

RICHARD CURTICE, MASTER MARINER

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That Richard Curtice, master mariner, was the father of Richard Curtice of Salem, Massachusetts, and Southold, Long Island, is conjectural. The evidence is based on two clues—the name of a ship, the “Mary Ann Margaret”, and the given names of various children. Here are the facts:

In the records of the Virginia Company published by the Library of Congress, Vol. 2, P. 262, we find that on June 23, 1623, a commission was granted to Richard Curtice (so spelled), master of the “Mary Margaret” of Topsom (Topsham) to transport passengers and to fish. In such an important document the spelling “Curtice” is undoubtedly correct, and that spelling has persisted in many branches down to the present day of 1952.

On page 257 of G. C. Hotten’s “Original Lists of Persons of Quality who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations” (G. A. Baker Co. reprint 1931) in a muster-roll of inhabitants of Elizabeth City, Virginia, the first entry is: “Captain Francis West, counselor, age 36 came in the “Mary Ann Margaret” in 1610.” Admiralty Examinations 1637 and 1638 Nos. 185 and 614 prove that the “Mary Margaret” of Topsham’s master was then Christopher Williams. The case was over a cargo of wood.

In the genealogy of the Youngs family on page 22, we find that Capt. Joseph Youngs (He died 1657 at Southold, Long Island) was master of the “Mary and Margaret” and engaged in making coastal voyages as well as across the Atlantic Ocean. The Youngs family were also in Salem, Massachusetts, and removed to Southold, Long Island, as did Richard Curtice of Salem, and the two families intermarried.

In the “Essex Antiquarian” Vol. 9, P. 166, on the Philip English House we find that on September 24, 1649, Joseph Youngs of Salem, mariner, conveyed this lot and house to David Curwithen, and on February 16, 1659/60, David Curwithen reconveyed this property to Richard Curtice of Salem and previous to this date, Christopher Youngs had lived in it.

“Essex Antiquarian” Vol. 5, P. 89, on July 9, 1645, David Carwethyn issued a presentment reading “You may signify to Richard Curtice that he is not quit of a presentment concerning him.” A presentment is the order that a person accused present himself to the court for punishment. This shows that Richard Curtice had compromised the Carwethyn family. This name is Welsh and originally Macarwythyn, became Carwithyn, then Carwethen, then Carwithy. So it was that Richard Curtice married Sarah, daughter of David Carwithey and their children are recorded at Salem, Massachusetts, to wit:

1 Caleb ²	b. July 24, 1646	
2 Sarah ²	b. January 19, 1650	
3 Samuel ²	b. February 1, 1651	
4 Richard ²	b. December 14, 1652	
5 Hannah ²	b. July 16, 1656	
6 John ²	b. Dec. 1, 1658	d. May 28, 1659
7 John ²	b. April 4, 1660	d. July 4, 1660
8 Mary ²	b. December 11, 1662	

The correction of the calendar in 1752 caused about eleven days alteration in dates. There is no record of the female children as yet. The given name, Caleb, came from Sarah’s brother, Caleb Carwithey, who was a mariner and according to Harfield made voyages previous to 1654 between New Haven, Connecticut and Boston.

He had residence first in Salem and in 1661 in Southampton, Long Island, in 1664 in Huntington, Long Island, in 1665 in Elizabethtown, New Jersey and in 1674 again in Southampton. Here in Southampton, David Carwithey died. His will is on P. 226 of George R. Howell’s History of Southampton.

It was probably this Caleb Carwithey who brought the Richard Curtice family to Southold in 1663 as Richard’s name is on a document there dated 1663. Caleb Carwithey also probably brought Richard² and Samuel² Curtice to Staten Island, then part of what was called East New Jersey.

The Calendar of Land Papers of New York (Albany, 1864) Vol. 1, P. 70-71, shows that Richard and Samuel Curtice bought land on Staten Island in 1676 which was part of East New Jersey under Sir George Carteret. New York Wills L 7, Page 96, date 1702, is that of Richard² Curtice and this will was probated April 12, 1703, giving wife Catherine "daughter of Peter Brian," which was as near the French "Pierre Balliou" as the clerk could tell by ear, evidently, and this will mentions four sons - John³, Joshua³, Samuel³, and Isaac³. The History of Staten Island by Davis & Leng states that the widow Catherine made conveyances to these four sons and also to daughters Mary, Catherine and Sarah. (Liber B, P. 448 & 473.) Their first child, Richard³, recorded in Flatbush Church records baptized May 25, 1679, evidently died before 1702. John³ (Richard², Richard¹) died 1733 New Castle Co., St. George's Hundred, Delaware (see "Calendar Delaware Wills") leaving widow Rebecca and sons John⁴, Richard⁴, and dau. Catherine⁴, Rebecca⁴, and brother Isaac³. The will of this Catherine⁴, 1747, then widow of William Woodland, Kent Co., Md. points to another son of John⁴ as she mentions not only her brothers John⁴ and Richard⁴, but also a brother Joshua⁴. This Joshua⁴'s will, 1773, St. George's Hundred, mentions brother Richard⁴ and Richard⁴'s son John⁵ and Richard⁴'s daughters Hannah⁵, Rebecca⁵ and Martha⁵ and also Sarah⁴ wife of John Rob, and their daughter Rebecca Rob, then wife of Mr. Tarney. What became of Isaac³, Joshua³ and Samuel³ is not known.

Catherine died in 1733 when her will of July 16, 1773, was proved. She was Catherine Balliou, born 1654, Leyden, Holland, daughter of Pierre Balliou and his first wife, Francoise duBois, daughter of Christian duBois, a seigneur of Beaufermer, Artois. This French Huguenot married Francoise duBois at Leyden, Holland, in the Walloon Church on April 20, 1649. There are several spellings of Balliou, BILLIOU being the usual one. The scrivener who wrote Pierre Billiou's will used BILJOU. This will was dated Sept. 11, 1699 and was proved Jan. 6, 1702. (Book 7, page 79.) This will bequeaths to the four sons of his daughter Catherine by her husband Richard Curtice 84 acres of land on Staten Island to be sold or equally divided between them.

