

-- SANDS --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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**Sands, Abijah**

Abijah Sands  
son of

b.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

m. 10 Jan 1731  
St. Georges Episcopal Cg,  
Hempstead, NY (she of  
Oyster Bay)

**Hannah Warren**

dau. of

b.

**Sands, Benjamin**

Benjamin Sands  
son of

b.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

m. 12 Nov 1758  
St. George Episcopal Ch,  
Hempstead, NY  
(both of Hempstead)

**Mary Jackson**

dau. of

b.

**Sands, Comfort** (Gen.) (Esq.)

Comfort Sands  
son of John Sands &  
Elizabeth Cornell

b. 26 Feb 1748 Cow Neck, L.I.

m. (1) 3 July 1769  
Hunt's Point,  
Westchester Co., NY

**Sarah Dodge**

dau. of Wilkie Dodge &  
Mary Hunt

b. 24 May 1749 Hunt's Point, Westchester

bp. summer 1767 St. Paul's Chapel, NY  
 d. 22 Sep 1834 Hoboken, NJ  
 buried Sands Plot, Hoboken Cem., New Durham, NJ  
 m. (2) 5 Dec 1797  
 NYC Dutch Ref Ch

Co., NY  
 bp.  
 d. 24 Jan 1795 NY  
 buried  
**Cornelia Lott**  
 dau. of Abraham Lott &  
 b. 5 Nov 1761  
 d. 6 April 1856 NY  
 buried Hoboken Cem, New Durham, NJ

He was a General in the Revolution.

They removed to Newark, NJ.

Comfort Sands Vault, 1790. "The remains of Comfort Sands wife as also all the remains deposited in the vault in the Middle Dutch Church, Nassau Street, were removed in 1845 to a vault at St. Paul's, East Chester, the vault closed with the stone taken from Nassau Street."

---children of Comfort Sands & (1) Sarah Dodge:

- **Henry Sands**, b. 12 March 1779; d. 1788; buried 1788
- **Joseph Sands**, b. 7 Jan 1772 NY; d. 2 Sep 1825; m. -?-
- **Cornelia Sands**, b. 8 Nov 1773 NY; d. 21 April 1852; m. 2 June 1797, **Nathaniel Prime**
- **Henry Sands**, b. 8 Sep 1775; d. 10 May 1817 unmarried
- **Frances Sands**, b. 8 Nov 1776; d. unmarried
- **Charles Sands**, b. 28 Aug 1778; d. 15 May 1797 France; buried France; never married
- **Louis Sands**, b. 10 Jan 1780; d. 10 July 1809 unmarried
- **Elizabeth Sands**, b. 19 June 1781; d.y.; buried St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia
- **Francis Sands**, b. 3 June 1782; d. 14 Nov 1799 Hamburg, Germany
- **Richardson Sands**, b. 24 Oct 1783; d.y.
- **Sidney Sands**, b. 3 July 1785; d.y.; buried 1788
- **Augustus Sands**, b. 22 May 1786; d. 13 June 1805; buried 1805
- **Harriet Sands**, b. 17 Aug 1787; d.y.; buried 1788
- **Sarah Maria Sands**, b. 28 Dec 1788; d. 1 Feb 1803; buried 1803
- **Frederick William Sands**, b. 5 Dec 1790; d.y.; buried 1791

---children of Comfort Sands & (2) Cornelia Lott:

- **Robert Charles Sands**, b. 11 May 1799 NYC; d. 16 Dec 1832<sup>2</sup> (17 Dec 1832<sup>1</sup>) unmarried; buried Sands Plot, Hoboken Cem., New Durham, NJ. He was admitted into the Sophomore Class of Columbia College, NY in Oct 1812; graduated in 1815 and soon after began the study of law in the office of David B. Ogden, in NY. In 1820 he was admitted to the bar, and opened an office in New York City. He gave up the practice of law and devoted himself to literary efforts, including writing poetry and editing periodicals (including Atlantic Magazine and New York Review).<sup>1</sup>
- **Gertrude Sands**, b. 17 Aug 1801; d.y.; buried 1801
- **Julia Maria Sands**, b. 21 March 1803 (or 31 March 1805<sup>2</sup>)

---Sources:

[1] Sands, Robert Charles, and Gulian Crommelin Verplanck. *The writings of Robert C. Sands; in prose and verse*, 1835 (online at Google Books);

[2] Prime, Temple, *Descent of Comfort Sands and of his children, with notes on the families of ...*, New York, 1886, p. 10 (online at Google Books);

Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 117; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

### Sands, David

David Sands  
 son of Nathaniel Sands &  
 Mary  
 b. Cornwall  
 bp.

m. 30 Nov 1771  
 (intentions 27 June &  
 24 Sep Nine Partners  
 Monthly Meeting Quaker  
 Record)

**Clement Hallock**  
 dau. of Edward Hallock &  
 Sarah (or Phebe)  
 b.  
 bp.

---Sources: Quaker Records on Ancestry.com, Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, Dutchess County, New York; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

### Sands, Edward

Edward Sands  
 son of John Sands &  
 Sybil Ray  
 b. 1691  
 d. 9 March 1746

m.

