

## The Second Generation

### FAMILY II.

ISRAEL<sup>2</sup> Capt. [3], (*James*<sup>1</sup>) eldest son of James and Elizabeth (Gardiner) Parshall, *b.* probably Gardiner's Island, 1680; *d.* Aquebogue, Suffolk Co., N. Y., 18 Apl., 1738, "in the 58th year of his age;"\* *m.* (1) 4 Dec., 1702,† Joanna Swezey (*b.* about 1678; *d.* 22 Feby., 1724; age 47 years 3 mos.)\*\*

[*Aquebogue, N. Y.*]

#### Children‡

- 7 I. Joanna<sup>3</sup> *b.* about 1703; *d.* 31 May, 1733; "age 30 years;" *m.* 15 Mch., 1722, Christopher Youngs.\*\*  
*Issue:*§  
i. James<sup>4</sup> (Youngs) *m.* 5 May, 1748, Mehitabel Benjamin.  
ii. Christopher<sup>4</sup> (Youngs) *m.* 1744, Anne Wells.  
iii. Joanna<sup>4</sup> (Youngs) *m.* 16 Apl., 1753, Daniel Wells.
- 8 II. James<sup>3</sup> *d.* 9 Apl., 1719.\*\*
- 9 III. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> *b.* 27 June, 1705;†† *d.* 23 Feby., 1793;†† *m.* 28 Oct., 1724,\*\* Joseph Davies (*b.* 22 Mch., 1702; *d.* 26 Sept., 1790.††) *Issue:*‡‡

\* Grave at Mattituck; Sal. Rec.; Moore's Index 108.

† Sal. Rec.; Moore's Index 108.

‡ Will of Israel Parshall, XIII. N. Y. Wills, 295; Moore's Index 108.

§ Fam. Rec. Pos. S. Young, Jr., N. Y.

\*\* Salmon Recrd.

†† Bible Rec. Joseph Davies pos. Mrs. Sarah C. Post.

‡‡ Will of Joseph Davies, from a copy in my pos. It does not appear where the orig. is recorded. Prob. among N. Y. Wills.

- i. Joseph<sup>4</sup> (Davies) *b.* 1735-6; *d.* 1 May, 1814,  
"in the 78th year of his age."\*
- ii. Israel<sup>4</sup> (Davies).
- iii. Timothy (Davies) *b.* 21 Sept., 1750.†<sup>a</sup>
- iv. Experience<sup>4</sup> (Davies)
- v. Amy<sup>4</sup> (Davies)
- vi. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> (Davies)
- vii. Jemimah<sup>4</sup> (Davies)
- viii. Keziah<sup>4</sup> (Davies)
- 10 iv. Keziah,<sup>3</sup> *m.* 12 Jany., 1727, Joseph Mapes‡ (*d.* 1771,  
"aet 83") *Issue*:§
  - i. Keziah<sup>4</sup> (Mapes) *m.* Thomas Reeve.
  - ii. Joseph<sup>4</sup> (Mapes) *m.* — Apl., 1749, Elizabeth  
Davies.\*\*
  - iii. Jabez<sup>4</sup> (Mapes) *d. inf.*
  - iv. Joanna<sup>4</sup> (Mapes) *m.* Peter Hallock.
  - v. Jabez<sup>4</sup> (Mapes) *d. s. p.*
  - vi. James<sup>4</sup> (Mapes)
  - vii. Phineas<sup>4</sup> (Mapes)
  - viii. Anne<sup>4</sup> (Mapes)

a. Timothy Davies, or Davis, as the name is spelled by his descendants, was of Welsh extraction, *b.* Brookhaven, Long Island, 21 Sept. 1750; *m.* (1) Elizabeth Jayne (*b.* 21 Sept., 1757). *Issue*: i. Parshall, *b.* 23 Apl., 1779; ii. Asenath, *b.* 31 May, 1781; iii. Joseph Nash, *b.* 31 Mch. 1783; iv. Israel, *b.* 6 Jany. 1785; v. Joanna, *b.* 24 June, 1787; vi. Timothy, *b.* 25 Feby. 1790; vii. Elizabeth, *b.* 8 Mch. 1792; viii. Tabatha, *b.* 1794. He *m.* (2) 5 Dec. 1795, Mary Hallock, and had *issue*: ix. Maria Jayne, *b.* 18 Oct. 1797; *d.* 5 Jany. 1877; *m.* 30 Jany. 1823, John Clark (*d.* 28 Jany. 1861) *s.* John and Elizabeth (Corwin) Clark; \*\* *gd. s.* John and Rachel (Soper) Clark; *gt.-gd. s.* Thomas and Elizabeth (—) Clark; *gt.-gt.-gd. s.* Thomas and Mary (—) Clark.†† Mrs. Sarah Clark Post, of Greenport, Suffolk Co., N. Y., is a *dau.* of John and Maria Jayne (Davies) Clark; and it is to her kindness of heart, coupled with a keen enthusiasm for genealogical research, that I am indebted for these records of the descendants of Elizabeth Parshall, as well as for much other extremely valuable data. The old Davies family Bible is in her possession, but a page containing very early records has been torn from it and unfortunately lost, hence my inability to give fuller data of this family.

