

Assembly, stating that her husband was then in New York and had requested her, with her family, to come to him, and praying the Assembly to permit her, with her family, furniture, and effects, to go to him there by the first opportunity. The petition was "so far granted, that the said Amy Goldthwait, with her household furniture, be permitted to go to New York in a cartel vessel under the direction of William Taggart, Esq." Complications arose later regarding the settlement of the estate, requiring other visits to England, and the business was not ended for some years, as is shown by a long account brought down to the end of 1783, amounting to £116 4s. 8d., presented by Samuel, as administrator, for extra services, including "prosecuting several voyages to Great Britain, from New York to Boston, Nantucket, etc., and attending lawsuits in New York, Great Britain, etc., four years."

From the Rhode Island census of 1774, it appears that Samuel Goldthwaite's family then consisted of twelve persons, two of them blacks. Of the others, there were two males and two females over sixteen, and five males and one female under sixteen. The family settled in Baltimore after the Revolution. None of the children married except Joseph and Ann. A fine miniature of Samuel, with one of his son Joseph, was in possession of the daughter of the latter, Mrs. Owings. Children (first seven as found in Newport records):

- 285 SAMUEL, b. Sept. 26, 1761.
- 286 CHARLES, b. Aug. 14, 1763.
- 287 WILLIAM, b. Jan. 24, 1765; d. unm.
- 288 ELIZABETH, b. May 19, 1767; d. same month.
- 289 SON, b. 1768; this was probably Winkles B. Goldthwaite,* a druggist in Philadelphia, who d. unm.—said to have been also a physician.

* A letter dated Philadelphia, 179—, written by Winkles B. Goldthwait to his cousin, Martha Goldthwait (afterwards Ingersoll), in Boston, was in possession of the family of the latter. In it he speaks of his "brother William" and of the "family in Baltimore." In the Penn. Mag. of History, Vol. XII, p. 474, is an account of Maj. James Moore, a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, who at one time entertained Gen. Washington. He came there at the close of