**Mary Cornell**  
 dau. of Richard Cornell &  
 b.  
 d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Edward Sands, of Cow Neck, in Hempstead, yeoman, being this 23 day of the 11 month called January in the year 1744/5, something disordered in body, but my mind and memory sound, quick and good, for which I bless God." I leave to my wife Mary the profits of the farm that I dwell on that I bought of my father in law Richard Cornell, with all household goods and farming utensils, and my stock of negroes, horses, and cattle in case she remains my widow, or until my eldest son Henry is of age, and then she shall have one half. And she shall have the use of 1/2 till my four daughters are married, and then the use of 1/3. If she marries, then my son Henry is to pay her £150, and 1/5 of the household goods, And she is to have during her widowhood 3 negro girls. I leave to my eldest son Henry Sands, all that farm I now dwell on, with the dwelling house, barns, and buildings, with the above restrictions; Also a small slip or gore of land containing 4 or 5 acres,

that I bought of my brother Nathaniel Sands, lying partly within the bounds of the land that I bought of Richard Cornell. I leave to my two youngest sons, Richard and George, all the lands, meadows, and improvements lying on Cow Neck, or elsewhere. Richard is to have his part when he is of age, and to have the use of the other part till George is of age. If my wife remains my widow till my two youngest sons are of age then she shall pay them £25 each, but if she marries my son is to pay it. He is also to give to each, 4 cows and 20 sheep, and they are to have my negro boy "Santo" between them. My two negro men, and a negro woman and her youngest child are to be sold, and the money put at interest. My executors are also to sell £20 worth of cattle, and £10 of sheep, and the money to be put at interest. They are also to sell "my Pork gammons, and wheat, and put the money at interest with other money due to me, until my daughters are 18 years old or married," and then the money is to be divided among my 4 daughters Sybel, Hannah, Mary, and Deborah. The lands left to my youngest sons are to be let out for their education and support. As to the education and schooling of my daughters, I refer to the generosity and care of my wife. "But before the close of my will I order my son Henry to pay to my brother, Nathaniel Sands, £10 in provisions, at 20 shilling a year." I make my friends, Joseph Mott and Nathaniel Pearsall, both of Cow Neck, and Samuel Wallis, of Oyster Bay, executors. Witnesses, Joseph Thorne, Catharine Mott, Catharine Thorne. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., March 27, 1746.

---children of Edward Sands & Mary Cornell:

- Henry Sands
- Richard Sands
- George Sands
- Sybil Sands
- Hannah Sands
- Mary Sands
- Deborah Sands

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IV 1744-1753, p. 71 (will of Edward Sands)

**Sands, Edward**

Edward Sands  
son of

m. 29 Dec 1732  
St. George Episcopal Ch,  
Hempstead, NY (she of  
Hempstead)

**Hannah Tredwell**

dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**Sands, Gideon**

Gideon Sands  
son of John Sands &  
Catharine Guthrie

m.

**Mary Sands**

dau. of Richard Sands &

b. 22 Oct 1729

b.

d. 20 April 1770 Cow Neck

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...April 8, 1770. I, Gideon Sands, of Cow Neck, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. "My executors are to sell at auction my maid "Mass," with her youngest child," and 1/3 of all farm stock, and 4 acres of salt marsh and meadow, to be taken off the east end of my meadow joining the meadow of Benjamin Sands. And 6 acres of wood land off the east side of my north piece of woods. And as much Pasture land from the south part of my farm as may be necessary to pay all debts. And the purchasers are to have a right of way to and from the same. I leave to my wife Mary a negro wench and her child, "and my riding chair and bald horse," and 6 large table spoons. I leave to my son Edward a negro boy "and my Pudden Horse and my desk," when he is of age. I leave to my son John a negro boy and my wench. To my daughter Sibell a negro girl and 1/3 of my plate and 1/4 of the rest of my movables. I leave to my daughter Catharine a negro boy and 1/3 of my plate and 1/4 of all movables. To my daughter Mary a negro girl and the rest of my plate and 1/4 of the movables, when of age. I leave to my wife 1/4 of all movables, "and the use of my watch till my executors see fit to deliver it to my son John." I also leave her the use of all the farm stock, and a negro man, "to bring up all of my children in a decent Christian like manner, with School Eddication as customary, and a home for them all till my son Edward is of age." I also leave her 1/15 of all farm stock, and to my daughters, Mary, Sibell, and Catharine, each 1/15 "but each to have an equal amount when of age." I leave to my sons, Edward and John, each 4/15. To my daughter Mary a negro girl. Whereas my father, John Sands, by his will, left to his son George 1/2 of the farm he then lived on, which in default of issue, was to go to his brothers, Simon, Gideon, and Benjamin, I leave my share to my executors to sell and the money to be paid to my sons, Edward and John, and to my wife and my daughters, Sibell, Catharine, and Mary. I make my father-in-law, Richard Sands, and my brother Benjamin and my wife Mary, executors. Witnesses, Joshua Smith, Pelleham Smith, Catharine Brooks. Proved, May 5, 1770.

---children of Gideon Sands & Mary

- Edward Sands
- John Sands
- Sybil Sands
- Catharine Sands
- Mary Sands

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VII 1766-1771, p. 391 (will of Gideon Sands)

**Sands, Henry**

Henry Sands  
son of

m. 15 March 1749  
St. Georges Episcopal Ch,  
Hempstead, NY (both of  
Hempstead)

**Martha Cornel**

dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**Sands, James (Capt.)**

James Sands  
son of

m. 1645  
England

**Sarah Walker**

dau. of John Walker (of RI) &  
Catherine Hutchinson (dau. of Edward Hutchinson)

b. 1622 England

b.

d. 13 March 1695 aged 73, Block Island

d. 1709

buried Public Graveyard, Block Island

buried

Tradition says he came from Reading (Berkshire, England) and landed at Plymouth, MA in 1638. He is supposed to be a descendant of Edwin Sandys, Archbishop of York, and Sir William Sandys of Bath, England.