Francoise duBois had a brother, Loyis deBois or Louis duBois, born at Wicres near Lille in Province of Artois in French Flanders on October 17, 1626, son of the above Christian duBois. He removed to Mannheim on Rhine, capital of the Palatinate or Paltz, and there married Catherine Blancon, daughter of Matthew Blancon also a native of Artois. This is the man called Louis the Walloon, who founded New Paltz, New York. He was therefore, uncle to Catherine, wife of Richard² Curtice. This data from Emily duBois Hoysradt, 53 W. Chester Street, Kingston, New York, on February 3, 1951, a direct descendant of Louis the Walloon on both her father's and mother's side.

At Woodbridge, New Jersey (see Archives XXI P. 226 Middlesex Wills) Will of Michael White, December 1, 1690, proved April 23, 1692, widow Mary, daughter Mary, and Richard Curtice, son of my brother-in-law, Isaac Curtice.

This Isaac Curtice of Woodbridge married the sister of Michael White, so was of the generation of Richard Curtice of Salem and Southold. Hempstead, Long Island, records show a John Curtice of the same generation in 1669 living with Richard Coombs and his wife, Margaret. This John in 1676 received 20 acres of land in Hempstead.

Evidently at this time, which is the same year Richard² and Samuel² bought land on Staten Island, this John also bought land there. Now when Sir Edmund Andross took over the government there, he didn't choose to recognize the validity of the grants of land made by the previous governor, Sir George Carteret, and tried to dispossess those holding grants from Sir George. So in Vol. I, P. 313, New Jersey Archives, we find "Elizabethtown, New Jersey, June 8, 1680, William P. Tyler and John Curtice of Hempstead, Long Island, arrested for seditious talk against Governor Sir Edmund Andross."

After his arrest, John jumped his bail and on August 4th, an order for his apprehension was sent to the constable at Elizabethtown and to the Court of Woodbridge, New Jersey. This last is significant for here resided Isaac Curtice with his son, Richard, and here also John Curtice of Hempstead died - his will of October 4, 1711 proved April 1, 1714, widow Mary and two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth (Bk. I, P. 482).

Now note that Richard Curtice of Salem named two sons John and both died in infancy. Note also that Richard² named a son John³ - also a son Isaac³, and also that Isaac¹ of Woodbridge named his son Richard². So, the boat, "Mary Ann Margaret" or "Mary and Margaret," and these given names, these land transfers and these migrations seem to indicate that Richard Curtice, master mariner, was father of Richard¹ of Salem, John¹ of Hempstead and Isaac¹ of Woodbridge, but real proof may be very difficult to find.

It is evident that Samuel² returned to New England and he probably settled in Rhode Island. He may have married a daughter of Christopher Youngs. Rhode Island vital records show a double wedding on August 27, 1724, Christopher Curtice to Sarah Winterton and Sarah Curtice to Abraham Johnson. Samuel's mother was Sarah Carwithey. Christopher Curtice had a son Winterton Curtice - no record - and also a son Samuel Curtice, born 1727, who married Annie Case, March 19, 1746, and had two children, Samuel, born August 14, 1747, and Sarah, born February 25, 1752. Samuel died September 30, 1762, age 35 (born 1727).

Newport Historical Magazine Vol. 2, P. 35, has "Mrs. Curtice d. 1739 of small pox" - perhaps she was wife of Samuel² Curtice. Circumstantial evidence again is very strong. Richard¹ Curtice died at Southold, Long Island, March 1671.

Caleb² Curtice married there December 1, 1670, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Abigail (?) Rider. A record in print says Abigail was born a Terry. This is not so. A Thomas Rider (not this Thomas Rider) did marry 1674 Abigail, daughter of Richard Terry. This Abigail, age 19, so born 1655, therefore could not be mother of Elizabeth Rider, wife of Caleb² who must have been born about 1650. She died September 4, 1711, and Caleb² married second July 3, 1716, the widow Sarah Whittier. He died in Southold, March 18, 1730, ae. 84.

Children:

- 1 Elizabeth³ b. April 17, 1673, m. August 30, 1691 George³ Wolcott, son of George² Wolcott and Elizabeth (Treat) Wolcott. See Wolcott Gen. She died August 13, 1741. Children:
 - (1) Elizabeth b. May 22, 1693
 - (2) Deborah b. June 3, 1695 m. John Taylor.
 - (3) Ann b. Aug. 11, 1699
 - (4) George b. Jan. 15, 1701
 - (5) Caleb b. Aug. 15, 1703
 - (6) Eunice b. Nov. 28, 1705
 - (7) Joshua b. June 15, 1708
 - (8) David b. Mar. 3, 1710/11
 - (9) Josiah b. Aug. 29, 1713
 - (10) Sarah b. Nov. 3, 1716 m. Timothy Hollister of Glastonbury, Conn.
- 2 Joshua³ b. April 12, 1677 m. Mary Youngs. Removed to Ulster County, New York.
- 3 Caleb³ b. March 27, 1679 d. June 25, 1700
- 4 Samuel³ b. July 7, 1681
- 5 Sarah³ b. April 22, 1684 m. November 18, 1706 Dr. Joseph Andrews, eldest son of Joseph² Andrews (John¹ Andrews). See Andrews Gen. She died Newington, Connecticut, May 23, 1760 ae. 79. He d. there Jan. 18, 1756 ae. 78.
- 6 Hannah³ b. July 11, 1686 m. April 2, 1716 Thomas White of Shelter Island. She died there April 26, 1749. He d. there June 3, 1755, ae. 83.
- 7 Richard³ b. February 24, 1689, he married Abigail Brown and they came with his brother Samuel³ to Hebron, Connecticut.

