell, and later in the same year the Assembly declared that the marriage was unlawful and that she was free to marry Edward Richmond, whom she declared in her petition to be her choice.²⁴

When old Portsmouth was divided and Newport organized, Portsmouth was reorganized, and James Davice (Davis) signed (by his mark), April 30, 1639, forming “he body politic” of Portsmouth: and in the list of the inhabitants of Acquednic Island (who had become such by consent of the government), dated September 1, 1640, James Davis's name appears; it does not appear again, and as there were no other of the name (save, possibly, Nicholas, who lived till 1671), it would seem that he was the father of Abigail Davis, and at the time Abigail married Edward Richmond, he had died and his widow had married John Cowdall (name of John Cowdall scratched though by pencil).
Edward Richmond² is frequently mentioned in the Colonial Records, under the following dates: --

“1661, Sep. 9. He had a share in Misquamicut (Westerly) lands appointed to him.
“1663, Dec. 14. He had a legacy of forty acres, and wearing apparel, from the will of his father, John Richmond of Taunton.
“1676, Aug. 6. It was voted by the Assembly “that Lieutenant Edward Richmond, with his company, shall be allowed and have the one-half of the produce of the seven Indians they brought in.” By an act of the Assembly certain Indian men and women able for service were to be sold for nine years.
“1676, Aug. 23. He was clerk of a court martial that was held for the trial of four Indians, who, according to the sentence of the court, were executed.
“1677, Jun. 11. He and three others were appointed to go to such persons in Newport as they see cause, to know who win advance money for the Colony’s use in sending the agents to England.
“1677, Oct. 31. He and forty-seven others were granted 5,000 acres to be called East Greenwich.
“1680. Taxed 141.
“1686. Deputy.
“1686, June 4. Lieutenant. On the same date he was fined £5, for furnishing an Indian with some rum or strong liquor.
“1690, May 20, Captain.
“1691, Aug. 7. He and his children were mentioned in the will of his sister, Sarah Stoughton, wife of Nicholas.
“1691, Feb. 1. He bought of Daniel Wilcox, the twenty-seventh lot in Little Compton for £50.
“1691, Feb. 16. He sold to “my father-in-law,” Henry Bull, of Newport, being grandfather to my two youngest children, 120 acres in Little Compton, for £80, for the use and behoof of my two youngest children, Henry and Ann, with housing, garden, &c., reserving to self and wife Amey, the whole profits for life.
“1696, Dec. 8. Inventory, £326, 6s., sworn to by the administrator Edward Richmond, eldest son of deceased, 2 oxen, 6 cows, 4 heifers, 2 yearlings, 5 calves, 2 mares, 3 colts, 2 horses, sheep, 2 fat swine, 8 lean swine, 18 loads of hay, pewter, cheese press, warming pan, arms, stillyards, sundry pieces of land, &c.
“1696, Dec. 20. His estate was divided among his children as follows: To eldest son Edward, land £36, 3s., 4d., movables £27, 16s., 6d. To John Richmond, in his own right and right of sister Abigail Remington, land £36, 3s., 4d., movables £1.7, 16s., 6d. To William Palmer, land £18, 1s., 8d., movables, £13, 3s., 3d., and a like amount each to John Palmer, Silvester Richmond, Sarah Richmond and Thomas Burge.
“He was a member of the Church of England, according to the testimony of his daughter Abigail Gardiner, who deposed to that effect in 1738, calling herself in her eighty-second year.”
The following inscription is from the tombstone in the family cemetery on the old Richmond farm in Little Compton, R.I., being the most ancient date on any tombstone in the town: --

HERE LYETH BURIED THE BODY
OF EDWARD RICHMOND, CAPTAIN,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
IN YE 63D YEAR OF HIS AGE,
NOV. 1696.

He was one of the incorporators of Little Compton, R.I., in 1674, and owned several shares. The deed was made to the following persons: --

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4. SARAH RICHMOND², (John¹) was born in 1638. She married Edward Rew; he died July 16, 1678. She married, November 4, 1678, James Walker, the immigrant, born in 1618; he died, February 15, 1690-1; and she married Nicholas Stoughton. She died 1691. No children.

