

8 Sept 1991  
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Goodlettsville TN 37072

Dear Mr. Peoples

Thanks so much for your response to my last letter. I pulled my "abstracts of Early Records of Laurens County, South Carolina 1785-1820," by Sara Nash but I still ~~fig~~ can't figure how Colman Milom got the 24 acres from James Leak because there should be a deed to that effect but I can't seem to find it in the above book.

I'm not disputing the fact ~~that~~ you're thinking neither but I feel there should have been a deed for this parcel of land with the name of the recipient and giver. I feel you could be right in your theory also.

Yes, William & Mary Bostick Leak did ~~marry~~ marry after they arrived in Va. 1694 or 85. I have their records some where but here is a book that you can find their marriage date. F277 .G6 M64 .1981. I think it will give you the date.

I have read Harlee's book on the Goochland Va. Leakes 1932 and <sup>he</sup> doesn't mention the Laurens S.C. Leaks as being related to the Goochland Leaks.

The enclosed history sheet on James & Frances Leak are a product of Dorothy  
(your)

here is the will of: John Chandler  
Book E Page 229.

wife Mary

Sons - Wyatt & Absy

daus. Elizabeth Leak, Patsy Griffin,

Polly Clardy & Nancy Martin

will date - 8 Sept 1820

Proved - 2 Sept 1822

Notline of Columbia S.C. She is a  
descendant of William Cartline Leak,  
James Leak & Martha Neal Leak.

These S.C. Leaks have baffled researchers  
for over 40 years.

Here is some N.C. and Census that does  
record:

1784-1787 Caswell Co. N.C.

Page 19	William Leak	1	Person	10-16 yrs
		1	"	21-40 "
		1	"	45 + "
		2	"	-10 "

Page 80	William Leak	1	"	10-16 yrs
		2	"	45 + "
		4	"	16-26 "
		3	"	-10 yrs

Page 169	John Leak	1	"	10-15 "
		3	"	16-25 "
		6	"	-10 "

1790-1800 Greenville S.C. Co.

Page 68	James Leak	1	Person	16 yrs & up
		2	"	16 under
		3	"	16 up-

Page 94	Union Co S.C.			
	John Leak			

P. 73 William Leak 1790

I have Land deets to prove William  
and Providence Leak were in

Caswell Co N.C. 1770-18 Sept. and  
17 Dec 1779 and 22 Mar. 1790 also.  
Providence Leak signed the deeds also.  
He sold out 22 Mar. 1790 a total of  
230 acres.

William Leak Jr m: Martha Simmons 24  
Mar 1782 Bondsman was William Leak Sr.

Bryant Leak makes affidavit that he  
is James Leak's Sr. brother and knows he  
served in the war (Rev) but was too young at  
the time to remember the names of officers.  
Samuel Leak of Pike Co. Ga. swears that  
this is the same James Leak who served  
in the Rev. War in Caswell Co. N.C.

List of Emigrants 1600-1700 licensed  
to go beyond the Seas.

1. Anne Leake age 19 yrs. servant of Jo.  
Broune, & Taylor age 27 yrs.  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 1635
2. Alexander Leake age 2 yrs came over alone  
on "The Phillip". Could this be the child  
that the gypsies ~~took~~ took in England.  
I too had heard this years ago.
3. Richard Leake age 18 yrs  
I didn't get the year.
4. Robert Leake 38 yrs (I didn't get  
the year here either.
5. Augustine Leak came in Bona Nova 1623
6. Winifred Leak, his wife, came in George 1623

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Augustine & Winifred Leak were listed as  
"muster Rolls of Settlers in Va."

7. John Leak - rebels. 1685-6  
Captain Walter Scott.

8 - Parish Registers - Edward Leak

What is the name of the friend and  
his book and how may I purchase one?

Have you heard about the letters from  
England authorities asking if the S.C.  
and Ala Leaks could identify the  
3rd Leak brother that stayed in England.  
He had no heirs and who ever identified  
him would inherit his fortune.

As far as I know no one identified  
him therefore his fortune reverted  
back to England's Government.

I hope I haven't rambled on too  
much. I will fill the history on  
Elizabeth Milan and hope to connect  
her to James Leak later on.

