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"A Miles Genealogy" Rev. Robert E. H. Peoples

William Miles married (2nd) Elizabeth Ladson, daughter of Robert Ladson and Sabina, daughter of Thomas Rose of Accabee. William's will of 29 Sept. 1762, with codicil of 16 Feb. 1764, names his sons Robert and James Miles, daughter Elizabeth and wife Elizabeth, with John Miles, Robert McKewn, nephew Jeremiah Miles, John Miles, Jr., and Isaac McPherson executors.⁹³ The two children of William and Elizabeth Ladson Miles were:

1. William Miles, to whom his father gave four negroes on 26 Nov. 1757.
2. Mary Ladson Miles, who received a deed of gift of a negro from her brothers Robert and James Miles on 18 Sept. 1769; she is named in her brother James' will of 23 Dec. 1773. Mary Ladson Miles married 20 Sept. 1781 John Emperor Farr, born 28 Nov. 1755, died 23 July 1789, son of Thomas and Phoebe Smith Farr.

Elizabeth Ladson Miles married (2nd) 3 Sept. 1768 her cousin, Robert Ladson, as his 2nd wife.⁹⁴ She inherited 400 acres of what is now Magnolia Gardens and sold it to Francis Rose 7 Dec. 1768.

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SILAS MILES (2, 1), planter of St. Paul's Parish, captain in S. C. militia; died Monday AM, 1 Dec. 1766.⁹⁵ He married his cousin, Elizabeth McPherson, daughter of Capt. James and Rachel Miles McPherson of Pr. William's Parish. The four children of Capt. Silas and Elizabeth McPherson Miles were:

1. Ann Miles, born c. 1753.
2. Rachel Miles, born 22 Dec. 1755, died 30 Jan. 1802, married 18 Feb. 1773 Thomas Cater, born 17 Dec. 1751, died 20 April 1805, of Cater Hall plantation, St. Peter's Parish, member of the House of Representatives from St. Peter's Parish, 1786, only son of Thomas and Susannah Baker Cater.⁹⁶ They were parents of eleven children, including Rachel who married 4 June 1795 Thomas John Smith Farr, Mary Elizabeth who married (1st) Thomas Rhodes and (2nd) Rev. Winborn Asa Lawton, and Thomas Miles Cater who married (1st) 21 Jan. 1805 Sarah McPherson Postell and (2nd) 14 Sept. 1815 Catherine Johnson.

⁹³ *Ibid.*

⁹⁴ This *Magazine*, XX, 96.

⁹⁵ *Ibid.*, X, 163; XXXIV, 56.

⁹⁶ Cater Family Bible records in the author's possession. This *Magazine*, XXXIV,