Her will, dated August 7, 1691, proved November 18, 1691, describes herself as Sarah Stoughton, wife of Nicholas, and mentions Hannah, wife of Peter Caswell; Brother Edward Richmond and “each of his children”; children of Brother John Richmond; one of whom was Samuel; George Gooding's eldest girl; Sarah Richmond, daughter of Edward; wife of Brother John Richmond; Sister Paule; Ebenezer and Benjamin, children of Brother William Paule; Church of Christ in Taunton; Rev. Samuel Danforth; Samuel, son of my husband, Nicholas Stoughton; Edward, son of Peter Caswell; her husband to have improvement of her estate during his life, Brother John Richmond, sole executor.

Nicholas Stoughton married, February 25, 1691-2, Sarah Hoar, being his second marriage in less than one year.

5. MARY RICHMOND² (John¹) was born in 1639. She married William Paul of Berkeley, born in 1624. He died November 6, 1704, aged eighty, and she, October 3, 1715, aged seventy-six.

CHILDREN, BORN IN TAUNTON, NOW BERKELEY:

27. JAMES PAUL³, born April 7, 1657.
28. JOHN PAUL³, born July 10, 1660; died March 23, 1718.
29. EDWARD PAUL³, born Feb. 7, 1664; married Esther Babbit; died March 23, 1718.
30. MARY PAUL³, born Feb. 8, 1667; married Thomas Jones.
31. SARAH PAUL³, born July 5, 1668; married Henry Rew (second wife?).
32. ABIGAIL PAUL³, born May 13, 1673; married John Burt (Joseph Wood?).
33. EBENEZER PAUL³, born --
34. BENJAMIN PAUL born 1681; married Ruth ---; died Jan. 12, 1757. Ruth died Jan. 24, 1776, aged 93 years.

Ebenezer and Benjamin are given on the authority of Edgar Bodges Reed, Esq., of Taunton.

Benjamin Paul died January 12, 1757, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. Ebenezer and Benjamin are mentioned in the will of their aunt Sarah (Richmond) (Rew) (Walker) Stoughton; this confirms Deacon Reed's statement.
MARY RICHMOND3 (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.”

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.
The will of James Read 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 RICHMOND (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. JOSEPH, married, 1st, Hannah Deane; 2nd, Abigail (Phillips) French.
  -53. MARGARET, unmarried; died in 1737.
  +54. MARY, married, 1st, William Reed; 2nd, Stephen Andrews.
  +55. ABIGAIL, married Mathew Gooding.
  +56. JOHN, married Sarah Thrasher.
  +57. CHRISTOPHER, married, 1st, Phebe Williams; 2nd, Susanna Barden.
  +58. HENRY, married Mehitable Caswell.
  +59. JOSIAH, married, 1st, Elizabeth Pool; 2nd, Joanna Briggs.
  +60. WILLIAM, 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 RICHMOND (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.
Third Generation.

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 Hacket.
+65. SETH⁴, married Lydia Haskins.
-66. ELIZABETH⁴, married ---- Hatheway.
+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 Hatheway 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 Hatheway 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 descendents 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. THOMAS⁵, 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.
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, “Lidiah” 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. ELIAB 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 (Ensight) 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.
-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)

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.
CHILDREN BY SECOND HUSBAND:

100. HENRY GARDINER, born Feb. 25, 1691.
102. WILLIAM GARDINER, 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 Ephraim, 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 Ephraim; daughter of Henry; daughter of William, deceased.