Joshua³ (Caleb², Richard¹) Curtice. b. Southold, L.I. Apr. 12, 1677, m. there Sept. 8, 1698 Mary⁴ dau. of John³ and Mercy² (Horton) Youngs (Joseph², Rev. Christopher¹ Youngs) (Barnebas¹ Horton), she b. Dec. 4, 1676. Her death not of record. His two sons Joshua⁴ and Benajah⁴ took him about 1735 to Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N.Y. then Ulster Co. His will is the oldest Curtice record on file at Kingston, County seat of Ulster Co. It is dated Sept. 17, 1746 and was probated in 1748. It mentions his sons Joshua⁴ and Benajah⁴ his dau. Elizabeth Coleman and his dau. Mercy Curtice. His signature is spelled Joshua Curtice, but the record written by, perhaps, the county clerk, uses "Curtos." He is called Joshua Curtos of the Otterkill, Ulster Co. This stream is now in the northern part of Orange Co. and flows eastward through Blooming Grove and Washingtonville. Children:

- 1 Mary⁴ b. July 22, 1699 Southold, L.I., m. May 6, 1730 Isaac Howell.
- 2 Esther⁴ b. May 24, 1701 m. Dec. 10, 1724 Elijah Brown, son of William Brown, he b. Mar. 27, 1700. He d. 1775. She d. Oct. 17, 1740. See New York G. and H. Record for 1900 P. 169.
- 3 Joshua⁴ b. Feb. 1, 1702/3
- 4 Elizabeth⁴ b. May 30, 1705 m. _____ Coleman.

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| 5 John ⁴ | b. Oct. 16, 1707, drowned Mar. 1, 1732. |
| 6 Caleb ⁴ | b. Jan. 28, 1709/10 m. at Southold, L.I. Nov. 21, 1734 Mary Youngs, bp. 1710, dau. of Joshua and Mary (Mayhew) Youngs. He settled in New Windsor, Orange Co., N.Y. where in 1738 he was in the militia. He doubtless died before 1746 as he is not mentioned in his father's will. His widow m. 2nd after 1761 Justice Samuel Langdon, as his 2nd w. His first wife was Bethia Tuttle who d. Aug. 30, 1761. He d. at Guilford, Conn. Jan. 21, 1782. His second wife's will dated Mar. 21, 1799 mentions no Curtice children. See N.Y.G. and H. Record of July 1919, P. 223. |
| 7 Barnebas ⁴ | b. Jan. 18, 1711/12, not in father's will. |
| 8 Benajah ⁴ | b. Jan. 22, 1713/14 |
| 9 Son | b. d. 1715/16 |
| 10 Son | b. d. 1718 |
| 11 Daniel ⁴ | b. Mar. 10, 1718/19 d. Feb. 20, 1724/5 |
| 12 Mercy ⁴ | b. May 10, 1721. Mentioned in father's will. |

Curtis Coleman of Blooming Grove, Cornwall Precinct, Orange Co., N.Y. made his will (N.Y. Wills, P. 74) Apr. 14, 1768 probated May 25, 1768. He was a tailor. His wife's name not given. He left a son Abner Coleman and two daughters, unmarried, Amy and Eunice Coleman and an expected child. Witnesses were William Hudson and Caleb Coleman and Lewis Donovan. Executors were Joseph Coleman and Thomas Coleman, Jr. This Curtis Coleman would appear to be son of Elizabeth⁴ Curtice (Joshua³, Caleb², Richard¹) who married a Coleman.

Samuel³ (Caleb², Richard¹) Curtice b. Southold, L.I. July 7, 1681, d. at Hebron, Conn. Mar. 24, 1740. He m. at Southold June 6, 1702 Mary _____, who d. at Hebron, Conn. Dec. 14, 1724. He settled in Hebron in 1703. He was a weaver. Children:

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| 1 Caleb ⁴ | b. Oct. 16, 1703 |
| 2 Mary ⁴ | b. Mar. 3, 1706 |
| | Probably m. Aug. 26, 1726 Lt. Nathaniel ⁴ Phelps b. Hebron Sept. 19, 1703 (Nathaniel ³ , Timothy ² , William ¹ Phelps). |
| 3 Elizabeth ⁴ | b. Jan. 31, 1708. She had a natural child b. Mar. 11, 1732 by one James Calkins, so she alleges in the Nov. 1732 session of the Court, the child she named James Calkins. It's father, she said, was James Calkins b. Lebanon, Conn. Apr. 29, 1702, d. abt. 1756, son of John and Abigail (Birchard) Calkins. He m. Apr. 15, 1732 Abigail Huntington. He was a graduate of Yale, 1725, as Jacobus Calking, and ordained as a minister and d. at Bosrah, Conn. He had an only son James b. Dec. 19, 1741 and an only dau. Betty b. June 21, 1744. His dau. Abigail d. ae. 10. He may have had a dau. Ann born out of wedlock Jan. 20, 1733/34. Elizabeth lost her case against him, he claiming he was not the father of her child b. Mar. 11, 1732 whom she had named James Calkins, Jr. This James Calkins, Jr. m. at Hebron, Conn. Sept. 26, 1754 Mercy Mann, but on June 21, 1757 Samuel Gilbert, Jr. deeded to him about 40 acres with a house "for the love I bare him." James sold this property Mar. 6, 1759 and followed Gilbert to New Hampshire, settling in the next town. This Gilbert b. May 1, 1712, Colchester, Conn. son of Samuel and Mary (Warner) Gilbert is the man who m. Feb. 7, 1732 this Elizabeth Curtice and he must have known exactly what responsibility he was assuming. His subsequent treatment of her son James Calkins, Jr. bears this out. Elizabeth d. June 28, 1739. She seems to have had no children by Samuel Gilbert, Jr. |
| 4 Abigail ⁴ | b. July 7, 1710. One record states that she d. a widow Feb. 11, 1747/48. An Abigail Curtice of Hebron married June 30, 1747 Jeremiah Bushnell, but he survived her. When she died Feb. 11, 1748 she was evidently not a widow. There is no other Abigail Curtice of Hebron who could be this Abigail unless she was the widow of Richard ³ Curtice. |
| 5 Samuel ⁴ | b. July 17, 1712 |
| 6 Hannah ⁴ twin of Samuel ⁴ | d. June 7, 1729 |
| 7 Sarah ⁴ | b. Oct. 28, 1714 Living 1733 |
| 8 Hosea ⁴ | b. Jan. 27, 1716/17 |
| 9 Joel ⁴ | b. June 16, 1719 |
| 10 Dinah ⁴ | b. Aug. 1, 1721 Living 1733 |
| 11 Naniad ⁴ | b. Dec. 5, 1724 |

Samuel³'s will drawn May 24, 1733 mentions all his sons and daus. but does not mention their married

names although Elizabeth had been legally married before the will was drawn. Had the will called his dau. Mary Phelps, proof of her husband's name would have been established. This will was proved May 6, 1740.