In 1642 he was engaged in building a house for William Hutchinson (Mrs. Hutchinson<sup>2</sup>) at Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY. He moved to Portsmouth, RI and received grants of land there in 1643 and 1644. In 1655 he was a Freeman of Portsmouth. In 1657 his was Commissioner from Portsmouth at the General Court. In 1661, he and his family sailed from Taunton, MA, for New Shoreham (Block Island), where they settled.

In 1663-64 he was constable at Block Island. In 1665 he was deputy from Block Island. On 15 Nov 1690 he deeded to son John, land on Block Island. His will, dated 18 June 1694 was probated 6 May 1695 (recorded Block Island).

---children of James Sands & Sarah Walker:

- **John J. Sands**, b. 1649 America; d. 15 March 1712 intestate on the Home Farm at Cow Neck; buried Sands Graveyard; m. Block Island, **Sybil Ray**, dau. of Simon Ray & Mary Thomas. She was b. 1665; d. 1733.
- **Samuel Sands**, b. about 1656; d. 1730; buried Sands Farm Cem., Cow Neck, NY; m. 1679 (1699<sup>1</sup>) **Dorothy Ray**, dau. of Simon Ray & Mary Thomas (and sister of Sybil Ray who m. his brother John).
- **Sarah Sands**, d. 1726; m. 14 Feb 1671 Block Island, **Nathaniel Niles**, son of John Niles & Jane -?-. Nathaniel Niles was b. 1642; d. 1723.
- **James Sands (Capt.)**, b. about 1662 Block Island; d. 1733; m. 1694 **Mary Cornell** (Sarah Cornell<sup>1</sup>), dau. of John I. Cornell of Cowneck. They removed to Matinicock about 1694 or 1696.
- **Mercy Sands**, b. Block Island; d. 1704; m. 29 April 1683 **Joshua Raymond**, son of Joshua Raymond & Elisabeth Smith. Moved to New London 1704.
- **Edward Sands**, b. 1672; d. 1708; buried Public Graveyard, Block Island; m. 1693 **Mary Williams**, dau. of John Williams & Ann Alcott

---Sources:

[1] Bunker, Mary Powell, *Long Island Genealogies*, 1895, p. 285;

[2] Prime, Temple, *Descent of Comfort Sands and of his children, with notes on the families of ...*, New York, 1886, p. 3 (online at Google Books); *Genealogy of the Cornell Family*, p. 387, in the Ezra Cornell papers, Cornell University;

**Sands, James**

James Sands  
son of James Sands &  
Sarah Walker

b. 1697

**Mary Cornell (Sarah<sup>1</sup>)**

dau. of John Cornell &

b. 1673

b.

d. 1733

d.

They moved to Matinicock about 1694 or 1696.

His will was probated 19 Jan 1733. Executors were Caleb Cornell and Samuel Underhill. In his will, he wrote: ...21 day of September, 1730. I, James Sands, of Oyster Bay, being in perfect health, I leave to my son, Othniel Sands, the west lot, that I bought of Anthony Wright, and 1/2 of my right in the Old Purchase, besides what I have already given to him by deed of gift, And he is to pay to my sons Abijah and John, each £13. I leave to my son, James Sands, all my farm, meadows, and mes-suages, now in my possession at Matinecock, in Queens County, that is, my house, farm, besides all that I lately bought of Isaac Foreman, and 1/2 of my right on the east end of the Plains; Also 2 young oxen, 2 cows, 3 horses, and all my carpenter and cooper's tools, And he is to pay to my sons Abijah and John, £20 each. I leave to my sons Abijah and John all that half share of land of mine in Goshen, in Orange County, in partnership with Richard Cornwell, except 100 acres given to Samuel Everitt; Also 1/2 my right in Oyster Bay Old Purchase, Also a bed and covering. I leave all the rest of my personal property to my 4 daughters, Mary, Zerviah, Jerusha, and Sarah. "My son James is to keep 1/2 of Sarah's part, till Sarah hath a child, and if that never be, then to James to remain." I leave to my grand daughter, Sarah Everitt, £10. I appoint Caleb Cornell, Esq., of Hempstead, and Samuel Underhill, of Oyster Bay, executors. Witnesses, William Burch, Peter Hegeman, Benjamin Carpenter. Proved, January 16, 1733/4.

