

Partial Genealogy of the Marchants  
(of Rhode Island)

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83 Whig/Revolutionary  
1789-1823 Federalist  
1824-33  
1834-53  
1854-

1600

John Marchant III  
(1595?-70)  
(Emigrated from Yeovil, Somerset, England to Rhode Island, 1630s)  
(moved to Massachusetts)

= Sarah ????  
(1607-38)

Lt. John Marchant IV  
(1625-93); (British Navy)

= Sarah ????  
(1625-at least 1666)

6 Others

Abishai Marchant  
(1649-1716)

= Mary Taylor  
(1650-1718)

7 Others

John Marchant  
(1680-1767); (farmer)

Hepsibah Huxford =  
(1688-1721)

= Elizabeth Daggett  
(1692-1764)

7 Others

Huxford Marchant  
(1712-47)

6 Children

(moved to Rhode Island); (died in West Indies)

= Sarah Butler  
(1715-44)

1 Other

Henry Marchant  
(1741-96)

(RI attorney general, 1771-77)  
(US Continental Congress, 1777-79; Signer Articles of Confederation)  
(RI assembly, 1784-90); (RI convention, 1789)  
(US District Court Judge for RI, 1790-96)

= Rebecca Cooke  
(1736-1819)

7 Children

1800

1850

1900