Richard³ Curtice (Caleb², Richard¹) b. Southold, L.I. Feb. 24, 1689, d. Hebron, Conn. May 21, 1739. He m. 1710 Abigail Brown who survived him. See note under Abigail⁴ dau. of Samuel³.

- Children: 1 Richard⁴ b. 1711
 2 Abigail⁴ b. Apr. 1, 1714 m. at Hebron, Conn. Oct. 25, 1738
 Elisha Gilbert b. Hebron, Conn. Dec. 10, 1717, son of Samuel and Mary (Warner) Gilbert. She d. c. 1740 and he m. 2nd Hannah, dau. of Thomas Adams. He d. New Lebanon, N.Y. June 23, 1796 ae. 81. She d. New Lebanon, N.Y. July 31, 1806 ae. 85.
 3 Mehitabel⁴ b. Feb. 2, 1716 m. Apr. 1, 1742 Jordan Post b. Nov. 11, 1709, Haddam, Conn., son of Jordan Post.
 4 Deborah⁴ b. Nov. 6, 1717 d. Jan. 30, 1772. m. July 31, 1740
 Jedediah Post who m. 2nd Dec. 10, 1772 Deborah Tarbox who d. Aug. 10, 1785 and he m. 3rd Feb. 15, 1786 Mrs. Hannah Hubbard of Glastonbury, Conn.
- Children: (1) Deborah Post b. Aug. 31, 1741
 (2) Eleanor Post b. June 28, 1744
 (3) Abigail Post b. Feb. 9, 1747/8
 (4) Jedediah Post, Jr. b. May 11, 1750
 (5) David Post b. Nov. 20, 1752
 (6) Sybil Post b. May 5, 1755
 (7) Ezekiel Post b. Jan. 5, 1758 d. Mar. 20, 1759
 (8) Dorothy Post b. Aug. 2, 1760
- 5 Dorothy⁴ b. Jan. 15, 1719 m. Dec. 20, 1738 Azariah Brown
 6 David⁴ b. Sept. 5, 1722
 7 Jonathan⁴ b. Oct. 25, 1725 d. Aug. 7, 1790. No record of children.
 8 John⁴ b. Dec. 6, 1727 d. Aug. 7, 1811, ae. 83. He was at the Lexington Alarm and the Siege of Boston. His w. Sarah died Mar. 9, 1808 ae. 60. Barbour Index says she d. Feb. 17, 1808.
 9 Hannah⁴ b. Dec. 19, 1729 m. Jan. 18, 1755 at Hebron, for his 2nd w. Abijah Rowley b. there July 15, 1725 son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Fuller) Rowley. He was in Rev. War and died at Shoreham, Vt. Sept. 19, 1776. She d. there Oct. 18, 1812. No children.
 10 Henry⁴ b. c. 1731 d. May 19, 1761. He was in French and Indian War. No record of children.
 11 Elizabeth⁴ b. July 15, 1736 m. Nov. 24, 1757 at Hebron, Conn.
 Ephraim Youngs b. Jan. 24, 1736, son of Ephraim and Hannah (Rollo) Youngs. He d. June 19, 1763.

Note: The surname of Richard³'s wife Abigail Brown was found in the family records of Ephraim John Henry⁶ Curtice of Wheatland, Iowa.

Joshua⁴ (Joshua³, Caleb², Richard¹) Curtice. b. Southold, L.I. Feb. 1, 1702/3. m. at Southold, L.I. Feb. 2, 1727 Mary⁵ Coleman, dau. of Thomas⁴ Coleman (William³,²,¹, Coleman). His death not found. His son Coleman⁵ states he, Coleman⁵, enlisted in French and Indian War from Southold, L.I. in 1759 when he was 22, - so b. 1737. This seems to indicate that Joshua⁴ didn't come to New York State until after 1759. His father's will of 1748 mentions him but enjoins only his son Benajah⁴ to take care of him in his old age. This seems to indicate that Joshua³ came to the Otterkill, then Ulster Co., N.Y. before 1748 with only one of his sons - Benajah⁴. Joshua⁴ had two known children.

- 1 Daniel⁵ b. c. 1730
 2 Coleman⁵ b. Jan. 1737
 3 Bridget⁵ perhaps

Daniel⁵'s will mentions an obligation due Bridget Curtice. Neither Daniel⁵ nor Coleman⁵ had a daughter Bridget, but Daniel's will of 1791 directs his executors to pay an obligation due Bridget Curtice.

That Joshua⁴ had other children seems likely as there are several instances of references to unknown Curtice connections. There was an unknown Ethan Curtice living in 1800 in New Windsor, Orange Co., N.Y. where Daniel's son Caleb⁶ lived. This Ethan was born about 1770. He m. Phebe⁵ Coleman, dau. of Asahel and Esther Coleman (Joab⁴, William³,²,¹ Coleman). She b. Jan. 11, 1773, d. Mar. 11, 1821. Both Ethan and Caleb removed about 1810-15 to central New York. They will be considered later.

Joshua⁴ may have had a dau. Rebecca who may have married Francis Drake. Probate record of Francis Drake of Cornwall shows widow Rebecca, sons Ephraim, Curtice, Rufus, and Bernard and dau. Phebe. A marriage record at New Windsor gives Francis Drake m. Anna Corwin June 26, 1780 both of Blooming Grove.