---children of James Sands & Mary or Sarah Cornell:

- **Othniel Sands**, b. 1699; m. **Susannah Laing**
- **James Sands**, b. 1702; m. (1) 1731 **Hannah Haviland**; m. (2) **Rebecca Bagley**
- **Abijah Sands**, m. 1730 **Hannah Waring**
- **John Sands**, b. 1716; m. **Catharine Greene**
- **Mary Sands**, m. **Joseph Sutton**

- **Zerviah Sands**, m. **Aaron Smith**, son of Job Smith and grandson of Richard Smith, patentee of Smithtown, L.I.
- **Jerusha Sands**, m. **John Carman**
- **Bathsheba Sands**, m. **Thomas Everett**
- **Sarah Sands**, b. 1728; m. 28 July 1728 St. Georges Episcopal Ch, Hempstead, NY, **John Aspinwall** (he of NYC; she of Oyster Bay)

---Sources:

[1] Bunker, Mary Powell, *Long Island Genealogies*, 1895, p. 286;  
*Genealogy of the Cornell Family*, p. 387, in the Ezra Cornell papers, Cornell University; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, p. 135 (will of James Sands)

### Sands, James

James Sands	m. 25 Jan 1732	<b>Hannah Haviland</b>
son of James Sands &	St. Georges Episcopal Ch,	dau. of
Mary or Sarah Cornell	Hempstead, NY (he of	
b. 1707	Oyster Bay; she of Hempstead)	b.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

### Sands, John J.

John Sands	m.	<b>Sybil Ray</b> (Sibell)
son of James Sands &	Block Island	dau. of Simon/Simeon Ray &
Sarah Walker		Mary Thomas
b. 1649 (1650?) America		b. 1665 <sup>1</sup>
d. 15 March 1712 in 63rd yr., intestate, Cow Neck, L.I., NY		d. 23 Dec 1733 in 68th yr
buried Sands Graveyard, Cow Neck, L.I., NY		buried Sands Graveyard, Cow Neck, L.I., NY

In 1674 John Sands had a grant of land in Portsmouth, RI. In 1678 and 1680 and 1681 he was Deputy to the General Assembly from Block Island. In 1691 he moved from Block Island to Cow Neck. On 25 Dec 1691 John Sands purchased of Richard Cornell (son of Thomas) of Rockaway and Elizabeth his wife, for £200, 500 acres on Cow Neck. This farm was included in a patent taken out by Richard Cornell in 1686 from Gov. Dongan. The farm of his brother Samuel, adjoining this one, was part of the land purchased. He gave his descendants a graveyard of about half an acre, north of his house. He left the home farm to his son Nathaniel, his widow remaining on the same till her death.

---*children of John Sands & Sybil Ray*:

- **John Sands**, b. 22 Jan 1683 or 1684 Block Island, RI; d. 15 Aug 1763 Cow Neck, L.I., NY; m. 9 Sep 1706 Newport, RI, **Catherine Guthrie**, dau. of Robert Guthrie
- **Nathaniel Sands**, b. 1687 Block Island, RI; d. 10 May 1750; m. **-?- O'Neil**
- **Edward Sands**, b. 1691; d. 9 March 1746; m. **Mary Cornell**, dau. of Richard Cornell. They settled at Cow Neck, L.I., NY.
- **George Sands**, b. 1694 Cow Neck, L.I., NY; d. 1704 without issue; buried Sands Graveyard, Cow Neck, L.I., NY.
- **Mary Sands**, b. 1697; m. **Joseph Silleck**
- **Catharine Sands**, b. 1700; m. **Edmond Mott**
- **Dorothy Sands**, b. 1703; d. 1765; m. **John Bowne**
- **Abigail Sands**, b. 1708; m. 1728 **John Thomas**

---Sources:

[1] Bunker, Mary Powell, *Long Island Genealogies*, 1895, p. 285;  
 [2] Prime, Temple, *Descent of Comfort Sands and of his children, with notes on the families of ....*, New York, 1886, p. 5 (online at Google Books);  
*Genealogy of the Cornell Family*, p. 387, in the Ezra Cornell papers, Cornell University

### Sands, John

John Sands	m. 9 Sep 1706	<b>Catherine Guthrie</b>
son of John Sands &	Newport, RI	dau. of Robert Guthrie &
Sybil Ray		
b. 22 Jan 1683 or 1684 Block Island, RI		b. 24 June 1690 Block Island, RI
d. 15 Aug 1763 (30 Aug 1763 ts <sup>2</sup> ) aged 79 yrs., Cow Neck		d. 10 Feb 1769 aged 78 yrs., Cow Neck, L.I., NY
buried Sands Graveyard, Cow Neck, NY		buried Sands Graveyard, Cow Neck, L.I., NY

John Sands lived on Block Island, RI until about 10 years after his marriage and then moved to a farm in the interior of Cow Neck, L.I., NY, where he built a house and remained until about 1733, when he removed to the Home Farm, which he had purchased from his brother Nathaniel.<sup>2</sup>

In his will, he wrote: ...February 27, 1759. I, John Sands, of Hempstead, Queens County, being in bodily health. My executors are to sell in some convenient time all my land which I have on Block Island, but my son, Edward Sands, is to have the first refusal, but if he refuses to pay the full value, then to be sold at Public Vendue or otherwise. From the proceeds all debts and funeral charges and legacies to be paid, and the remainder paid to my son Benjamin. I leave to my 5 sons, John, Edward, Nathaniel, Joshua, and Gideon, "5 shillings to each and every one of them." I leave to my daughter, Anne Brooks, the goods that she hath in her possession and my negro girl "Moll" and 5s. To my grandson Dean £20. The said legacies to be paid when my said land is sold. I leave to my true and loving wife Catharine in lieu of her right of dower the use and benefit of 1/3 of my farm that I now dwell on during her natural life, and all household goods (except my silver Tankard and Clock). I also leave her my slave "Hercules," and 2 negro women and 1/3 of my farming utensils, and the use of 1/2 the buildings during her widowhood and no longer, and 1/3 of my sheep and hogs, 3 good cows, and a young horse. "I give and bequeath to the family of the Sands, forever, for a burying place, a piece of land six rods square, in my orchard, round the burying place