18. EDWARD RICHMOND (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. ABIGAIL, born in 1683; married John Sims.
+104. EDWARD, born Dec. 3, 1689; married Rebecca Thurston.
-106. ELIZABETH, born in 1694; died young.
+107. BENJAMIN, born Jan. 10, 1696; married Mary ----.
-108. AMEY, born Nov. 22, 1697.
+109. MARY, born March 15, 1700; married Peter Crandall.
-110. ESTHER, born Feb. 3, 1703.
-111. ABIGAIL, born Nov. 25, 1704; married George Manchester.
-112. ELIZABETH, 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 RICHMOND (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. CYRUS, married, 1st, Jane Crandall; 2nd, Phebe Mott.
+114. ABIGAIL, married ---- Burdick.
-115. SARAH, married, July 20, 1725, Joseph Lawton of Portsmouth.
+116. STEPHEN, born Oct. 3, 1704; married Mary Lawton.
-117. ANN\textsuperscript{4}, born Nov. 1, 1706; died May 12, 1785; married John Hoxsie.
+118. ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{4}, born Aug. 23, 1715; married Joseph Hull.
+119. REBECCA\textsuperscript{4}, married Peter Worden.
-120. ESTHER\textsuperscript{4}, married ---- Tracy of Preston, Conn.
+121. CONTENT\textsuperscript{4}, born in 1717; married Peter Davis.
+122. PRISCILLA\textsuperscript{4}, 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, Conn. 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. 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 RICHMOND\textsuperscript{3} (Edward\textsuperscript{2}, John\textsuperscript{1}) 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 PALMER\textsuperscript{4}, born Nov. 24, 1687; married, 1st, Mary Hilliard; 2nd, Elizabeth Church.
124. SARAH PALMER\textsuperscript{4}, born Sept. 29, 1689; married John Wilbor.
125. ELIZABETH PALMER\textsuperscript{4}, born Nov. 17, 1691; was second wife of Edward Southworth.
126. EDWARD PALMER\textsuperscript{4}, born Aug. 29, 1693.
127. JOB PALMER\textsuperscript{4}, born Sept. 17, 1695; married Priscilla Hilliard.
128. AARON PALMER\textsuperscript{4}, born Dec. 19, 1697.
129. ANNA PALMER\textsuperscript{4}, born March 24, 1699; died Feb. 18, 1716.
130. ISAAC PALMER\textsuperscript{4}, born Jan. 14, 1701.
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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 PALMER³, 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, Apr. 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 Apr. 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.
23. COLONEL SILVESTER RICHMOND\(^3\) (Edward\(^2\), John\(^1\)) 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. WILLIAM\(^4\), born Oct. 10, 1694; married Anna Gray.
- +152. ELIZABETH\(^4\), born May 10, 1696; married Nathaniel Fisher.
- +153. SYLVESTER\(^4\), born June 30, 1698; married Elizabeth Talbut.
- +154. PELEG\(^4\), born Oct. 25, 1700; married, 1st, Patience Palmer, 2nd, Mrs. Mary Viol.
- +155. PEREZ\(^4\), born Oct. 5, 1702; married Deborah Loring.
- +156. ICHABOD\(^4\), born Feb. 27, 1704; married Abigail Ford.
- +157. RUTH\(^4\), born March 7, 1705-6; married Ephriam Atwood.
- -158. HANNAH\(^4\), born July 9, 1709. Died without issue; not mentioned in will.
- +159. SARAH\(^4\), born Oct. 31, 1711; married Peleg Heath.
- +160. MARY\(^4\), born Nov. 29, 1713; married Rev. Nicholas Loring.
- +161. ROGERS\(^4\), born May 25, 1716; married Mrs. Susannah (Viall) Lee.

Silvester Richmond\(^3\) (with others) was baptized at Little Compton, November 3, 1700.\(^3\)-5 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.\(^3\)-6

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,
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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 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 52nd 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.

CHILDREN:

JOHN3-7, 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.


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 Bass2, son of Deacon Samuel Bass2 of Braintree. She died Oct. 12, 1674.

MARY, married before 1667, to Thomas Delano2 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 (date May 31 written in pencil). 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.

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.
THE ROGERS FAMILY.

Ancestors of Elizabeth Rogers, who married Silvester Richmond\(^3\) (Edward\(^2\), John\(^1\)).

