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Dear Cousin Robert,

At last I am getting back to family history.
There never seems to be enough Time in one day!
I am now in contact with a Miles and hope to
be able to give you further information.

I did run across something that you may
be able to explain. Copied from Vol. 34 ,S. C.
Hist. & Gen. pg. 149 Taken from Gazette

"On the 6 ultdied, at his Plantation in
Prince Willim's Parish, aged83 years Captain
James Mac Pherson, a native of the Province, who
in the Indian War , and at several other periods
since, served this country with Honours & Reputation
As he was remarkable for his honesty , Generosity
ans Humanity , and more particularly for his ~~family~~
friendly disposition , so his death is univerally
regretted. Thurs. April 4, 1771 "

I note this is not spelled as we have it,
nor is it the date I have for our James Mc Person.

However it sounds like the one and the same.

Please check on this.

/Please forgive all typing errors!

Sincerely,

July 29, 1969

M. O. W.

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Dear Cousin Robert,

Thank you for your delightful letter. I hate to keep
bothering you but would you do me a great favor, once more?
Jot down on the enclosed card the name of the author and
publisher of PLANTATIONS OF PRINCE WILLIAM PARISH. Our
Library does not have this book . I did enjoy reading in
the Journal of the Common House of Assembly , which you
referred me to. Do you have any idea how much \$60:00:00
was in our present day money is? This was the amount Capt.
Mc Pherson was paid by the House.

Something is wrong with my records in that I have
Silas Miles mar. 1~~7~~ Cousin Elizabeth Mc Pherson
b c 1723 d 1766, ~~1761~~ B. c 1727 (d 1750) d. 1760

Elizabeth Miles m. Lt. Press Smith
Bc 1758 D 183 3 1774 B. Sept. 15 , 1754 D. 1777

How could she be born after her mother died?

I have run across something in my family hist. which I may
not have told you about. It was written in 1913 by my
Grand fathers sister . I quote, " Mrs Wm Ravenel, Mrs
Prioleau Ravenel's mother was a Miss Mc Pherson, Robert Press
Smith (Pa's) first cousin!" Such information like this
can only be appreciated by someone who has studied such
"leads " so long!

Thank you for all your help and interest.
Affectionately,

M. O. W.

*P.S. I have a copy of a Miles Genealogy. It is
excellent. I also have a copy of your newspaper article
in Savannah Paper. Great!*