that is there on Cow Neck and on the farm I now live on." I leave to my two sons George and Simon all that farm of mine, lying and being on the bottom of Cow Neck, with the creeks and meadows, except four acres to my son Simon, to be taken out of the farm, and the remainder to both of them, with all buildings. If my son George dies his share is to go to my sons, Simon, Gideon, and Benjamin. I leave to my son Simon my clock and to Benjamin my silver tankard. All the rest of my farming utensils, horses, and cattle to my sons George and Simon. To my son George a young negro man named "Mical." I make my wife and my sons Simon and Gideon, and my kinsman, Henry Sands, executors. Witnesses, John Cornwell, William Cornwell, Joshua Cornwell. Proved, September 30, 1763. [NOTE.--John Sands was born in 1684 and died August 15, 1763. He was grandson of Capt. James Sands, who, with 15 others, purchased Plumb Island about 1660. His father, John Sands, was a seafaring man, and is said to have brought the first locust trees to Long Island. His father and uncles, Samuel and James, were compelled to abandon Plumb Island on account of attacks from French privateers, and they purchased a tract of land on Cow Neck, now called Sands Point. For a more extended account of this family see Thompson's History of Long Island.--W. S. P.]

---children of John Sands & Catherine Guthrie:

- **John Sands**, b. 1 Jan 1708/09 Block Island, RI; d. 22 Nov 1760 aged 51 yrs., Cow Neck, L.I., NY; buried Sands Graveyard, Cow Neck, L.I., NY; m. (1) 1734, **Elisabeth Sands**<sup>1</sup>; m. (2) 1736 **Elizabeth Cornell**, dau. of Caleb Cornell.
- **Robert Sands**, b. 26 Dec 1710 Block Island, RI; d. 12 April 1735 unmarried, without issue; buried Cow Neck, L.I., NY
- **Edward Sands**, b. 17 Jan 1711/12 Block Island, RI; d. 21 Oct 1778; m. 1732 **Hannah Tredwell**<sup>1</sup>.
- **Mary Sands**, b. 1715; d. 15 March 1724
- **George Sands**, b 1717; d. 15 Jan 1777 without issue; buried Cow Neck, L.I., NY; m. 1757 **Jemima Smith**, dau. of Abel Smith & Ruth -? -<sup>1</sup>.
- **Anne Sands**, b. 16 March 1719 (1723<sup>1</sup>); m. (1) **Christopher Dean**<sup>1</sup>; m. (2) 1745 **David Brooks**
- **Nathaniel Sands**, b. 30 Nov 1721 (1724<sup>1</sup>); d. Aug 1783; m. **Mercy Sands**.
- **Joshua Sands**, b. 22 March 1725; d. 28 March 1787; m. 1748 **Mary Smith**.
- **Simon Sands**, b. 12 July 1727; d. 5 April 1782; m. (1) 1757 **Catharine Tredwell**; m. (2) 1765 **Sarah Sands**<sup>1</sup>.
- **Gideon Sands**, b. 22 Oct 1729; d. 20 April 1770 Cow Neck; buried Cow Neck, L.I., NY; m. **Mary Sands**<sup>1</sup>
- **Mary Sands**, b. 1732; d. 19 Feb 1755; m. 1757, **Samuel Guilford** (Gifford<sup>1</sup>).
- **Benjamin Sands**, b. Nov 1735; d. 14 Oct 1824; m. 1758 **Mary Jackson**<sup>1</sup>.

---Sources:

[1] Bunker, Mary Powell, *Long Island Genealogies*, 1895, p. 286;

[2] Prime, Temple, *Descent of Comfort Sands and of his children, with notes on the families of...*, New York, 1886, p. 7 (online at Google Books);

*Genealogy of the Cornell Family*, p. 388, in the Ezra Cornell papers, Cornell University; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VI, 1760-1766, p. 273 (will of John Sands)

## Sands, John

John Sands

m. 12 May 1736

**Elizabeth Cornell**

dau. of Caleb I. Cornell &

son of John Sands &

Catherine Guthrie

b. 1 Jan 1708/09 Block Island, RI

d. 22 Nov 1760 aged 51 yrs., Cow Neck, L.I., NY

buried Sands Graveyard, Cow Neck, L.I., NY

b. 27 Sep 1711

d. 10 May 1793, aged 81.7.13

buried Cow Neck, L.I., NY

In his will, he wrote: ...This 9th day of October, 1760. I, John Sands, Jr., of Cow Neck, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being in perfect mind. "I will that my true and loving wife, Elizabeth Sands, shall pay interest for all the money that my estate shall be indebted for at my decease, until my loving son Robert shall arrive at ye age of 21 years." I leave to my wife all household goods and furniture, a negro girl "Sarah," a negro man "Warrick," with all the Plate belonging to me, in lieu of dower. Also the use of all my farm I now live on, with the rights and privileges of the creek at the bottom of Cow Neck, and all the stock and farming utensils, "for the bringing up of my children in a decent, Christian manner," until my son Robert is of age. But if she should die or marry within that time, I then order my executors to rent out my farm, and the money to go towards bringing up the children. And whoever rents the farm shall not cut or destroy any more timber or firewood than may be necessary. And my wife shall deliver up the farm in as good order as when received. When my son Robert is of age, my executors are to value all my farm, with the salt meadow at the bottom of Cow Neck, and all my stock and utensils, and give my true and loving son, John Sands, the refusal of the same, at their valuation, to be paid in a reasonable time. And in case he shall not accept, then my executors are to sell the farm, except my dwelling house. After payment of debts, I leave to my son John, £250. To my son, Cornwall Sands, £200 and a negro boy, "Mike," and as much more as will make him equal with the rest of my sons. I leave to my 5 youngest sons, Robert, Comfort, Stephen, Richardson, and Joshua, all the remainder of my estate. I make my wife and my brother, George Sands, and my friend, Stephen Thorne, executors. Witnesses, Roger Frenonilet, Elizabeth Mott, William Dixon. Proved, December 12, 1760.