\* Grave at Mattituck.

† Bible Rec. Joseph Davies, pos. Mrs. Sarah C. Post.

‡ Salmon Record.

§ Will of Joseph Mapes, XXXV. N. Y., Wills, 216.

\*\* Corwin Gen. 57.

†† Bible Rec. of John Clark, pos. Mrs. Sarah C. Post.

- 11 v. Israel,<sup>3</sup> *b.* probably 1708-12. FAM. IV.  
 12 VI. Jemima,<sup>3</sup> *m.* 17 May, 1730, Jonathan Terry\* (*d.*  
 18 Nov., 1753).\*  
 13 VII. Experience,<sup>3</sup> *m.* 11 Nov., 1736, Daniel Reeve.\*  
*Prob. Issue:*<sup>a</sup>

Israel, *m.* (2) 26 May, 1726, the widow Mary Terry,\* who survived him,\*\* and is probably the Mary Parshil who, 9 June 1752, became one of the incorporators of a new Church Society at Mattituck.†

Connected by ties of consanguinity and marriage with many of its oldest and best families; possessed of abundant means; a gentleman in the sense in which the word was then understood, Israel Parshall was one of the most prominent men of his day in Southold. To the very considerable landed estate which he had received from his father, he added from time to time until he became, probably, one of the largest landowners in the township. In 1715, he appears as a private in "Ye Soffolk Regt. *Anno Don* 1715, Henry Smith Col., Joseph Wickham Lieut. (Col.), William Smith Major."†† Subsequently, in all probability he became Captain of the Southold Company, for toward the latter part of his life he is invariably referred to in contemporary records as "Capt." Israel Parshall. His will,\*\* dated 23 June, 1737, proved, 22 May, 1738, mentions his "wife Mary." To his son

a. In the History of the Strong Family‡ it is stated that Joshua Brown *m.* the *wid.* Experience Reeve, who was Experience Parshall. I find no authority whatever to substantiate this statement. A Joshua Brown did *m.* 19 June, 1749, a *wid.* Experience Terry.\* A Daniel Reeve *m.* 26 Aug. 1734, Sarah Owen,\* so it is clear there were at least two Reeves bearing the name of Daniel, one of whom *d.* at Albany, 13 Dec. 1746,\* and letters of administration were granted to his *wid.*,§ but which of the two Daniels it was who *d.* I am quite unable to say.

\* Salmon Record.

† Mattituck Ch. Rec.

‡ Hist. Strong Fam. I. 652.

§ Prob. N. Y. Wills.

†† Rept. State Historian I. 508; Col. N. Y. Hist. Mss. 428.

\*\* Will of Israel Parshall, XIII. N. Y. Wills, 295; Moore's Index 108.

Israel he leaves his real estate, and to his daughters Jemima Terry, Elizabeth Davis, Keziah Mapes and Experience Reeve and to his son-in-law Christopher Youngs, he leaves £50 each. His son James, who was beyond question the eldest son, had died long before the making of the will, and consequently is not mentioned. Israel<sup>2</sup> is the ancestor who, according to the tradition current among the descendants of his nephew Jonathan, fled from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and this tradition has been embalmed in a so-called history.\* Israel was born 1680, and the revocation of the Edict occurred 18 Oct., 1685, or when he was about five years of age. It is as clear and certain as anything within the range of human knowledge that Israel Parshall was born, lived and died on Long Island.

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FAMILY III.

DAVID<sup>2</sup> [4], (*James*<sup>1</sup>) *b.* probably Gardiners Island, Suffolk Co., N. Y., —July, 1682; *d.* Aquebogue, 25 Jany., 1725-6; "age 43 years and six months;"† *m.* about 1704, his cousin Mary,‡ *dau.* David<sup>a</sup> and Martha (Youngs) Gardiner (*b.* 1685; *d.* suddenly, 19 Apl., 1725, "age 40 years").†

*Children:*

- 14 I. David<sup>3</sup> *b.* probably 1705. FAM. V.  
 15 II. Mary<sup>3\*\*</sup> *b.* 1707; *d.* 19 July, 1779; *m.* 3 Nov., 1726  
 Deacon Nathaniel Wells, *Issue:*

*a.* David Gardiner was the son of David and brother of Elizabeth Gardiner, wife of James.‡ Martha Youngs, his wife, was the *dau.* of Col. John,† and grand *dau.* of Rev. John Youngs.§ The first clergyman at Southold. He was *b.* England, 1597-8; *d.* Southold, L. I., 24 Feby., 1671-2; *m.* 1622, Joan Herrington, of Southold, England.§

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\* Ruttenber & Clark's Hist. of Orange Co. 240 etc.

