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Dear Robert:

You will thank rather than condemn me for using paper with lines - now legible, I mean. I am both old (nearing 76), and, after five surgical operations on them, my eyes are not good.

I regret that we are not Bruce's Cousins. We may be, however, through Carter Brauford marriage, as I will explain.

Of this I am sure: My ancestor, Hagar Brauford (sic) was both christened and married in Prince Frederick's par. church. She was the daughter of John Brauford and wife Ann. (According to published records of Pr. F.'s par.). Her husband's name was Stephen Peck, of Prince Georges.

That John Brauford and wife Ann (Brauford, I believe) lived to folks of the Big & Little Pee Dee Rivers, circa 1725, I am certain from many sources, including notes of the late Leonard Andrus, Genealogist, Yale's Sheldon's Hist. of S.C. &c. They followed their John's first cousin, Mary and her husband, Preserved Ford - lived as near neighbors. Mary & Preserved Ford married circa 1711, & she appears to have been ten or more years older than her first cousin John.

My evidence that John Brauford's wife was a Brauford daughter of John, is circumstantial. In 1716 Joseph Brauford, John's father, and John Brauford, Ann's father, were living on adjoining tracts, or places at Beech Hill. (Second Dorchester Settlement) you are mistaken as to John Brauford's 1721 will. He did mention daughters Ann and Mary, both from
Yes he did, RHP. *

P.S. I am a retired Law Prof. (Law School here), with A.B. from W.V.L. & LL.B. from Harvard Law School. Columbia is not over here. We plan to return to Bras Key West, at Pillard, Co., 3053, on April 15th. T.M.S.

under 18 years of age. There were several Brunsen-Braunford
land deals that indicated family, & sometimes + relationships.

The wife of John Braunford was named Mary. I did
not know her surname until you said it was Cater.

If I descend from them two, as I believe I am, then
you and I must be connected through the marriage.

John Braunford arrived in Charles Town in 1694, fresh
out of the British Army. (Green Beret's?) How he managed
to connect up with the Prochester Colony I don't know.
Was he a privateer back in England?

W^m Braunford of the same period, settled in St.
Andrew's parish. He became for wealth, & hence, more
distinguished than John's sons. Mary, brother's? W^m
married into "the Establishment" of that day, both church
and state. Died, extremely wealthy, in terms of land.

If you can tell me what approach to make upon Dr.
George Rodgers I will be glad to do so. Upon the publi-
cation of his vast tome on Georgetown County, I wrote
him a letter of commendation. Two years have passed.
No reply. To my way of thinking this is a well-kept discourte-
ous. At least I was so brought up. He could help me.

I wish I could throw light upon some of your other
forebears but cannot. Will look at the 1743 Joint Physical
Brunsen relation to find out what I can + do not understand this.

With Best Wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours, Thomas Stubbs -

p.s. I have Mr. Stacey's book on the Indians, - a good one. But some of the
forebears went with that ship to Georgia. T.M.S.