

Family Group Sheet for Elijah ALFORD

Husband:		Elijah ALFORD
Birth:	14 Dec 1732 in Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA	
Marriage:	Abt 1756	
Death:	16 Jan 1771 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA ¹	
Burial:	19 Jan 1771 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA; Becket Center Cemetery	
Father:	Josiah ALFORD	
Mother:	Mary CASE	
Wife:		Hannah HIGLEY ¹
Birth:	11 Mar 1737 in Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA	
Death:	27 Jan 1823 in Castleton, Rutland, Vermont, USA	
Burial:	Castleton, Rutland, Vermont, USA; Congregational Cemetery	
Father:	Brewster HIGLEY II ²	
Mother:	Esther HOLCOMBE	
Other Spouses:	Seth Porter (23 Sep 1784 in Castleton, Rutland, Vermont, USA)	
Children:		
1	Name:	Elijah Alford Jr.
M	Birth:	13 Apr 1757 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
	Marriage:	11 Oct 1779 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
	Death:	16 Sep 1827 in Portage, Ohio, USA
	Spouse:	Olive Adams
2	Name:	Asahel ALFORD
M	Birth:	22 Nov 1760 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA ³
	Marriage:	Abt 1781 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
	Death:	25 Jun 1853 in Columbia, Herkimer, New York, USA; Buried in Cedarville, Herkimer, NY
	Spouse:	Lydia Brewster
3	Name:	Amasa Alford
M	Birth:	17 Sep 1762 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
	Death:	25 Jan 1764 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
	Spouse:	Prudence
4	Name:	Amasa Alford
F	Death:	Abt 1764 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
	Birth:	11 Sep 1764 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
5	Name:	Abner Alford
M	Birth:	29 Jun 1767 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
	Death:	10 May 1832 in Turin, Lewis, New York, USA
	Burial:	Turin, Lewis, New York, USA; Collinsville Cemetery
	Spouse:	Maria
6	Name:	Amos Alford
M	Birth:	25 Jan 1769 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
	Death:	11 Sep 1769 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA

7 Name: Hannha Alford
F Birth: 14 May 1771 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
 Death: Aft. 1830 in Ohio, USA
Spouse: James Hodkins

Notes:

Asahel ALFORD

Served in the Revolutionary War: Captured at the battle of Cedars at the St Lawrence Rivwer but exchanged 10 days later

Source: sampubco.com
Herkimer co NY Will book Vol. J page 217
Written: 5 Apr 1848
Probated: 13 Mar 1854

ASAHEL ALFORDS ESTATE

HERKIMER County Surrogates Office

In the matter of proving the will of Asahel ALFORD deceased as a will of Real and personal property

Seth BURGESS of the town of Palermo in the County of Oswego being duly sworn and examined doth depose and Testify That he was acquainted with Asahel ALFORDS now deceased in his life time. That this deponent saw the said Asahel ALFORD subscribe the instrument now shown to the deponent purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Asahel ALFORD bearing date the Fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and that the said Asahel Alford at the same time declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament And that the deponent together with Wilber D. ARMSTRONG the other subscribing witness to said will subscribed his name as a witness at the request of the said deceased And that the said will was executed by the deceased in the presence of all of said witnesses and was attested by all of said witnesses at the time it was executed. And in the presence of the testator and of each other And at the time the same was executed the decease was of full lawful age and of sound mind and memory and not under restraint to the best of the deponents knowledge and belief And this deponent further saith that he was well acquainted with Wilbur D. ARMSTRONG the other subscribing witness to the will and with his manner and style of writing And that the signature Wilber D. ARMSTRONG signed as a witness to the paper purporting to be the will of Asahel ALFORD is the genuine hand writing of the said Wilber D. ARMSTRONG this deponent having seen write his name to the same And that said ARMSTRONG resides out of the State of New York.

Seth BURGESS

Sworn examined and subscribed
This 13th day of March AD 1843
Ezra GRAVES Surrogate

WILL

State of New York
Herkimer County Ss

I Asahel ALFORD of the town of Columbia in said County by this my last will and testament do will and bequeath to my five daughter (Viz) Lydia AMES, Polly AYLESWORTH, Belinda ALFORD, Chloe ORENDORF & Zeruah ORENDORF all my estate personal or real to be divided equally between them but if any one or more

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should not survive me then in such case it shall be equally divided among the rest so that it shall be equally shared by those of them who shall survive me In testimony where of I have this 5th day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty eight at Columbia aforesaid in the presence of the undersigned attesting witnesses here unto set my hand and seal.

Asahel ALFORD L.S.

The said Testator at the time of making the said subscription declaring the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament requesting each of us whose names are here unto subscribed to place them at the end of this will which he now declares to be his last will and testament which we have done in accordance with said request.

Seth BURGESS Columbia
W. D. ARMSTRONG Litchfield

State of New York
County of Herkimer
Surrogates Office Ss

Be it remembered that on the day of the date here of the last will and testament of Asahel ALFORD late of Columbia in the County of Herkimer deceased being the foregoing written instrument was duly proved before Ezra GRAVES Surrogate of the said County according to law as and for the last will and testament of the real and personal estate of said deceased which said last will and testament and the proofs examinations taken thereon are recorded in this office& testimony whereof the surrogate of the said County hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal of office this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Ezra GRAVES Surrogate

I certify the foregoing to be a true record of the Original Will of Asahel ALFORD and the proofs taken thereon March 13 1854

Ezra Graves Surrogate

Listed as a deserter at age 17. Stature : 5' 8", light complexion, residence: Becket, deserted July 18

Sources:

- 1 Mary Coffin Johnston, The Higleys and their Ancestry (Name: D Appleton and Company; Location: New York; Date: 1896;), Page 176.
- 2 Mary Coffin Johnston, The Higleys and their Ancestry (Name: D Appleton and Company; Location: New York; Date: 1896;), Page 162 Brewster 2d.
- 3 Mary Coffin Johnston, The Higleys and their Ancestry (Name: D Appleton and Company; Location: New York; Date: 1896;), Page 177.