

- 484 v **NEHEMIAH DOANE**, b. 13 March 1737.  
 485 vi **JOSEPH DOANE**, b. 21 April 1739.  
 486 vii **ISAAC DOANE**, b. 27 March 1741.  
 487 viii **BETTY DOANE**, b. 7 Feb. 1742. She m. **DAVID COLE** 2 April 1767 (*Orleans & Eastham VR Online*).  
 488 ix **JOSHUA DOANE**, b. 6 Jan. 1744/5.

**Sources cited:** *MD. Barnstable Co PR McrFlm. Higgins Desc. Doane Fam. Orleans & Eastham VR Online.*

**102 APPHIA HIGGINS<sup>5</sup>** (*Elisha Higgins<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Rogers, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was born at Eastham 22 November 1709, the daughter of Elisha and Jane (Collins) Higgins (*MD* 7:18). Apphia's father Elisha Higgins of Eastham, husbandman, in his will signed 19 September 1749, gave a bequest to his daughter Aphiah Doane (*Barnstable Co PR McrFlm* 8:387-88; *Higgins Desc* 71-74). She was living on 24 April 1784 when her husband wrote his will.

She married at Eastham 1 October 1730 **SIMEON DOANE** (*MD* 17:32). He was born at Eastham 1 December 1708, the son of Samuel and Martha (Hamblen) Doane (*MD* 8:17, 14:88). Simeon's brother Solomon Doane married Apphia's sister Alice Higgins [see Rogers #101]. Although his gravestone indicates that he died at Eastham 1 December 1789, the fact that his will was probated 25 December 1787 indicates his death undoubtedly occurred in 1787 (*MD* 8:110; *Cape Cod GS Online: Eastham Bridge Road Cemetery*).

Simeon Doane of Eastham, yeoman, in his will dated 24 April 1784 and probated 25 December 1787, bequeathed to his wife Apphia the improvement of one third of his real estate and one third of all his personal and movable estate for her use and improvement during her lifetime. To his son Benjamin Doane he gave the "land where his dwelling house now stands" with other property; son John Doane received land, meadows and woodland; son Isaiah Doane received "a piece of land where his dwelling house now stands" with other property; and son Ephraim Doane received the land where his father's dwelling house stood in addition to his father's cart and farming utensils. The four sons (Benjamin, John, Isaiah and Ephraim) were to divide his wearing apparel equally. His daughters Ruth (Doane) Smith, Abigail (Doane) Eldredge and Phebe (Doane) Smith were to divide all his personal and movable estate, exclusive of cart, farming utensils and wearing apparel and the "thirds" owed to his wife. He

appointed his sons John Doane and Ephraim Doane sole executors. In an undated codicil, he bequeathed to his four sons Benjamin, John, Isaiah, and Ephraim, and to his daughter Phebe (Doane) Smith "my pew now standing in the north meeting house in Eastham," with his wife retaining her right of dower in the pew during her lifetime (*Barnstable Co PR McrFlm* 26:386-89).

The children of **SIMEON AND APPHIA (HIGGINS) DOANE** (all births probably in Eastham; all named in father's will):

- 489     i     **RUTH DOANE**<sup>6</sup>, b. at Eastham 5 March 1733/4 (*MD* 17:32).  
She m. 9 Jan. 1752 Rogers descendant PHINEAS SMITH [see Rogers #133].
- 490     ii    **ABIGAIL DOANE**, b. at Eastham 6 Aug. 1735 (*MD* 17:32).  
Based on father's will, she m. (—) ELDREDGE; no m. record found.
- 491     iii   **BENJAMIN DOANE**, b. ca. 1737 based on age 86 at 1824 d. (*Doane Fam* 98-99).
- 492     iv    **JOHN DOANE**, b. ca. 1738 based on age 62 at 1800 d. (*Cape Cod GS Online*: Eastham Herring Pond Cemetery; *Doane Fam* 98).
- 493     v     **ISAIAH DOANE**, b. ca. 1742 based on age 88 at 1830 d. (*Cape Cod GS Online*: Eastham Herring Pond Cemetery; *Doane Fam* 100).
- 494     vi    **EPHRAIM DOANE**, b. after 1742 based on naming in father's will, age at 1828 d. obscured (*Find A Grave Online*: Woodville, N.Y., Cemetery).
- 495     vii   **PHEBE DOANE**, b. ca. 1744—based on 29 Oct. 1765 m. to JOSHUA SMITH (*Orleans & Eastham VR Online*).

**Sources cited:** *MD*. *Barnstable Co PR McrFlm*. *Higgins Desc*. *Cape Cod GS Online*. *Doane Fam*. *Find A Grave Online*. *Orleans & Eastham VR Online*.

**103 JONATHAN HIGGINS**<sup>5</sup> (*Elisha Higgins*<sup>4</sup>, *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> *Rogers*, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was born at Eastham 8 October 1711, the son of Elisha and Jane (Collins) Higgins (*MD* 7:18). He was named by his father Elisha Higgins of Eastham, husbandman, in his will signed 19 September 1749 (*Barnstable Co PR McrFlm* 8:387-88; *Higgins Desc* 71-74).

He published intentions at Eastham 28 June 1736 and married **RACHEL DOANE** (*MD* 28:178). She was the daughter of David and Dorothy (Horton) Doane (*MD* 7:17). Rachel's sister Hannah Doane married Jonathan's brother Elisha Higgins [see Rogers #98]. Rachel's brother Jonathan Doane married Jonathan's sister Martha Higgins [see