THOMAS ROGERS\(^2\) came over in the “Mayflower” with his son Joseph. He died early in the winter of 1621, of hardships in the new Colony.

**CHILDREN:**
- JOSEPH\(^2\).
- Eleazer\(^2\).
- JOHN\(^2\).

JOHN ROGERS\(^2\) married Frances ----. He lived in Plymouth in 1631; and in Duxbury in 1634; he was Representative in 1657.

**CHILDREN:**
- JOHN\(^3\), married Elizabeth (Alden) Paybodie.
- JOSEPH\(^3\).
- TIMOTHY\(^3\).
- ANN\(^3\), married John Hemsdon.
- MARY\(^3\).
- ABIGAIL\(^3\), married John Richmond\(^2\).

JOHN ROGERS\(^3\) 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:**
- HANNAH\(^4\), born Nov. 16, 1668; married, July, 1689, Samuel Bradford.
- JOHN\(^4\), born Sept. 22, 1670.
- ELIZABETH\(^4\), born in 1672; married, SILVESTER RICHMOND\(^3\).
- RUTH\(^4\), born April 18, 1675.
- SARAH\(^4\), born May 4, 1677; married Nathaniel Searle.
THE PAYBODY FAMILY.3-9
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 ALDEN2.
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 coroners inquest
assembled to investigate his death, was as follows: “His horse carryed 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, (Nov. written in pencil) 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. Icbabod 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.
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, 1714.3-10

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.3-11

26. ANN RICHMOND3 (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.
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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.

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.
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.
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. MARY, 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.
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. ⁴⁻¹
+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. ⁴⁻²

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 Dea. 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, born in 1743; 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.
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. EPHRAIM⁵, 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. MIRIAM⁵, 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, Hanah 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.
70. PRISCILLA RICHMOND\textsuperscript{4} (Edward\textsuperscript{3}, John\textsuperscript{2}, John\textsuperscript{1}) 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 HACKETT\textsuperscript{5}, 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, 1\textsuperscript{st}, Nathaniel Richmond, and 2\textsuperscript{nd}, ---- 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 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 RICHMOND\textsuperscript{4} (Samuel\textsuperscript{3}, John\textsuperscript{2}, John\textsuperscript{1}) was born in Middleboro, October 17, 1695. He married Sarah Richmond. He died in 1756, and she in 1761.

**CHILDREN** (born in Middleboro):

+246. SAMUEL\textsuperscript{5}, married, 1\textsuperscript{st}, Thankful Sickel; 2\textsuperscript{nd}, Christiana Hathaway.
-246a. THOMAS\textsuperscript{5}, born March 28, 1723-4; probably died young.
-246b. REUBEN\textsuperscript{5}, born about 1725; probably died without issue before 1767.
+247. THOMAS\textsuperscript{5}, born in 1731; married Mary Dodson.

This list is probably incomplete.

73. OLIVER RICHMOND\textsuperscript{4} (Samuel\textsuperscript{3}, John\textsuperscript{2}, John\textsuperscript{1}) 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. PHILIP\textsuperscript{5}, born Feb. 11, 1735; married Abilene Cady.
+247b. MICHAEL\textsuperscript{5}.
+247c. OLIVER\textsuperscript{5} married Mary Bateman.
+247d. SYBIL\textsuperscript{5}, married John Fuller.
-247e. DORCAS\textsuperscript{5}.

74. THOMAS RICHMOND\textsuperscript{4} (Samuel\textsuperscript{3}, John\textsuperscript{2}, John\textsuperscript{1}) 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.
76. **LYDIA RICHMOND**⁴ (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 RICHMOND**⁴ (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 RICHMOND**⁴ (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. BETHIAH$^5$, married ---- Additan (?).
-256f. NABBY$^5$, married Reuben Simmons.
+256g. HULDAH$^5$, born about 1764; married Levi Brown.

