

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

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

CHILDREN (born in Dighton):

386. SYLVESTER ATWOOD⁵, 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 Atwood⁶*, son of *Sylvester* and *Dorothy (Walker) Atwood⁵*, married *Ruth*, daughter of Col. *Thomas* and *Ruth (Baily) Church*. "She rode behind him on a pillion, in a scarlet cloak, thirty miles to her new home, Jan. 19, 1791."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

396. PELEG PAINE⁶, born May 27, 1753.

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