All the nine children of David⁶ son of Coleman⁵ Curtice sell their share of Lot 61 Genoa, Cayuga Co., N.Y. to Francis Drake between 1812 and 1822. David⁶ m. July 8, 1784 Mary Coleman. David⁶ and his brother Benjamin⁶ bought this lot 61 in 1808. Mary named her first child Esther, another Rebecca and another Phebe. The mother of that Phebe Coleman b. 1773 who m. Ethan Curtice was named Esther. Was Mary Coleman, wife of David⁶ Curtice sister of Phebe Coleman who m. Ethan Curtice? Coleman⁵ Curtice had no son Ethan, but Coleman m. Hannah Corwin. Note that Francis Drake m. Anna Corwin in 1780. All these clues point to a missing male Curtice possibly son of Joshua⁴ Curtice.

Benajah⁴ Curtice (Joshua³, Caleb², Richard¹ of Salem, Mass. and Southold, L.I.) b. Jan. 22, 1713/14. He came with his aged father to what was then the Otterkill, Ulster Co., N.Y. now Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N.Y. about 1737. His father died in 1748. Benajah wrote his will Feb. 12, 1745, proved June 17, 1755. It mentions his aged father, his wife Mary and his four sons Benajah⁵, Thomas⁵, Jeremiah⁵ and Noah⁵. The will of his widow Mary dated Mar. 20, 1764, proved May 5, 1786 mentions the four sons only who will be considered later.

Caleb⁴ Curtice (Samuel³, Caleb², Richard¹ of Salem, Mass. and Southold, L.I.) b. Hebron, Conn. Oct. 16, 1703, m. May 26, 1726 Jemima⁴ Calkins, bp. Apr. 1708, dau. of Samuel³ and Hannah (Gifford) Calkins (John², Hugh¹ Calkins). He removed about 1737 to Sharon, Conn. where he d. Nov. 20, 1777 ae. 74. She d. there Nov. 15, 1778 ae. 70. Children:

1. Caleb⁵ b. Apr. 1, 1727
2. Jeremiah⁵ b. Oct. 16, 1728
3. Jemima⁵ b. Feb. 22, 1730 m. Oct. 20, 1748 at Sharon, David Elmore. She d. of small pox at Sharon Dec. 11, 1784 ae. 54. On Nov. 17, 1778 David Elmore of Oswego, N.Y. sells land in Sharon to Nathaniel Curtice and Samuel Elmore. Children:
 - (1) Abba Elmer of Cherry Valley and Chenango Co., N.Y. who m. Nathan Wheeler.
 - (2) David Elmer of Hoosick, N.Y.
 - (3) Thaddeus Elmer of Canaan, N.Y., m. Eliza
 - (4) Jonathan D. Elmer b. Mar. 12, 1763 d. Apr. 23, 1848, m. Abigail Tobey.
 - (5) Eliakim Elmer (1764 - 1834)
 - (6) Sally Jemima Elmer m. Samuel Gibbs, Sr. of Troy, N.Y.
 - (7) Mary Elmer m. Stephen Gregory.
 - (8) Wm. Curtice Elmer b. Dec. 23, 1769 d. Apr. 14, 1831, m. Eliza Howard.
4. Hannah⁵ b. June 16, 1733 m. July 17, 1755 at Sharon, Asa Church. She d.c. 1787 as Nov. 28, 1787 is date of inventory of the estate of the widow Hannah Church of Salisbury, Conn.
5. Daniel⁵ b. May 15, 1735
6. Nathaniel⁵ b. Apr. 24, 1737, bp. Sharon May 15, 1737. This indicates Caleb⁴ came to Sharon about May 1, 1737.
7. Abner⁵ b. May 15, 1739
8. Keziah⁵ b. Nov. 17, 1741 m. Nov. 23, 1763 at Sharon, John Gregory. They removed to Norwalk, Conn. where she d. Mar. 17, 1787 and he m. 2nd July 16, 1788, Ruth St. John.
9. Sarah⁵ b. Nov. 18, 1744 m. Jan. 13, 1762 Daniel Thurston. He b. Sturbridge, Mass. Sept. 18, 1737. He located first in Danbury, Conn. and later removed to Albion, N.Y. He was a farmer. He d. at Albion, N.Y. Jan. 23, 1829. She d. Mar. 30, 1789.
10. Abigail⁵ b. Apr. 26, 1747 m. Oct. 23, 1766 Roger Wilcox at Sharon.
11. Ruth⁵ b. Mar. 26, 1749
12. Mary⁵ b. June 1, 1751

Samuel⁴ Curtice (Samuel³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. July 17, 1712 Hebron, Conn. m.c. 1740 Elizabeth probably dau. of Josiah Horsford of Williamstown, Mass. She received a deed of land in 1783 from Josiah Horsford of Williamstown. She d. in 1784. He d. _____ 1779, Canaan, Conn.

In 1751 Samuel removed to Falls Village, Conn. He was a blacksmith and had a forge on the Hollenbeck River. The half-acre with house, he received from John Horsford.

Children:

- 1 Elizabeth⁵ b. Nov. 7, 1742. Single in 1797.
- 2 Samuel⁵ b. Apr. 27, 1744
- 3 Daniel⁵ b. Feb. 8, 1745
- 4 Hannah⁵ b. May 18, 1748. She m. Apr. 18, 1770 at Canaan, Conn. Caleb Jewett, son of Caleb and Rebecca (Cook) Jewett. He d. 1820. She d. May 14, 1816.

Children:

- (1) Salmon Jewett b. Oct. 27, 1770
- (2) James Brewster Jewett b. Oct. 5, 1772
- (3) Lydia Jewett b. Sept. 5, 1774
- (4) Betsey Jewett b. Nov. 11, 1776

Note: A Mayflower ancestry via Samuel Cook, father of Rebecca, m. Leah Ripley. Joshua Ripley m. Hannah Bradford. Major Wm. Bradford m. Alice Richards. Gov. Wm. Bradford of Mayflower.

- 5 Aaron⁵ b. July 30, 1750. Enlisted 7th Company, 7th Regiment Conn. line on May 20, 1777. Discharged May 20, 1780. 1790 Census 2-0-3. No further record.

Samuel⁴ removed to Falls Village in 1751.