---children of John Sands & Elizabeth Cornell:

- **John Sands**, b. 1735 (22 Feb 1737 Cow Neck, L.I., NY<sup>1</sup>); d. 25 June 1811<sup>1</sup>; m. 24 April 1757 St. George Episcopal Ch, Hempstead, NY, **Elizabeth Jackson**
- **Cornell Sands** (Cornwell Sands)<sup>1</sup>, b. 26 April 1739 Cow Neck, L.I., NY<sup>1</sup>; d. 3 Aug 1793<sup>1</sup>; m. 1767, **Elisabeth Hull**
- **Elizabeth Sands**, b. 8 May 1742 Cow Neck, L.I., NY; d. 13 Sep 1747
- **Robert Sands**, b. 13 Feb 1745 Cow Neck, L.I., NY; d. 8 March 1825; m. 1759, **Phebe Carman**
- **Comfort Sands**, b. 26 Feb 1748 Cow Neck, L.I., NY; bp. summer 1767 St. Paul's Chapel, NY; d. 22 Sep 1834 Hoboken, NJ; m. 3 June 1769 Hunt's Point, Westchester Co., NY, **Sarah Dodge**, dau. of Wilkie I. Dodge
- **Stephen Sands**, b. 16 Jan 1750 Cow Neck, L.I., NY; d. 31 Jan 1787; m. 1772, **Mary Bronson**
- **Richardson Sands**, b. 13 June 1754 Cow Neck, L.I., NY; m. 1777, **Lucretia Logan**
- **Joshua Sands**, b. 12 Oct 1757 Cow Neck, L.I., NY; d. 13 Sep 1835; m. 1780, **Ann J. Cott**

---Sources:

[1] Prime, Temple, *Descent of Comfort Sands and of his children, with notes on the families of ...*, New York, 1886, p. 8-10 (online at Google Books); Bunker, Mary Powell, *Long Island Genealogies*, 1895, p. 286; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VI, 1760-1766, p. 25 (will of John Sands, Jr.); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**Sands, John**

John Sands  
son of

m. 24 April 1757  
St. Georges Episcopal Ch,  
Hempstead, NY (both of  
Hempstead)

**Elizabeth Jackson**  
dau. of

b.  
---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

b.

**Sands, John**

John Sands  
son of

m. May 1757  
St. Georges Episcopal Ch,  
Hempstead, NY (both of  
Hempstead, NY)

**Jemima Smith**  
dau. of

b.  
---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

b.

**Sands, John**

John Sands  
son of

m. 7 March 1776  
St. Georges Episcopal Ch,  
Hempstead, NY (he of  
Oyster Bay she of Hempstead)

**Catherine Sands**  
dau. of

b.  
---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

b.

**Sand, John**

John Sands  
son of

m. 22 Nov 1795  
by Rev. Moore  
(*Ladies Weekly Museum*,  
2 Jan 1796) (he of Cow Neck;  
she of South Hempstead)

**Jane Hewlett**  
dau. of

b.  
bp.  
---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

b.  
bp.

**Sands, Joshua**

Joshua Sands  
son of

m. 11 Oct 1748  
St. Georges Episcopal Ch,  
Hempstead, NY (both of  
Hempstead)

**Mary Smith**  
dau. of

b.  
---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

b.

**Sands, Othniel**

Othniel Sands  
son of James Sands &  
Mary or Sarah Cornell  
b. 1699  
d. before 3 Sep 1757

m.

**Susanna Laing**  
dau. of

b.  
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...August 19, 1757. I, Othniel Sands, of Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my wife Susanna, a good horse, and saddle covered with Plush, and a good cow. All the rest of my estate I order sold and the money divided among my children, "their tender mother to have an equal part," except my two youngest daughters, Susanna and Sarah, I give each of them £30, I give to my 4 grandchildren, that is, John Forman's children, £5 each. To my son Caleb's child £5, To my son James' child £5 (names of grandchildren not given). I leave to my son Caleb 5 shillings more than the rest of my children. And as for my part of the undivided land in the Old Purchases on Long Island in Oyster Bay, I leave 1/3 to my son Caleb "and the rest among the rest," "I order my son Samuel to be put to his brother Othniel to learn ye Taylor's Trade," I leave to my wife and her two daughters the west room in my house and the Leanto, and my son Caleb is to furnish my wife fire wood and provisions. I make my son Caleb and my brother, James Sands, executors. Witnesses, Nicholas Williamson, Wynant Williamson, Jr., William Johnston, cordwainer. Codicil, I leave to my wife Susannah 3 feather beds, an Iron pot, chest and box, and sundry articles of domestic use, after her death they are to go to my daughter Jerusha. September 3, 1757. Proved, April 2, 1761.