† Grave at Mattituck; Sal. Rec.; Moore's Indexes.

‡ Moore's Indexes; Gardiner Gen.; Wm. Wells Fam. of S'old 265; Will of David Gardiner, N. Y. Wills.

§ IX. Am. Ancestry, 80; Corwin Gen. 161.

\*\* Wm. Wells Fam. of S'old, 265.

- i. Nathaniel<sup>†</sup> (Wells) *b.* —Oct., 1729.
  - ii. Mary<sup>†</sup> (Wells) *b.* 1733; *d.* 26 Jany., 1805;  
*m.* 21 Nov., 1751, John Wells.
  - iii. James<sup>†</sup> (Wells) *b.* about 1735.
  - iv. Abigail<sup>†</sup> (Wells) *b.* 1738; *d.* 19 Oct. 1755.
  - v. Bethiah<sup>†</sup> (Wells) *b.* about 1740; *m.* 1764, William Luce.
  - vi. Sarah<sup>†</sup> (Wells) *b.* 1743-4; *m.* William Downes.
  - vii. Manly<sup>†</sup> (Wells) *b.* 1746.
  - viii. Nathaniel<sup>†</sup> (Wells) *b.* 1751.
- 16 III. Sarah<sup>3</sup> *m.* 1726, Joshua Hallock.\*
- 17 IV. Abigail<sup>3</sup> *b. m.* 1 Nov. 1739. Barnabas Horton.\*
- 18 V. Jonathan<sup>3</sup> *b.* probably about 1715-16. FAM. VI.
- 19 VI. Bethiah<sup>3†</sup> *b.* 19 Feby., 1724;‡ *d.* Morristown, N. J.;  
*m.* (1) 21 Feby., 1743, Rev. David Youngs.‡

*Issue:*

- i. David<sup>†</sup> (Youngs) *b.* 19 Aug., 1745.
  - ii. Hannah<sup>†</sup> (Youngs) *b.* 13 June, 1747; *m.* (1)  
David Wheeler; *m.* (2) Capt. Enoch Beach.
  - iii. Ephriam<sup>†</sup> (Youngs) *b.* 26 Oct., 1749.
  - iv. James<sup>†</sup> (Youngs) *b.* 22 Jany., 175—; *m.* his  
step sister Ruth Halsey.
- m.* (2) Capt. Benjamin Halsey, of Morristown, N. J.,  
probably *no issue*.

David, like his brother Israel, was a large land owner in Southold, and was probably one of the wealthiest men in the community where he resided. He appears to have been of a more retiring disposition than his brother and took a less conspicuous, if not less active part in the affairs of the town. He also appears as a private in the Southold Militia Co., in 1715.

\* Salmon Record.

† Thos. Halsey and His Descendants in Am. 51.

‡ Bible Rec. Rev. David Youngs.

His will, dated, 24 Jany., 1725-6, and proved 16 Mch., 1725-6, is as follows:\*

"In the name of God, Amen. The 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1726, I, David Parshall, of Southold, in the County of Suffolk, and Colony of New York, husbandman; being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory \* \* \* \* \* this my *Last Will and Testament*.

*Imprimis:* I give and bequeath to my eldest son, David Parshall, the one-half of my land that I now live upon. The outermost side & also the land one half of my undivided Land with my Eastermost piece of Meadow Ground at Sawmill Brook Lying between Israel Parshall on the East side and Joseph Brown the West side & my half of all the rest of my Meadow ground.

*Secondly,* I will & bequeath to my youngest son Jonathan Parshall, the one-half of my land that I now live upon. The west half also the one-half of my undivided Land & my Meadow Ground not given before.

*Thirdly,* I give & bequeath to my youngest son Jonathan Parshall, Sixty pounds in Current money of New York, my will is that the said £60 shall be put to use at the discretion of my Executors while my said son shall come to the age of 21 years.

*Fourthly:* I give & bequeath all the rest of my estate after my lawful debts are paid unto all my children equally to be divided between them at the discretion of my Executors.

*Further* my will is that if any of my Daughters shall die before marriage then their part shall be divided equally between the rest of my daughters who are the survivors.

*Lastly:* I constitute & ordain my brother Israel Parshall, Samuel Swezey & John Wells my only & sole executors of this my last Will & testament.

(Signed)                      DAVID PARSHALL

In presence of  
Samuel Wells  
Christopher Youngs Sen.  
Peter Simmonds Junr.

He appears to have been greatly attached to his wife, whose untimely death he survived but a few months.

\* Will of David Parshall, N. Y. Wills, Lib. X., p. 157 (old p. 161).