

- v. ABIGAIL, bap. Feb. 5, 1721; m. Elias Howell.
4. vi. DAVID, b. March 15, 1723; d. Jan. 31, 1778; m. Phebe Glover.
- vii. HANNAH, bap. Oct. 17, 1725; m. Wm. Brant.
- viii. MARY (twin), bap. Oct. 17, 1725; d. Jan. 25, 1746.
- ix. EZEKIEL, bap. Sept. 24, 1727.

Concerning Ezekiel Mulford the Rev. Wm. Remsen Mulford writes:

"Among other children Jeremiah had a son, Capt. Ezekiel Mulford, and the compiler feels that he must diverge from the thread of this sketch to give a few facts relating to this remarkable man. He lived to the advanced age of 94 years in perfect health. His eyesight was good, reading his Bible and offering family prayers to the day of his death. After hearing a sermon he could repeat it with verbal exactness and recite sermons and speeches to which he had listened half a century previous. His judgment was reliable and his decision prompt. In addition to his retentive memory, he was very well educated for the times. He was exceedingly fond of equestrian exercise, insomuch that at the age of 85 years he took pleasure in breaking and subduing a most vicious horse. He was captain of the 12th Co. of Col. Smith's Suffolk Co. Regt., and while in active service on Long Island, he received directly from Gen. Washington the highest compliment, in leading a dangerous ambuscade, for his daring and fearless intrepidity. He told the father of the late William R. Mulford, of Sag Harbor (who was his son) that his grandfather (William¹) was one of three brothers who came from England; one going to Virginia and two settling on Long Island, and that they had been soldiers in the English civil wars in the time of Charles the first."

4. DAVID MULFORD, *called captain (Jeremiah², Thomas², William¹)* was born March 15, 1723, in Easthampton, L. I. He afterwards removed to Staatsburgh, Dutchess Co., N. Y., where he died of small-pox Jan. 31, 1778. He married Oct. 29, 1746 Phebe Glover.

On pp. 236-37 of Smith's "Documentary history of Rhinebeck" we read: "Catalina (Staats) Van Cortlandt owned lots 7 and 16 [of Pawling's purchase]. Her heirs sold these 9th of May, 1775 to Capt. David Mulford of Easthampton, L. I. He died of small pox Jan. 31, 1778, aged 55, and was succeeded by his son Job Mulford. The latter, who married Hannah, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Uhl, was father of the late David Mulford. Most of this property has remained in the family to this day [1881]. They held their 'centennial' in 1875. The village of Staatsburgh is mostly built on lot no. 7."

David Mulford's name appears on a petition which was circulated among the people of Dutchess county after the battle of Lexington in 1775. The signers declare that they, "being shocked by the bloody scene now enacting in Massachusetts Bay, do, in