---*children of Othniel Sands*

- **Caleb Sands**
- **James Sands**
- **Samuel Sands**

- **Othniel Sands**
- **Susanna Sands**
- **Sarah Sands**
- **Jerusha Sands**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. VI, 1760-1766, pub. 1897), p. 69 (will of Othniel Sands)

**Sands, Samuel**

Samuel Sands m. (1) 1679 (1699)  
 son of James Sands &  
 Sarah Walker  
 b, about 1656  
 d. 1730  
 buried Sands Farm Cem., Cow Neck, NY

**Dorothy Ray**  
 dau. of Simon/Simeon Ray &  
 Mary Thomas  
 b.  
 d.  
 buried Sands Farm Cem, Cow Neck, NY  
**Elizabeth**

Samuel's brother John J. Sands m. Dorothy's sister, Sybil Ray.

In his will, he wrote: ...December 11, 1713. I, Samuel Sands, of Cow Neck, in Hempsted, in Queens County, on Long Island, alias Nassau Island, yeoman, being very sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my daughter Sybell, wife of Jonathan Rogers, of New London, Connecticut, one shilling, she having already received what I design for her. I leave to my daughter Margery, wife of Richard Stillwell, of New York, two bonds of Mr. Richbell Mott, of £30 each. Also a silver tankard, and £10, and £5 due to me from Stephen Johnson, of Staten Island. Also a cow the next spring after my decease. I leave to my third daughter, Anne, £100, and a Great Looking glass in the Great room, and all the small pictures around it, and two silver spoons marked S. M. and an S. at the top. And a silver tumbler marked S. S. and a bed with curtains and Valences, and 10 sheep and a cow, and she is to have her living on the farm I now live on, while she continues unmarried. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Nathan Sellick, of Stanford, in New England, £35 in addition to her portion already received. I leave to my daughter Mary, £100, and a bed with curtains and Valences, and all other apurtenances, and two silver spoons and a silver tumbler, and marked S. M. and S. at the top. Also a Dutch wheel and an Indian boy, and she is to have her living on the farm. My land and stock on Block Island, and my land in New York, are to be sold to pay legacies, if there is any necessity for it. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth, £40 per annum. If there is any dispute about the legacy left to my wife, I give her the use of 1/2 of all my estate for life. I leave to my son, Samuel Sands, all my lands and messuages, to him and his heirs. I make my wife and Mr. Richbell Mott, of Madnan's Neck, executors. Witnesses, William Walton, Joshua Cornell, John Chapill. Proved, "the 3d Frydy in September, 1706."

---*children of Samuel Sands & (1) Dorothy Ray:*

- **Sybil Sands**, m. **Jonathan Rogers**
- **Margery/Mercy Sands**, m. **Richard Stillwell**
- **Anna Sands**, m. **-?- Kenman**
- **Sarah Sands**, m. 1713, **Nathan Silleck**
- **Mary Sands**, m. **John Reid**
- **Samuel Sands**, m. **Mary Pell**, dau. of Thomas Pell

---Sources:

[1] Bunker, Mary Powell, Long Island Genealogies, 1895, p. 287; Genealogy of the Cornell Family, p. 387, in the Ezra Cornell papers, Cornell University; Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, p. 16 (will of Samuel Sands)

**Sands, Samuel**

Samuel Sands m.  
 son of Samuel Sands &  
 Dorothy Ray

**Mary Pell**  
 dau. of Thomas Pell &

---*children of Samuel Sands & Mary Pell:*

- **Samuel Sands**, b. 1723; m. **Mercy Gedney**
- **Pell Sands**, m. 1753, **Sarah Ackerly**
- **Thomas Sands**, m. **Mary Ketcham**
- **Mercy Sands**, m. **Nathaniel Sands**
- **Mary Sands**, m. **Jonathan Belknap**
- **Sarah Sands**, m. **Thomas Powell**, son of Solomon Powell
- **Phebe Sands**, m. **Armont Cannon**

---Sources: Bunker, Mary Powell, Long Island Genealogies, 1895, p. 287;

**Sands, Samuel**

Samuel Sands m.  
 son of  
 d.

**Elizabeth Baxter**  
 dau. of Thomas Baxter &  
 Rebecca  
 d. before 15 Jan 1760

In her will, she wrote: ...I, Elizabeth Sands, of the Borroughstown of Westchester, by and with the advice and consent of my husband, Samuel Sands, and my Trustee, Elisha Barton, Jr., do make this my last will. As to my dwelling house and lot of



