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98. STEPHEN, b. March 7, 1725-6. He was very prominent at the time of the Revolution, and was a member of the committee of three appointed to draft instructions for the town's representative at the outbreak of the war. He commanded a company, with the rank of Captain. In town politics he held the offices of constable, juryman, tythingman, selectman, clerk and representative. He died Oct. 23, 1790.

**54 Jacob Wildes** born in Topsfield, August 31, 1702, married Ruth Foster of Ipswich, and moved to Arundel, Me. Tradition states that he was a member of the expedition which was sent to destroy the Indian settlement at Norridgewock and to capture Father Rasle, the Jesuit priest, who for many years had incited the savages to attack and slaughter the English settlers. The New England force of one hundred men, many of them from Arundel, attacked the Indian village in August, 1724, and plundered it, after killing Father Rasle. After this battle, the danger from the Indians gradually abated, although for many years murders were committed and homes pillaged on the borders of the Maine towns. In 1728, Jacob Wildes was one of the proprietors of Arundel. He was a member of the committee to settle the dividing line between Arundel and Saco, March 29, 1732.

The following entries are found in the town book:—

"Jacob Willdes Chosen Constable for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuing & Sworn," 1734.

Jacob Willdes chosen selectman, 1735.

"At a Lawfull Town Meeting feb<sup>r</sup> ye 10<sup>th</sup> 1735/6 voted to Jacob Willds fifty Six Shillings for his going to York Court Jan<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1735/6.

Jacob Willds chosen selectman 1735/6.

Jacob Willds chosen "Survair of High ways," 1738.

Jacob Willds chosen selectman, 1741.

"Jacob Willds, John Burbank was chosen to Prosecute the breakers of the Law Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Preserving of y<sup>e</sup> Deer & Sworn, 1741."

Jacob Willds chosen selectman, 1743.

His original estate in Arundel seems to have been one-half of the four hundred and fifty acres sold by James

**99 Jacob Wildes** born about 1728, was a mariner and lived in Arundel, where his father conveyed to him a house and fifty acres of land on Miller's brook, on April 18, 1755. He married, first, Abigail Stevens, and, second, Lydia Banks of Saco, July 8, 1772. He was Representative from the town in 1777, and from 1792 to 1796. In his will, made April 21, 1803, he mentions his sons Joseph and William, his daughters Sarah Gillpatrick, Lucy Durrell, and his granddaughters Susannah, Elizabeth, and Abigail Wildes. Abigail Stevens was a daughter of Moses and Lucy (Wheelwright) Stevens.

Children :

159. SARAH, m. Christopher Gillpatrick, son of William and Martha (Thompson) Gillpatrick. He was b. in 1751.
160. JACOB, d. young.
161. JACOB. He was in Col. Furney's regiment at Lake Champlain in 1776. He afterwards was commander of the privateer schooner Greyhound, 8 guns; the privateer Hawk, 6 guns; and the ship General Greene; 16 guns. He was lost at sea in 1785, between Martha's Vineyard and Boston.
162. LUCY, m. Jacob Durrell, son of Benjamin and Judith (Perkins) Durrell, Dec. 30, 1783.
163. ISRAEL.
164. WILLIAM.
165. JOSEPH.
166. A child who d. young.

**100 John Wildes** was a mariner, and lived in Arundel. He married Jane Stone. The administration of his estate was granted to his widow, Jane Wildes, on October 11, 1773. The amount of his inventory was £157. 4. 4. Among the items were "Delph Ware," "Hat & Wigg," "Quadrant & Sea Books." Jane Stone was a daughter of Dixey and Mary (Curtis) Stone of Arundel.

Children :

167. JOHN, d. young.
168. LYDIA, m. Alexander, son of Benjamin and Eunice (Lord) Thompson, April 8, 1784.
169. THOMAS.
170. DIXEY.