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Phillis Tiddy of Falmouth, Cornwall, married William Genn, 03 June 1781. William Genn was the Great Grandfather of Diogo Maddison Genn.

We trace our Tiddy connections to a marriage between Nicholas Tiddy of St.Just, Cornwall, and Philippa Kevera, at St.Just-in-Roseland, 9 April 1726. Nicholas Tiddy was baptised in 1685 at Kea, Cornwall and is considered to be the son of Thomas Tiddy and Thamasin Dixon who were married at Philleigh, Cornwall in 1681. Thomas Tiddy is thought to be the son of Locryne Tiddy, baptised "3 Maye 1625" at Creed (Grampound), Cornwall. Locryne is on record as having paid one shilling Hearth and Poll Tax at Gwennap between 1660 and 1664.

Nicholas Tiddy had married Catherine Dadda of St.Just-in-Roseland in 1712 at St.Gerrans, prior to marrying Philippa Kevera in 1726. The children of Nicholas and Philippa Tiddy, all baptised at St.Just-in-Roseland, were:

Nicholas Tiddy,	baptised,	25 July	1725
*Richard Tiddy,	"	8 January	1726
Catherine Tiddy,	"	4 May	1729
Thomas Tiddy,	"	3 November	1732
Elizabeth Tiddy,	"	8 November	1735

Richard Tiddy married Philippa Pascoe, 23 July 1749. Philippa Pascoe was born about 1720, and was buried, age 82, at Falmouth Cornwall, in 1803, her name now being Phillis, not Philippa. Why Philippa Tiddy became Phillis Tiddy is not clear, but the change may have been predicated by the fact that her mother-in-law was also Philippa Tiddy.

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The children of Richard and Philippa (Phillis) Tiddy were:

Richard Tiddy, baptised at Falmouth,	15 July	1750
*Philippa Tiddy, baptised,	1 January	1752
Richard Tiddy, "	7 April	1754
and possibly,		
Susanna Tiddy, baptised at Gerrans, Cornwall,	in 1760	

Philippa Tiddy married William Genn, by license, at Falmouth, Cornwall, 3 June 1781. Philippa also went by the name of Phillis on some occasions. William and Philippa Genn had six children. The first, fourth and last were recorded to Phillis Genn as mother, the other three to Philippa Genn as mother. William Genn's will clearly identifies his six children, thereby confirming that Phillis and Philippa are one and the same.

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