land in the said Borough town of Westchester, I devise the same to my sister, Keziah Glover, and her daughter, Elizabeth Lynch, during their lives, provided Elizabeth Lynch pay to my niece, Rebecca Barnes, £40, and in case of the death of Rebecca Barnes, 1/2 of this is to go to her sister Sarah, wife of Benjamin Palmer, and the other 1/2 to my three sisters, Miriam, Dorcas, and Abigail. In case of the death of my sister, Keziah Glover, then to her daughter Elizabeth I leave the house and lot, and she shall pay to my two nieces, Sarah De Lancey and Elizabeth Cleeves, £35. I leave to my sister, Keziah Glover, 2 negro women and a negro boy, "and the bed that formerly was in the Parlor," and a blue and white calico quilt, and my cow and swine. I leave to my niece, Elizabeth Lynch, a negro girl, and to my niece, Elizabeth Cleeves, my Gold chain and a bed. To Elisha Barton £10. To Thomas, son of Augustine Baxter, £5. To Charles Warner's wife Jane £5. To Dorcas, wife of Samuel Berrian, £5. To William Tippet £5. To Marcus, son of Thomas Baxter, £5. To Ann, daughter of Benjamin Palmer, £5. To Joseph Palmer £5. To Michael, son of Oliver Baxter, £5. To Bathsheba, daughter of Thomas Palmer, a set of gold buttons "to the value of a Pistole." To Mary, daughter of Oliver Baxter, 1/2 dozen silver spoons. To Keziah, daughter of Oliver Baxter, 1/2 dozen spoons, and the same to Catharine, daughter of Benjamin Baxter. Small legacies to Sarah, daughter of Theophilus Wood, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Penney, "To Edward Penney's wife," To Edward Penney "a pair of silver shoe buckles, about 30s. price," "To George Barker's wife," To Sarah Downing, daughter of George Barker, To Benjamin Barker's wife. To my brother, Thomas Baxter, my looking glass. To my sister, Keziah Glover, my riding chair, and she is to pay to Phebe, wife of Arnot Cannon, £5. To Elizabeth, daughter of John Oakley, To Elizabeth, daughter of Cornelius Willett. I make John Oakley and Cornelius Willett executors. June 4, 1759. Signed by Elizabeth Sands, Samuel Sands, and Elisha Barton. Witnesses, Israel Honeywell, Henry Charlick, Thomas Allen. Proved, January 15, 1760. [NOTE.--The house and lot of Elizabeth Sands was in the village of Westchester, on the south side of the road to the bridge over Westchester Creek, and very near the creek.--W. S. P.]  
 ---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as *Collections of the New York Historical Society*, Vol V, 1754-1760, p. 357 (will of Elizabeth Sands)

**Sands, Samuel**

Samuel Sands  
 son of

m. 29 July 1777  
 St. George's Episcopal Ch,  
 Hempstead, NY (both live  
 Hempstead)

**Hester Seaman**  
 dau. of

b.  
 ---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

b.

**Sands, Stephen**

Stephen Sands

m.

**Mary**

---*children of Stephen Sands & Mary*

• **Mary Sands**, b. 27 Oct 1779; bp. 14 Nov 1779 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Stephen Sands & Mary Bridgwater & Ann Hecht)

• **Ann Sands**, b. 16 Jan 1781; bp. 28 Jan 1781 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Stephen Sands, Mary Stymets, Ann Hecht)

• **Jane Sands**, b. 21 Oct 1782; bp. 1782 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Stephen Sands, Mary Spragga, Mary Staple)

---Sources: "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 3, July 1937, p. 278; "Records of Trinity Church Parish" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 4, Oct 1937, p. 379; "Records of Trinity Church Parish" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 69, No. 2, April 1938, p. 146

**Sands, Thomas**

Thomas Sands  
 son of John Sands &  
 Mary  
 b. NYC

m. 22 Oct 1829  
 Nine Partners, NY

**Anna Griffen**  
 dau. of Isaac Griffen &  
 Sarah  
 b. Washington

Nine Partners Quaker Records: Cert of clear fr NY, Cert there for Anna G 12-17-1829 (H), Cert there for Anna 5-19-1831 (O).

---Sources: Quaker Records on Ancestry.com, Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, Dutchess County, New York

**Sands, William**

William Sands  
 son of

m. 21 May 1757  
 St. Georges Episcopal Ch,  
 Hempstead, NY (both of  
 Hempstead)

**Deborah Acerly**  
 dau. of

b.  
 ---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

b.

**Sands, William**

William Sands  
 son of

m. 29 Oct 1784  
 Presbyterian Ch,  
 Jamaica, NY

**Catherine Sands**  
 dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**Sands, William**

William Sands  
son of

m. 11 Feb 1798  
NYC Dutch Ref Ch

**Margaret Garrison**  
dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**Unplaced Sands Women:**

**Abigail Sands**, m. 19 Feb 1729 by Rev. Poyer, **Jno. Thomas** (he a gentleman of Rye; she of Cow Neck)

**Abigail Sands**, m. 1 July 1777 St. Georges Episopal Ch, Hempstead, NY, **Thomas Thorne** (both live at Hempstead)

**Elizabeth Sands**, m. 5 Jan 1777 St. Georges Episcopal Ch, Hempstead, NY, **Daniel Ireland** (both live at Hempstead)

**Elizabeth Sands**, m. 6 June 1786 Presbyterian Ch, New Windsor, NY, **Micajah Purdy** (of Newburgh)

**Hannah Sands**, m. 20 Jan 1751 St. Georges Episcopal Ch, Hempstead, NY, **Samuel Tredwell**

**Mary Sands**, m. 13 Dec 1710 at Cow Neck, NY by Rev. Poyer (with license), **Nathan Selleck** (he of Stamford; she of Hempstead)

**Phebe Sands**, m. 30 July 1757 St. Georges Episcopal Ch, Hempstead, NY, **Arnout Cannon** (he of NYC; she of Hempstead)

**Sibel Sands** (Sybil?), m. 27 July 1746 St. Georges Episcopal Ch, Hempstead, NY, **Stephen Thorn** (both of Hempstead)