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The Jeffcoats of Southam and Northampton

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Introduction

This family is one which I have done a limited amount of research into and for which I know of no living Jephcott descendants. The earliest reference is for Richard Jeffcoat who died in 1632 leaving a will that gave valuable details of his family. It is probable that Richard came from Ansty and moved to the parish of Southam. From there, there was a shift to Northampton, where the family seemed to prosper.

There are many references to the name in the parish registers of Southam, as the male members held various offices in the parish. I have done very little work on the Northampton connection and there must be a wealth of information to be uncovered in that area.

The following monumental inscriptions were sent to me by the late Bob Jefcoate of Walton on Thames in 1987.

Inscriptions on Wall Plaques in St Peters Church, Northampton

Henry Jeffcutt died aged 63, 11th March 1712

Alice his wife died aged 77 in 1737

Christian their daughter died aged 75 in 1767

also,

Richard Jeffcutt, Alderman of the Corporation, died

aged 67 years on 17th November 1750

Martha his wife, died aged 88, 7th January 1779

The following two pages show fine examples of marriage licence bonds, dated 1702 and 1723, of the Peterborough Diocese, kindly sent by Avril Williams, letter 905 refers.

The 1702 one does not fit with the family as we know it, it being for the marriage of Richard Jeffcutt and Mary Warwick. Who was this Richard. The 1723 one does fit with the family, it being for the marriage of Nicolas Jeffcott and Sarah Ryton, who are shown on our tree here, but with more detail available on the gedcom.

Both of these documents are supported by either Joseph or John Daniells, a surname that also appears in our tree. Coincidence?

I. S. 2
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Noverint Universi per presentes nos Richardum Jephcott
de Woodford in Comitatu Northton Labourer
et Josephum Daniel de Woodford predict
yeoman

teneri & firmiter obligari *Reverte in xto Pm ae Dno Dno*
Richardo permissione Dna de Bays Jh Pm Episcopo
in Culum libri bone & legalis Moneta Anglia, solvend' eidem
Dno Episcopo - aut suo certo Attornato, Executoribus, Suc-
cessoribus vel Assignatis suis: Ad quam quidem Solutionem bene & fidei-
ter faciend' Obligamus nos & utrumque nostrum per se pro toto & in solido
Heredes, Executores, & Administratores nostros & utriusque nostrum
firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris Sigillat. Dat. decimo octavo
Die Mensis Aprilis Anno Regni Domini nostri
Henrici octavi - Dei Gratia, Anglia, Scotia, Francia, & Hibernia,
Regni Fidei Defensor, &c. primo Anno; Dom' 1702

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if there shall not hereafter
appear any lawful Lett or Impediment, by reason of any Precontract, Con-
sanguinity, Affinity, or any other just Cause whatsoever; but that *the*
above bounden Richard Jephcott & Mary
Warwick of Warden Spinners

may lawfully Marry together: And that there is not any Suit depending before
any Judge Ecclesiastical or Civil, for or concerning any such Precontract: And
that the Consent of the Parents, or other the Governours of the said Parties, be
thereunto first had and obtained: And that they cause their said Marriage to be o-
penly solemnized in the Face of the Parish-Church of *Woodford or*
Faulby between the Hours of Eight and
Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon: And do and shall save harmless, and keep
indemnified the above-named *the Bishop of Peterborough*
his Surrogates, and all other his Officers and
Successors in Office, for and concerning the Premises. That then this Obligation
to be Void and of none Effect, or else so remain in full Force and Virtue.

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Signat' Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in presentia.
Hatt: Gent
Fr: Gent

Sigillum
R
Richardi Jephcott
Joseph Daniel

Ole
Permy
sheet

Proverint Universi per presentes, Nos Nicolaum Joff-
est de Southam in Com Warwic huiusmodi
& Johannem Daniel de Parochia de Woodford
cum Membrijs in Com Northolam huiusmodi teneri
& firmiter obligari. Et de in X^{to} Patri ac Domi Domi
Whith permissu de Civitate de Burgo P^{ri} Ariati Palmburgen
Episcopo in capite — libris bona & legalis Moneta Magna Britannia,
solvend^o eidem D^{omi} Episcopo aut suo certo Attornato, Executoribus,
Administratoribus, vel Assignatis suis: Ad quam quidem solutionem
bene & fideliter faciend^o Obligamus Nos & utrumque nostrum per
se pro toto & in solido, Haredes, Executores, & Administratores
nostros firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris Sigillat^o Dat. virosi-
mo sexto die mensis Julij Anno Regni Domi nri Georgij
D^{omi} Gra Magna Britan^{iae} Fran^{ciae} & Hibern^{iae} Regi t^{er}ti^o Defens^o
Sci^o nono Junij, Bom 1729^o

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if there shall
not hereafter appear any Lawful Lett or Impediment, by reason
of any Pre-contract, Consanguinity, Affinity, or any just Cause what-
soever; but that the above-named Nicholas Joffest & Sarah
Wife of Nicholas in County of Northolam & Diocese of
Poles borough Episcoper

905

may lawfully Marry together; And that there is not any Suit depending
before any Judge Ecclesiastical or Civil, for or concerning any such Pre-
contract; And that the Consent of the Parents, or others the Governors
of the said Parties, be thereunto first had and obtain'd; And that they
cause their said Marriage to be openly solemnized in the Face of the
Parish Church of Sausby or Marwellton
between the Hours of Eight and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon;
And do and shall save harmless and keep indemnified the abovenam'd
Right Revd Father his Surrogates, and all other
his Officers, and Successors in Office, for and concerning the Premises:
That Then this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to re-
main in full Force and Virtue.

