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Dear Father Peeples:

Thank you for replying to my letter and for the enclosures. I am interested in Hilton Head Island as I understand Col. John Barnwell (my direct ancestor) had the first grant there - 500 acres descending through his daughter, Bridget, to the Sams in the early days. Several years ago I visited the Island and thought it beautiful. I hope you both are enjoying living in such a lovely area.

I hesitate to bring up the Godfrey family again, for I know after compiling the Miles Genealogy you must feel that you would prefer to rest for awhile from problems not concerning your ancestors.

As to Rebecca Guy - my records show she was:

Born - 11/17/1726 - SCHM - Vol. 15 - p.33
Baptised - 12/9/1726 - Vol. 16, p. 98 -SCHM - Private baptism
by her father.
Married - 1/31/1743 - SCHM - Vol. 14 - p. 24 (Also see Vols. 13,
15,19)

Mr. Salley published in THE STATE the Godfrey Genealogy and Mrs. Prior has a copy of this in an "Envelope" at The Society. Mr. Salley also states that Rebecca Guy married RICHARD Godfrey. I shall re-check Vol. 19, where you think your reference was secured, at my first opportunity.

m. 7 Nov. 1751 John Miles (9)
About Sophia Sarah Guy, I too have that she married *m. Mary Guy 10 May 1741 (13-220)* William Chapman, and I also know her aunt, Mary Basden in her will of 1741 mentions nieces: Mary CHAPMAN, Sophia Sarah GUY, and Rebecca GUY, JUNIOR. I thought Rev. William Guy in his will of 1750 mentioned a daughter Sophia Sarah Chapman. I am perhaps wrong about this, for I do not have a copy of his very mutilated will before me. I had thought Sophia married a Chapman first and, after reading your Miles Genealogy, that she married second (after her father's death in 1750) your Miles relative. This is not important - but interesting to me, for, as I have written, the Guy family are my direct ancestors. You know Rebecca Guy's mother was Rebecca BASDEN (hence her aunt's reference to Rebecca as Junior). Rebecca Basden was the daughter of Charles and Mary (BAYLEY) Basden, and Mary Bayley was a daughter of Mary FISHER and William Bayley. If you have any interest in any of these families, I shall be glad to send you what I have.

This brings me to the attached sheet regarding Farr/Fripp/Shaw/Fardo, which I found in my aunt's papers - Alice Farr (Houston) Billups. My records are as follows:

Richard Godfrey *m. 31 Jan. 1744 (14-24)*
(Rebecca Guy spin.)
ch. of Rev. William Guy and Rebecca Basden (she was bur. 1 Dec. 1741 St. Andrew's) (14-21)
Issue:

1. Richard - died young - buried 1745 by Rev. Wm. Guy
SCHM Vol. 14.
- * 2. William - born 2/8/1747 - baptised 2/15/1747 -
SCHM Vol. 14, p. 86
3. John - Bachelor - I have his will in which he
calls his father "Richard" and mentions
brother, William, * and sister Elizabeth
FARDO - my ancestor - see attached sheet.
4. Elizabeth Fardo
m. 1773 George John Fardo

(4-290) Wm Webb - Sarah (4-290)
bur. 3 Feb. 1733 (13-108)

John Webb
living 1751

William Webb m. Deborah
(4-290) will 7 Jan 1744
(19 Dec 1751 (2138))
(22 1774-78 p. 239 APC)

John
(4-290)

Mary Webb

dep. 16 May 1723 (13-26)
bur. 16 Mar. 1726 (13-31)

Deborah Webb -

dep. 24 Oct. 1725 (13-29)
bur. 25 Oct. 1728 (13-31)

(4-290) William Webb -
dep. 11 Apr. 1726 (13-30)

Charles Webb -

dep. 10 Aug. 1730 (13-104)

~~(4-290) John Webb~~

~~Burial~~

17 May 1763 Rebecca Pinkney

Deborah

1 m. Jeremiah Miles 17 Feb. 1753

2 m. Wm Pinkney 24 Oct. 1761

Richard Webb

13 Feb. (13-39)

1732

Priscilla Emanuel wid.

Isaac Emanuel

m. Priscilla James

6 Feb. 1724 (13-24)

Priscilla

dep. 14 Jan. 1725 (13-28)

Sarah Mary

dep. 11 Apr. 1726 (13-30)

John Farr m. 30 Jan. 1729
Constance Reynolds of St. Pauls Par. (13-26)

born 8 Feb. 1747

This William Godfrey lived and died St. Bartholomew - Ashepoo. He was 70 years of age on August 30, 1816 - SCHM - VOLS 12,14,15. In trying to learn more about these brothers (William and John), I made some Webb notes. You show that Jeremiah Miles, born 1725, married Mrs. Deborah GODFREY Webb in 1753. I feel there might be some connection with William Godfrey (mentioned on previous page) to this Deborah Godfrey. Could she have been his daughter - certainly she was not his widow, as he lived to be 70? He was the brother of my ancestor, Elizabeth (Godfrey) Fardo, who had an only child:

John Farr
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Thomas Farr, Sr.
m. 21 Jan. 1725
America chah
Ellet (Amarentia)
Ellett
(13-24)
dam of William
Ellett, planter
of Berkeley Co. who left
his land

John Smith b. 15 Nov. 1774

Thos. Farr bought
700 A of Dennis
Elbow Barony
before 1777
(13-123)

Ann Fardo - who, I believe, married first
(Thomas Farr) and second
(Richard Shaw) I have proof of the Shaw marriage.

Issue: Shaw marriage (among others)

- 1. Anna Louisa - my great-grandmother
- 2. Sarah Wrenich Shaw - born December 1800
(William Waring Farr) - the orphan mentioned on attached sheet.

A descendant of this marriage was the Mrs. Fripp from Albany (attached sheet), who would also be descended from:

m. 4 June 1795 * ^{b. 15 Nov. 1774} Thomas John Smith Farr - St. Pauls ^{miles}
(1st ?) Rachel Cater ^{she + 4 Jan. 1813}, dan. of Thomas Cater and Rachel Miles.
(2nd Ann Fardo - born 1776 - no record of issue by this marriage but by Richard Shaw (see above))

See main news

Issue: 1st marriage

- 1. William Waring Farr - born 1798 - referred to as orphan in attached sheet.
(Sarah Wrenich Shaw)

Married - December 9, 1819 by
Rev. Richard B. Cater in Abbeville District, S.C.

A descendant of this marriage was the Mrs. Fripp from Albany (attached sheet). From the above you will see that this Mrs. Fripp for whom Mr. Salley did research was connected with the Farr line through William Waring Farr and with the Shaw line through Sarah Wrenich Shaw.

I have tried to contact some descendant of this Mrs. Fripp from Albany - but without success. I believe if I could see these papers Mr. Salley compiled for her, I could learn more about Ann Fardo's first marriage to Thomas Farr, which I would like very much to know.

You may not be interested in any of this (although your genealogy does have some Farr connections), but I thought it might be helpful should you find any answers to these problems.

Laura is "on-the-spot" for checking references, etc. in Walterboro and in Charleston. Some one in her family asked that Mary Sams and I try to interest her by requesting that she check records for us. I tried to do this on the Farr/Fripp connection, but, as you said, she doesn't appear interested now. I understand, but wish this were not so. I am glad she was at the meeting of The Society - with friends. She has promised to write me a newsy letter but, as yet, this has not

Thomas Farr, Jr. m. 1773 Elizabeth Waring, parents of Thomas John Smith Farr.
George John Fardo m. 1773 Elizabeth, dan. of Richard Godfrey and Rebecca Guy.