82. STEPHEN RICHMOND$^4$ (John$^3$, John$^2$, John$^1$) 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. STEPHEN$^5$, born about 1743; married Hannah Beals.
+258. ARIEL$^5$, born in 1750; married Joanna Orcutt.
+259. ASA$^5$, born in 1755; married Eunice Washburn.
+260. NOAH$^5$, born in 1768; married Mercy Hathaway.
+261. SILENCE$^5$, born in 1765; married Joseph Caswell.
+262. WEALTHY$^5$, born about 1766; married John Caswell.
+263. ANNA$^5$, born in 1763; married Ebenezer Robinson.

84. EBENEZER RICHMOND$^4$ (Ebenezer$^3$, John$^2$, John$^1$) 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. EBENEZER$^5$, born April 15, 1732; died young.
-265. MOLLY$^5$, married, 1$^{st}$, ---- Lincoln; 2$^{nd}$, Lemuel Richmond, who died April 9, 1820, aged 89.
-266. ANNA$^5$, married, 1$^{st}$, Luther Stetson; 2$^{nd}$, ---- Stetson.
-268. SALLY$^5$, married Obed Randall of Woodstock, Vt.
-269. RACHEL$^5$, died unmarried, in Barnard, Vt.
-270. PATIENCE$^5$, died unmarried in Dighton.
-271 CONTENT$^5$, married ---- Vickery.
+272. AMAZIAH$^5$, married Abigail Burt.

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

85. ROBERT RICHMOND$^4$ (Ebenezer$^3$, John$^2$, John$^1$) 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. ELIZABETH$^5$, born April 19, 1734.
+274. LUCIA$^5$, born April 12, 1736; married Jacob Washburn.
+275. ROBERT\textsuperscript{5}, born April 19, 1738; married Martha Hinde.
+276. MARTHA\textsuperscript{5}, born June 26, 1740; married John Reed, Jr.

**CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE:**
+276a. MARY\textsuperscript{5}, born in 1746; married Elisha Drake, who died in Spencer, Oct. 10, 1831.
+276b. EZRA\textsuperscript{5}, born March 19, 1752; married Ruth Segur of Spencer.
+276c. ANNA\textsuperscript{5}, born Dec. 7, 1768; married Jacob McCoombs.

**88. ELIZABETH RICHMOND\textsuperscript{4}** (Ebenezer\textsuperscript{3}, John\textsuperscript{2}, John\textsuperscript{1}) 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 WASHBURN\textsuperscript{5}, born March 25, 1730.
278. JAMES WASHBURN\textsuperscript{5}, born Jan. 13, 1732.
279. EDWARD WASHBURN\textsuperscript{5} born June 17, 1734; married, Oct. 29, 1765 Hannah Jones.
280. ARIEL WASHBURN\textsuperscript{5}, died in the French War.
281. AMOS WASHBURN\textsuperscript{5}, 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 Mitchell's Bridgewilter, No. 30, p. 320.)

James\textsuperscript{5} was a graduate of Harvard in 1789, and practiced as an attorney. Amos\textsuperscript{5} was a captain.

Ebenezer Richmond\textsuperscript{3}, in his will, dated April 17, 1729, mentions his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Edward Washburn of Bridgewater. (See ante, No. 15.)

**89. (CAPT.) SYLVESTER RICHMOND\textsuperscript{4}** (Ebenezer\textsuperscript{3}, John\textsuperscript{2}, John\textsuperscript{1}) 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. ZEPHANNAH\textsuperscript{5}, married ---- Patterson.
+283. LYDIA\textsuperscript{5}, married Ebenezer Lawrence.
+284. ABLIAH\textsuperscript{5}, married Perez Cobb.
+285. SYLVESTER\textsuperscript{5}, born May 3, 1746; married, 1\textsuperscript{st}, Lucy Weston; 2\textsuperscript{nd}, Elizabeth Gardner.
+286. MERCY\textsuperscript{5}, born July 26, 1750; married Nathaniel Weeks.
-287. WEALTHY\textsuperscript{5}, married George Caswell (or Castle).
+288. JAMES\textsuperscript{5}, married Desire Gorham.
-289. JANE\textsuperscript{5}.
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 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 WILBUR, born Feb. 11, 1712.
  295. RICHMOND WILBUR, born Feb. 16, 1715.
  296. SAMUEL WILBUR, born March 3, 1717.
  297. UZZIAH WILBUR, born Jan. 25, 1719.
  298. WILLIAM WILBUR, 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.