- 6 Joel⁵ b. July 9, 1753 at Falls Village. d. July 12, 1753 at Falls Village.
- 7 Josiah⁵ b. Sept. 15, 1754

As in Falls Village at this time lived John⁵ and Medad⁵ brothers and sons of Capt. Allen⁴ Curtice (David³, Joseph², Dr. Thomas¹ Curtice of Wethersfield, Conn.) a record at Falls Village can cause confusion. Medad by his 2nd wife Hannah had a son Josiah b. Aug. 22, 1767. Did he marry Apr. 7, 1792 Elizabeth Hinsdale or was it Josiah b. Sept. 15, 1754, son of Samuel⁴ above?

- 8 John⁵ b. Feb. 14, 1760. No record.

Samuel⁵, Daniel⁵ will be considered later.

Hosea⁴ Curtice (Samuel³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. Jan. 25, 1716/17. m. Aug. 31, 1737 Mary Gilbert b. Hebron, Conn. Aug. 24, 1719, d. before 1793, dau. of Samuel and Mercy (Warner) Gilbert. Hosea's sister Elizabeth⁴ m. her brother Samuel Gilbert, Jr. He d. _____. Alfred D. Curtice said Hosea⁴ and son Samuel⁵ are buried at Austerlitz, Columbia Co., N.Y. He resided in Colchester, Conn. Children:

- 1 Mary⁵ b. Mar. 14, 1738 m. Dec. 14, 1758 Gershom Rowley, b. Feb. 1, 1732 at E. Haddam, Conn., d. at Chatham, Conn. May 24, 1805 son of Ebenezer and Mary (Church) Rowley.
- 2 Hosea⁵ b. July 24, 1739
- 3 Samuel⁵ b. Apr. 28, 1741
- 4 Joel⁵ b. May 16, 1743
- 5 Abigail⁵ b. Feb. 13, 1745 m. Mar. 5, 1765 Jacob Ford b. Hebron, Conn. Apr. 22, 1744, d. July 24, 1837 at Austerlitz, Columbia Co., N.Y., son of Jacob and Mary (Mann) Ford. She d. May 29, 1819 and he m. 2nd Ruth widow of Capt. Cyprian Fitch who d. Oct. 23, 1825. 9 children. (1) Abigail Ford b. Oct. 29, 1765, m. Hiram Williams. (See Ford Genealogy.)
- 6 Rachel⁵ b. May 17, 1748 m. Sept. 26, 1765 at Colchester, Conn. John⁵ Strong b. Dec. 2, 1743 son of Ezra⁴ and Abigail (Clavering) Strong. (Jedediah^{3,2}, John¹ Strong.) He d. _____, and she m. 2nd June 6, 1784 Elijah Stevens of Pawlet, Vt. where she d. _____.

Children:

- (1) John⁶ Strong b. Apr. 26, 1766, Glastonbury, Conn. V.R.
- (2) Rachel⁶ Strong b. June 19, 1768, Glastonbury, Conn. V.R.
- (3) Gilbert⁶ Strong b. Mar. 2, 1770, Glastonbury, Conn. V.R.
- (4) Betsey⁶ Strong b. June 28, 1779, Glastonbury, Conn. V.R. m. _____ Bidwell.
- 7 Reuben⁵ b. Apr. 10, 1750 d. July 21, 1752
- 8 Sarah⁵ b. Feb. 11, 1753 m. _____ 1770 Jabez⁵ Strong, (brother of John⁵ Strong who m. Sarah's sister Rachel). One child was Sarah (Sally) Strong. b. Apr. 3, 1771 who m. Jedediah Smith and settled in Chenango Co., N.Y. (14 ch.).
- 9 Reuben⁵ b. Feb. 9, 1755
- 10 Lucy⁵ b. Sept. 3, 1760 Barbour Index, Hebron, Conn. No record.

Hosea⁵, Samuel⁵, Reuben⁵ will be considered later.

Joel⁴ Curtice (Samuel³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. June 16, 1719 Hebron, Conn., d. Feb. ____, 1810 Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N.Y., m. _____ Thankful _____.

His will dated Jan. 6, 1810 proved Feb. 28, 1810. His will mentions grandson Rensselaer Bailey. Only son Joel⁵ b. May 4, 1764 Hebron, Conn. Dau. Thankful⁵ b. Oct. 17, 1768, d. Nov. 17, 1840 Whitestown near Utica, N.Y., m. _____ 1784 Timothy Bailey. He b. Feb. 20, 1761, d. Apr. 28, 1841 Whitestown, N.Y., son of Samuel Bailey. They came to Utica area in 1793 and had 8 children. Thankful was baptized at Great Barrington, Mass. Aug. 22, 1770.

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| 2 Lydia ⁵ | b. May 24, 1771 | m. Samuel Bailey, Jr. b. Oct. 4, 1764 |
| son of Samuel Bailey, Sr. | | |
| 3 Rachel ⁵ | b. _____ | m. _____ Griffin. |
| 4 Polly ⁵ | b. _____ | d. Nov. 10, 1841, m. Joel C. Winston, |
| | | who d. Feb. 5, 18 __, son of Abram Winston. Removed to Greene, Chenango Co., N.Y. in |
| | | 1802 on Page Brook Rd. Sons: Jeremiah Winston, Erastus Winston and Timothy Winston |
| | | removed to Perry, N.Y. Later to Wisconsin. |

Joel⁵ will be considered later.

Naniad⁴ Curtice (Samuel³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. Dec. 5, 1724 Hebron, Conn. His wife's name unknown. On May 6, 1740, he, age 15, chose his brother Caleb⁴ to be his guardian. On Mar. 27, 1747 he sells land in Sharon, Conn. to Samuel Curtice. He removed to Cornwall Precinct, Orange Co., N.Y. He enlisted Apr. 2, 1759 in Capt. James Howell's Co. of Goshen, N.Y. Col. Tustin's Regiment. He was also a volunteer in 1758 in Capt. David Martin's Co. 1790 Census 1-0-2.

