

9. **MARY GEREARDY** (*Jan², Philip¹*) was baptized in the Reformed Dutch church in New Amsterdam, October 11, 1654, as "Marritie," when her grandfather and grandmother witnessed the ceremony. She married at Warwick, R. I., January 2, 1672, Jeremiah Smith, son of John Smith of Prudence Island. (N. E. Gen. Reg., July 1883, p. 275.) The facts relating to her husband and his brother I owe chiefly to Austin's invaluable Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island. Jeremiah Smith was a constable in 1688 and a justice of the peace in 1709. He purchased of his wife's uncle James Sweet 300 acres in "Pettaconssett" in 1710. His will, dated in 1716 and proved in 1720, makes Mary one of the executors, and leaves to her the whole income of his lands for life, with a negro woman and girl. In 1722 Mary made a deed to the children of her son Ephraim.

Jeremiah *Smith* and Mary had:

- i. **JOHN**, who received 800 acres in Kingstown by his father's will, an income of £4 per year for life, with cows and sheep, also an addition to his house to be built for not more than £25.
- ii. **EPHRAIM**, who shared with Ebenezer all right in Boston neck, to have the north part with house. Ephraim Smith's daughter *Renewed* married Daniel Carpenter in 1733, and their daughter Mary Carpenter married Joseph Knowles, who was drowned in 1810 at Prudence Island.
- iii. **EBENEZER**, to have the south part of Boston neck, the ferry and ferry house to be equally for the two sons; also £100 to build a house.
- iv. **SARAH**, born in April, 1673; died March 12, 1765. Married before 1699 Jeremiah Hazard of North Kingstown. Had: *Mary, Ann, Robert, Sarah, Martha, Hannah, Susannah*. To have £50 and a silver cup by her father's will.
- v. **MARY**, married John Congdon of North Kingstown, R. I. They had: *Jeremiah, Mary, John, James*. Received £50, a negro girl Maria, and a silver cup in her father's will.
- vi. **DELIVERANCE**, married ~~Reynolds~~ Reynolds. Received £100 and a silver cup in her father's will.

4. **PHILLIS GEREARDY** (*Jan², Philip¹*) was baptized at the Reformed Dutch church in New Amsterdam, October 11, 1654, as "Philippe," probably in recognition of her grandfather Philip. She married John Smith, brother of Jeremiah, her sister's husband. The brothers were actively engaged in the ferry at Boston neck, Kingstown, R. I.

In her husband's will, proved in 1730, she was to receive £20 yearly while his widow, a third of the income of his part of the ferry, a negro girl Judah, and some necessities mentioned therein. (Austin.)

John *Smith* and Phillis had:

- i. **JOHN**, executor of his father's will. To have farm at Boston neck and building, and then to John's sons John and William. To his five daughters a gold ring each.
- ii. **DANIEL**, to have farm in Coweset. Then to his son Daniel.
- iii. **A son**.
- iv. **HOPESTILL**, married Joseph Northup of North Kingstown. She had *Joseph* and four other children. She was to receive from her father's will £150 and 200 acres at Coweset and a bible for each child.

5. **JOHN GEREARDY** (*Jan², Philip¹*) married Deliverance, widow of that John Corp who was sexton of the church at Bristol, or, as the record says, digger of graves, sweeper of the meeting house, and ringer of the bell. Corp died November 1, 1691. If *Renewed*

Robert (1)
Joseph (2)
James (1)
of North
Kingston