Signat^o Sigillat^o & Deliberat^o
in presentia

Nicholas Joffest

Martha Hopkins
Anne Juggens

John Daniell

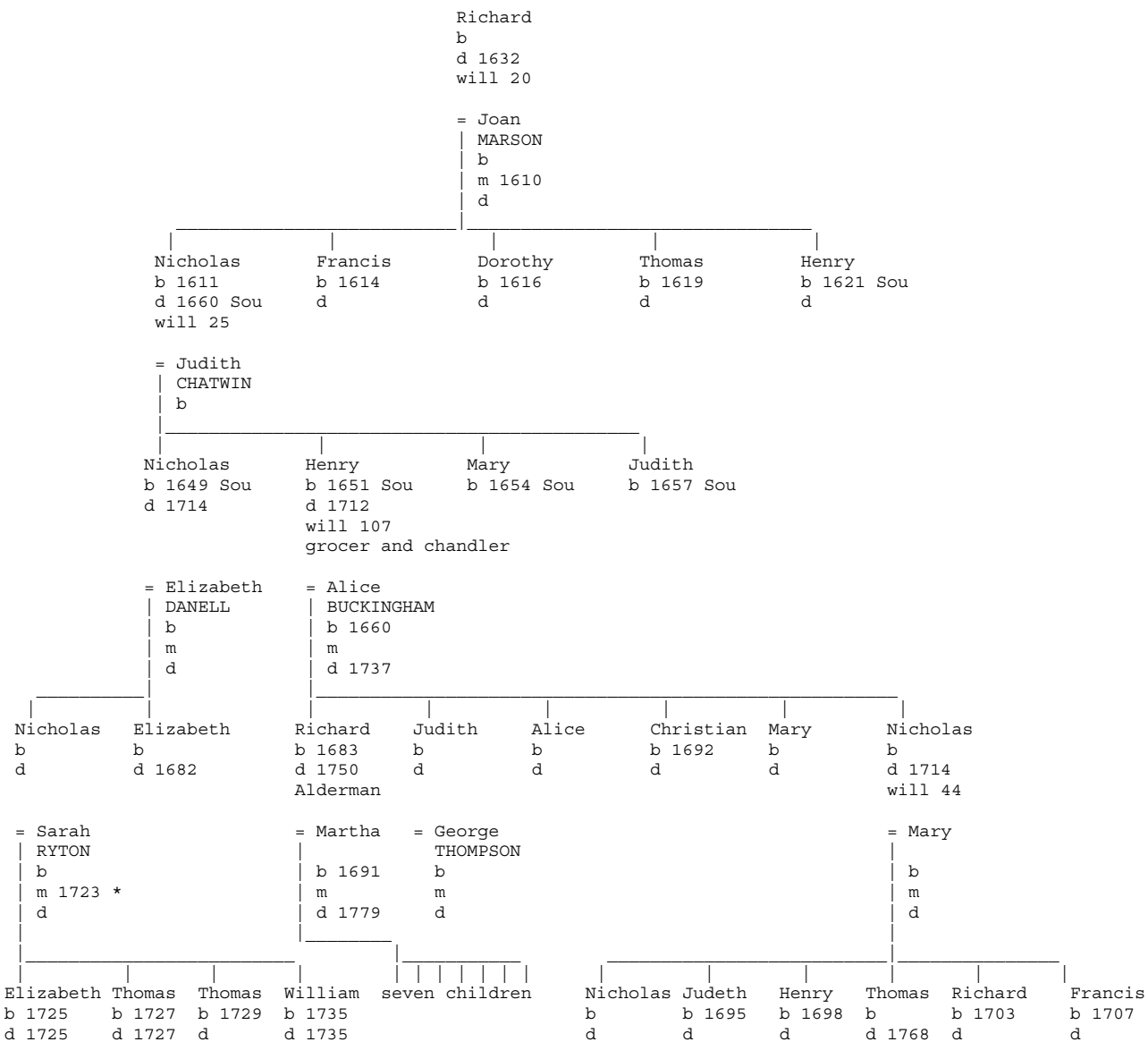
P^{ri}mo D^{omi}ni^o Mensis Junij Anno Regni Domi nri Georgij 1723

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JEFFCUTT

or JEPHCOTT



* Marriage Licence Bond obtained
Sou Southam

See the gedcom for more information.