

Journal of The Commons House of Assembly
10 May 1740-18 Nov 1740

murder of John Watson was "at Capt. McPherson's")
"Capt. McPherson's Slaves"

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a white servant + several negroes
4 March 1740 orders drawn in favor of Capt. James McP.

Dear Cousin Robert,

I am still working on family history. How I wish I could finish just one family at a time! You suggested that I let you know if I ever found something, to let you know. In reading Nell Graydon's, Eliza of Wappoo on page 63, she said this, "The people in the vicinity had a narrow escape. It was reported that "five servants who were cattle hunters, some of whom belonged to Captain Mc Pherson, after wounding his son and killing another man, made their escape." Her reference is, The Expansion of S. C. by Meriwether. I checked on this today in our library and found some information but not the actual quotes. Do you think I should write her or do you have this information?

In Will Book 1740-1747, page 69 there is a will of John Mc Pherson, Charlestown, victualler etc. wife Margaret. It was proved 11 April 1747. Is this our line?

I do hope some day to get to meet you. You wrote me such a lovely letter last time I feel as if I know you and Miss Cora well!

Time flies so fast I feel that I must push on with all of this. My children would never unravel all my notes!

Sincerely,

Mattie

Jan. 12, 1971

b1688
Capt James McPher 1771-1774 p 12 28 Sept 1765 p. 25 March 1771 (46 March 1771)

Elizabeth m. P. b. c. 1727 + before father's will of Sept. 1765

m. Capt. Silas Miles