Children:

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| 1 Esther ⁵ | b. _____ | m. Oct. 31, 1775 Samuel Thorn |
| (Presbyterian Church, New Windsor, N.Y.) | | |
| 2 Elizabeth ⁵ | b. _____ | m. May 11, 1778 James Doxey (same |
| source) | | |
| 3 Cleo ⁵ | b. _____ | m. _____ Norman. |
| 4 Amy ⁵ | b. _____ | m. _____ Cary. |
| 5 Joel ⁵ | b. _____ | d.c. 1784 when letters of administration |
| | | were granted to his father by Surrogate of Orange Co. |
| 6 Naniad ⁵ | b. _____ | d. June 1778 from effects of winter at |
| Valley Forge. L. of A. granted to his father on same date as Joel's. | | |
| 7 Samuel ⁵ | b. _____ 1764 | |
| | | He will be considered later. |

Richard⁴ Curtice (Richard³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. _____ 1711 Hebron, Conn., d. Nov. 23, 1768 ae. 57. He was executor of his father's will. No further record.

David⁴ Curtice (Richard³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. Sept. 5, 1722 Hebron, Conn., d. Aug. 7, 1775 Hebron, Conn., m. July 1, 1763 Judith Wright who d. Sept. 22, 1800 at Hebron, Conn. She b. May 18, 1741 in Conn. Children:

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| 1 David ⁵ | b. Jan. 21, 1765 | |
| 2 Abigail ⁵ | b. Apr. 19, 1767. Descendants of Ephraim John Henry ⁵ state that he had a sister Abigail ⁵ who m. James Culver. Hebron V.R. has Judith's children baptized Apr. 1, 1775 including Abigail Elizabeth Martha Curtice. Culver records show David Culver b. Sept. 1, 1758 Southampton, L.I., N.Y., son of David and Mary (Youngs) Culver m. at Hebron, Conn. June 4, 1796 Abigail E. M. Curtice who d. Oct. 2, 1797 and he m. 2nd Nov. 18, 1798 Lucy Clark. He m. 3rd in 1824 Mary French. He d. Mar. 4, 1848. Possibly David Culver's full name was James David Culver. | |
| 3 Elizabeth ⁵ | b. Feb. 23, 1769 | d. Aug. 14, 1775 |
| 4 Martha ⁵ | b. Jan. 23, 1771 | d. Aug. 5, 1775 |
| 5 Henry ⁵ | b. July 26, 1773 | d. Aug. 1, 1775 |
| 6 Ephraim John Henry ⁵ | b. June 10, 1775 | |

David⁵ and Ephraim John Henry⁵ will be considered later.

Jonathan⁴ Curtice (Richard³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. Oct. 25, 1725, d. _____ 1790 Hebron, Conn. His estate settlement in 1790 is on file at Hartford, Conn. and should be read. No record of marriage or children.

John⁴ Curtice (Richard³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. Dec. 6, 1727 Hebron, Conn., d. July 28, 1811 ae. 83
Hebron, V.R., m. _____ Sarah b. 1728. Who d. Feb. 17, 1808 B.I.

Who d. Mar. 9, 1808 ae. 60, Hebron, V.R.

He was in Lexington Alarm and the Siege of Boston, 10th Co. Capt. Parsons 4th Regiment Col. Hinman.
No record of children.

Henry⁴ Curtice (Richard³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. c. 1732, d. May 19, 1761. No record of marriage.
He was in the French & Indian War at Fort William Henry. Capt. Samuel Gilbert Jr.'s Co. of Hebron,
Conn. Aug. 9, 1757.

Daniel⁵ Curtice (Joshua^{4,3}, Caleb², Richard¹) b.c. 1730, m. _____ Ruth probably Goldsmith, d.
_____ 1791 New Cornwall, Orange Co., N.Y. His will of June 6, 1791 mentions wife Ruth.

Son Joshua⁶ b. Dec. 22, 1758

Son Caleb⁶ b.c. _____ 1760

Daus. Hannah, Martha, Sarah and Charity and Ruth of whom no record. Each 9 pounds.

This will orders Joshua to pay a bond he gave to Richard Goldsmith, Edward Neely, Henry Wisner, and
John Layne, executors of the last will and testament of Richard Goldsmith, deceased. Also an obligation
to Bridget Curtice - perhaps his sister. This will also orders Joshua to pay Caleb 40 pounds 5 years
after Daniel's decease or to his heirs if Caleb is deceased. Joshua and Caleb executors. Witnesses:
Richard Goldsmith, Francis Brewster and Zephaniah Balsey.
Joshua⁶ and Caleb⁶ will be considered later.

Coleman⁵ Curtice (Joshua^{4,3}, Caleb², Richard¹) b. _____ 1737, d. Nov. 17, 1787, m. _____ 1761
Hannah Corwin, sister of Theophilus Corwin of New Windsor, N.Y. She b. Sept. 12, 1734, d. Feb. 6, 1815.
Children:

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| 1 Hannah ⁶ | b. _____ 1762 | d. _____ 1797, m. Jan. 27, 1784 |
| Jesse Marvin b. Goshen, N.Y., d. Jan. 30, 1818. She d. before he did as he m. a 2nd wife.
He was son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Betts) Marvin. | | |
| 2 David ⁶ | b. _____ 1764 | |
| 3 Amasa ⁶ | b. _____ 1765 | |
| 4 Silas ⁶ | b. _____ 1767 | d. 1793 unmarried. |
| 5 Mary ⁶ | b. _____ 1769 | d. 1794 unmarried. |
| 6 Anna ⁶ | b. _____ 1772 | d. 1798 unmarried. |
| 7 Benjamin ⁶ | b. Feb. 19, 1773/4 | |
| 8 Keturah ⁶ | b. _____ 1776 | d. 1777 |

David⁶, Amasa⁶ and Benjamin⁶ will be considered later.

Coleman⁵'s probate record is not at Goshen, Orange Co. The record above is from his bible.

His record in the French & Indian War says he was born in Southold, L.I. A land record at Goshen
dated Nov. 24, 1789 shows Jesse Marvin and w. Hannah and David, Amasa, Silas, Mary, Benjamin and
Anne all sell land belonging to the late Coleman Curtice.