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 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 Anne 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.

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.):
   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.
Forth Generation.

+352. SYLVESTER⁵, born Oct. 7, 1740; married Lusanna (Cook) Whitmarsh.
+353. ABIGAIL⁵, born Feb. 26, 1744; married Peter Pitts. **

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.

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 FISBER⁵, 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.

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).
The Richmond Family.

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.

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”.*

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.”

The following extracts referring to Col. Sylvester Richmond 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 Sylvester and his son Ezra Richmond.

154. PELEG RICHMOND (Sylvester, Edward, John) 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. GAMALIEL, born April 24-1728, in Little Compton, R.I.; married Judith
Paybodie.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE (born in Barrington, R.I.):
-369. PELEG, born March 5, 1733-4; died young.
+370. JOHN ROGERS, born April 23, 1737; married Hannah Kinnicut.
+371. MARY, born Sept. 3, 1740; married Jabez Bullock.
-372. ELIZABETH, married Amos Bicknell of Ashford.
-373. JAMES, baptized Aug. 17, 1735; probably died young.
+374. SARAH, 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.

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. Ichabod, September 11, 1765, who, with Nathaniel, her son, went to Providence.

157. RUTH RICHMOND (Sylvester, Edward, John) 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.

CHILDREN (born in Dighton):
386. SYLVESTER ATWOOD, born Sept. 4, 1725; married Feb. 16, 174-8-9, 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 Atwood, son of Sylvester and Dorothy (Walker) Atwood, 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 ATWOOD, born May 4, 1727; married, Feb. 14, 1744-5, Samuel Shaw.
388. EPHRAIM ATWOOD, born June 16, 1737; married Abigail Burns (banns published Aug. 9, 1763);
389. Unnamed son, 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 RICHMOND (Silvester, Edward, John) 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 HEATH, 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 HEATH, born Aug. 27, 1734; died in infancy.
392. PELEG HEATH, born March 3, 1735-6; died in infancy.
393. NATHANIEL HEATH, born Feb. 20, 1737-8; died in infancy.

The will of Sylvester Richmond 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) PAINE (born in Rehoboth):
395. NATHANIEL PAINE, born Oct. 9, 1751.
396. PELEG PAINE, born May 27, 1753.
397. COMFORT PAINE, born July 28, 1755; died Jan. 6, 1763.
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398. MARY PAINE⁶, born June 15, 1757.
399. ABIGAIL PAINE⁶, born May 21, 1759.

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 Swanzey, 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.)

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Introduction

I-1: The Rev. J. C. Richmond wrote: “If the children of Israel retain the physiognomy of their fathers nearly four thousand years ago, why should you be surprised at what I now relate? In 1830, while in Paris, I went to the Chamber of Deputies, and, seeing a sharply marked man speaking, I exclaimed to a friend, ‘There’s my father I Did you ever see my father?’ I then inquired who was speaking, and a Frenchman answered, ‘General de Richemonte.’ Thus, after eight hundred years, the American retained the strong resemblance to the old Norman race; so without being aware that there was a Richmond in France, I saw my father’s face in a Richemonte.”

I-2: This title and estate is now held by the Lennox family. Our ancestors were Lords of the Manor and Constables of Richmond Castle, but no claim can be established to the Arms of the Duke of Richmond. The compiler cannot determine whether the ducal coronet in the Richmond Arms comes from our being a lineal descendant of King Edward I, as claimed by Col. John Richmond-Webb, from kinship with Alan Rufus, the first Duke of Richmond, or from later inter-marriage with some ducal family.