I have been told that women weren't  
allow to own Land during this era.  
especially if they were married. It  
was automatically the husband's property.  
but I need more evidence to say for  
certain on her. Did they name any of  
the Leak names to her children? i.e. Bryan  
Josiah, Samuel, William, George etc.

Sincerely Eric Reynolds  
over

Hope to hear from you again. If I get any thing new I'll certainly send you a copy. Boy, I wish S. C. Marriage records were better and the death records also.

I was told by an elderly Leak in Cullman Ala. that 2 or 3 of William & Providence Briant Leaks children were killed by the Indians. He says his great grandmother recorded all this and he had it stored in Montgomery, Ala. in his other home. He promised to contact me when he got it sorted out. He descends from James Leak Sr, James Leak Jr and Samuel W Leak that migrated to Cullman Ala in the late 1870's from S. C. & Pike Co Ga & then Carroll Co. Ga. He is related to my husband on his Mom's side of the family. They are 2nd cousins.

Did Elizabeth Leak Milan give her maiden name to any of her sons? Usually the first born had the fathers name and the mothers maiden name as a second name

Elzie

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** *William Leak Sr*

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1735			Va	
Chr'nd							
Marr.			ca 1852			"	
Death			1812		Laurens	SC	
Burial					"	"	

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father

*Leak* Mother's Maiden Name

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** *Prudence Bryant (Bryant)*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	27	aug	1731		Baltimore	md	
Chr'nd							
Death			18				
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

City, State

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Date

Her Father

*Joshua Bryant* Mother's Maiden Name *Cissel*

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	<i>Rev. William Jr</i>	Birth			1753			Va	wife D.
	<i>Mutha Simmons</i>	Marr.	24	mar	1782		Madwell	NC	1826
		Death	27	oct	1814		Laurens	SC	
		Burial				Higby	56	Chatham	"
	<i>2 Samuel</i>	Birth			1753			Va	
	<i>Jane</i>	Marr.							
		Death			1822		Laurens	SC	
		Burial					"	"	
	<i>3 Child</i>	Birth			1857			Va	
		Marr.							
		Death							Killed by Indians
		Burial							
	<i>4 Prudence</i>	Birth			1760			Va	
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>5 another child</i>	Birth			1763			Va	
		Marr.							
		Death							Killed by Indians
		Burial							
	<i>6 James Sr</i>	Birth			1765		Wilpepper	Va	
	<i>Francis Griffith</i>	Marr.			1784		Pike	Pa	
		Death			1839		"	"	
		Burial					"	"	
	<i>7 George</i>	Birth			1766			Va	
	<i>Margaret Young</i>	Marr.							
		Death	29	oct	1819		Laurens	SC	
		Burial					"	"	
	<i>8 Bryant</i>	Birth			1768			Va	
	<i>Susanan Griffin</i>	Marr.							
		Death			1839		Laurens	SC	
		Burial					"	"	
	<i>9 Jeremiah</i>	Birth			1780			Va	
	<i>Jane Chandler</i>	Marr.							
		Death			1853		Laurens	SC	
	<i>Jane Brown</i>	Burial					"	"	
	<i>10</i>	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\* For additional children use Everton Publishers' Children Continuation Sheet, Form A11

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** *James Leak*

*SR*

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1765		Calverton	VA	
Chr'nd							
Marr.			1784			NC	
Death			1839		Pike	GA	
Burial							

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#2 *Riturah 'Kitty' Driffen*

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** *"Frankie" Frances*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1766	70			
Chr'nd							
Death			1813	17		SC	
Burial							

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City, State

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	<i>James</i>	Birth			1783				
	<i>SR</i>	Marr.			1811				
	Full Name of Spouse <i>Martha Neal (mill)</i>	Death			1861				
		Burial			69				
	2 <i>Daughter</i>	Birth			1787				<i>this could be Elizabeth</i>
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3 <i>Josiah</i>	Birth			1789				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4 <i>George</i>	Birth			1790				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 <i>Bryant</i>	Birth			1792				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6 <i>?</i>	Birth			1794				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7 <i>?</i>	Birth			1796				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8 <i>Wesley</i>	Birth			1799				
	Full Name of Spouse <i>Eleanor P</i>	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9 <i>Son</i>	Birth			1800	1810			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							