Benajah⁵ Curtice (Benajah⁴, Joshua³, Caleb², Richard¹) b.c. _____ 1735 Southold, L.I., m. _____
Phebe _____.

Will dated Mar. 27, 1786 proved May 6, 1788 estate to wife and to children of Jeremiah⁵ and Noah⁵,
his brothers, also bequest to his brother Thomas⁵. No mention that he had any children or that his
brother Thomas had any children.

Benajah⁵ may have been born in what was then Ulster Co. as his father seems to have come to the
Blooming Grove area about 1737.

Jeremiah⁵ Curtice (Benajah⁴, Joshua³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. _____, m. _____ Temperance
Carpenter b. Jamaica, L.I. dau. of John and Ruth (Coe) Carpenter.
Surrogate's record at Goshen, N.Y. May 13, 1786 of Temperance Curtice widow of Jeremiah Curtice
of Goshen, N.Y. deceased. He d. Dec. _____ 1787 says stone erected by son John.

Children:

1. John⁶ b. Apr. 8, 1780. Resided in Warwick, N.Y.

2 Ephraim M.⁶ Orange Co. Deeds I-484. State of South Carolina, City of Charleston. Know all men by these presents that I, Ephraim M. Curtice of Charleston do make and constitute and appoint Mr. John Curtice of the State of New York, my true and lawful attorney, and _____ in my name to ask, demand and sue for and recover _____ all sums of money, debts, etc. _____ . Sept. 18, 1804.

John⁶ will be considered later.

Noah⁵ Curtice (Benajah⁴, Joshua³ Caleb², Richard¹) b. _____, m. _____ Keziah _____ .
Children:

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| 1 Charity ⁶ | b. May 16, 1774 - Goshen Presbyterian Church. |
| 2 Susanna ⁶ | b. Sept. 30, 1776 - Goshen Presbyterian Church. |

No further record.

Thomas⁵ Curtice (Benajah⁴, Joshua³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. _____, m. _____. He d. Wallkill, N.Y. _____ 1799. Stephen Harlow appointed executor Nov. 12, 1799. No record of marriage or children.

Goshen Presbyterian Church has Thomas Curtice m. Juliana Coleman Feb. 9, 1786. Also Elizabeth Curtice m. Jesse Jennings Feb. 17, 1790. Also Thomas Curtice joined the church June 22, 1794.

Caleb⁵ Curtice (Caleb⁴, Samuel³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. Apr. 1, 1727 Hebron, Conn., d. June 22, 1774 Sharon, Conn., m. Mar. 14, 1754 Sharon, Conn. Phebe St. John. She b. Wilton, Conn. Jan. 26, 1736/7 dau. of Ezra and Ann (St. John) St. John. She m. 2nd at Sharon Nov. 5, 1775 as his 2nd w. John Gay son of John and Lydia (Culver) Gay. He d. Jan. 1, 1776 and she m. 3rd Apr. 27, 1780 Nathan Smith of New Marlboro, Mass. She d. _____.

Children:

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| 1 Ruth ⁶ | b. Nov. 15, 1754 | d.y. |
| 2 Phebe ⁶ | b. Oct. 4, 1756 | m. Oct. 29, 1778, at Sharon, Charles Jennings who d. _____ 1797. She d. Aug. 23, 1791 at Sharon, Conn. |
| 3 Ezra St. John ⁶ | b. Aug. 26, 1758 | |
| 4 Mabel ⁶ | b. Aug. 12, 1760 | d.y. |
| 5 Joel ⁶ | b. July 15, 1762 | |
| 6 Caleb ⁶ | b. July 20, 1764 | |
| 7 Ann ⁶ | b. Jan. 20, 1766 | d. Mar. 21, 1766 |
| 8 David ⁶ | b. Sept. 7, 1767 | |
| 9 John ⁶ | b. Feb. 22, 1770 | |
| 10 Belinda ⁶ | b. Sept. 16, 1773 | |

Ezra St. John⁶, Joel⁶, Caleb⁶, David⁶, and John⁶ will be considered later.

Jeremiah⁵ Curtice (Caleb⁴, Samuel³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. Oct. 16, 1728 Hebron, Conn., m. Jan. 22, 1750 at Sharon, Conn. Lydia Grannis of New Haven, Conn. He d. at Russia, Herkimer Co., N.Y. 1810. His will drawn Nov. 12, 1807 - no real estate. His personal property to his grandson Enos, son of Edmund Curtice. His wife's apparel to his daus. Jemima Buell, Lydia Ford and Ruth Curtice. Dr. Willoughby of Newport, N.Y. executor. Witnesses Westel Willoughby, Joseph Pooler, Hezekiah Sanford and Martha Franklin. His wife evidently died before he did.

Children:

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| 1 Lydia ⁶ | b. Nov. 10, 1751 | m. Oct. 23, 1774 Oliver Ford of Cornwall, N.Y. |
| 2 Jeremiah ⁶ | b. Nov. 17, 1754 | d. Jan. 1, 1798. Blair Cemetery Broadalbin, N.Y. Rev. Sol. No record of children. |
| 3 Mary ⁶ | b. Mar. 15, 1757 | probably d.y. Not in father's will. |
| 4 Jonathan ⁶ (Jotham) | b. Aug. 22, 1759 | |
| 5 Edmund ⁶ | b. Apr. 27, 1763 | |
| 6 Jemima ⁶ | b. Aug. 10, 1766 | m. _____ Buell. |
| 7 Ruth ⁶ | b. _____ | No record. |

Jonathan⁶ and Edmund⁶ will be considered later.

Daniel⁵ Curtice (Caleb⁴, Samuel³, Caleb², Richard¹) b. May 15, 1735, d. July 18, 1817 in Steuben Co., N.Y., m. Jan. 7, 1762 Abiah Hanchett b. June 15, 1740. She d. July 18, 1823, dau. of Zaccheus and Mary (Sykes) Hanchett, at home of Caleb⁶ Curtice in Wayne Four Corners, Steuben Co., N.Y.