I-3: The following extract from a letter of William E. Richmond to William R. Richmond, dated in Providence Dec. 31, 1865, may be of interest, and show how traditions have been passed down in the family: “I have thought best to give you this much of the family history while I may, as life is uncertain and my hand is not often in condition to write. It will be eight hundred years in October, 1866, since our predecessor from Brittany landed in Pevensey Bay, England, an officer in King William’s Army. On the fourteenth of October was fought the great battle of Hastings, in which the Saxon King Harold and half of his army were killed, and England was subjected to the King. Our ancestor settled on land in Yorkshire given him by the King, etc. At a subsequent period a younger branch of this family settled in Wiltshire, England, where traces of them for many generations are still found in cemeteries and parish records. John Richmond was born at the Manor of Ashton-Keynes, and came to America with his sons John and Edward,” etc., etc.

English Richmonds

E-1: Thackeray's Genealogy. Plantagenet-Harrison gives Fulco de Richmond as the grandfather, and Robert as the father of Roaldus “le Ennase.”
E-2: Sir Harris Nicholas, Siege of Carlaveroc, p. 374.
E-3: Plantagenet Harrison's Hist. of Yorkshire, p. 35.
E-4: Plantagenet Harrison's Hist. of Yorkshire, p. 35.
E-5: Plantagenet Harrison's Hist. of Yorkshire, p. 35.
E-8: Thackeray's Genealogy.
E-9: Harleian manuscripts, 6831, p. 130. Glover's Collections, folio 175, Herald's College.
E-10: Harleian manuscripts, 1443, pp. 57 and 58.
E-11 Bramyr 8, Probate Court of Canterbury.
E-12: Harvey's Visitation of Wilts, 1565
E-13: Edward Jones's Index to Records, called Memoranda.
E-14: Edward, Marion and Robert Webb, children of Edward Webb, recorded at Ashton-Keynes, 1604-1608 may be children of Edmond by a second marriage.

E-15: Book G. 3, 107 Herald's College

**First Generation**

1-2: Newport, R.I. Records.

**Second Generation**

2-3: History of Bristol County, Mass.
2-6: Read Inscriptions.
2-7: See No. 4.

**Third Generation**

3-1: Plymouth Wills, Vol. 5.
3-2: Reed Inscriptions.
3-3: Plymouth Wills, Vol. 8.
3-4: Abigail Richmond, daughter of Edward (Jr.) and Sarah Richmond, married July 9, 1702, John Sims, and died October 4, 1702. -- *Little Compton Records*.
3-6: Bristol Co. Deeds, Vol. 23.
3-7: 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.
3-8: Deacon Samuel bass with his 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.
3-9: Referred to as the Rhode Island branch. Compiled by Mr. B. Frank Pabodie.
3-10: Suffolk Register, Book 28, 257.
3-11: Suffolk Register, File 3662.

**Fourth Generation**

4-1: Hall family, p. 557.
4-2: Vol. 10, p. 172.
4-3: Mitchell’s Bridgewater p. 324.
4-4: Mitchell’s Bridgewater p. 143.
4-5: Killingly Conn., Records.
4-6: Little Compton Records.
4-7: Little Compton Records.
4-8: Little Compton Records.
4-9: Friends Records.
4-10: Little Compton Records.
4-11: Little Compton Records.
4-12: Content Worden, who married Joseph Haskell, July 12, 1752, was probably a daughter of Peter and Rebecca Worden, and named for her mother’s sister Content (Richmond) Davis.
4-13: There was probably another daughter, Thankful, who married ---- Greenwood, and went west.
4-14: Hist. Coll.
4-15: James Viall died early in 1731, leaving a widow Mary and four children; he was of Barrington. (Nar. Hist. Reg., Vol. 3, p. 178.)
4-16: “Grandson Gamaliel Richmond, son of Peleg” is mentioned in Sylvester’s will; he married Judith Paybodie, April 19, 1750.