

June 20, 1982

Dear Robert,

New hypothesis:

Michael Piquot was the father of Martha Piquot (b. 1750).

1. Joseph Pendarvis and Elizabeth Standhall arrived in the First Fleet (Vt. March 1670) (1671) - but Joseph was not granted land until 1675 - four years later. ("Warrents for land" Salkey & Gsberg p. 111.)
2. Michael Piquot's first land warrent was granted in 1703; therefore, he could have arrived in 1699 - as an indentured servant (as Joseph Pendarvis had done). Premise: Indentured servants had to work off their servitude before they could own land.
3. Proposition: many emigrants came to the New World as minors, even orphans as young as 4 and 8 years old - and many aged 12, 14 and 16. (Hotten's list.)
4. Michael Piquot may have been only 14 (or fewer) years of age in 1699. If that were the case, he would have been 65 years old in 1750 - when Martha Piquot was born.
5. As it happens, my paternal grandmother - Anne Harriet McCall was born 15 July 1847. She was the daughter (and last child) of Captain William McCall, born in Mecklenburg Co., N.C. 20 Aug 1779.
6. My grandmother's father was 68 years old when she was born.
7. It is entirely possible Michael Piquot (→ alternate spellings) was the father of Martha Piquot. Q.E.D.

Incidentally, all three of John Pendarvis' sons served on Juries (2 in Petit Juries, the other in a Grand Jury) before they were 20; and one could not serve on a Jury unless he owned land - indicating:
1) John had given his sons land; 2) One did not have to be "of age" (21 years) to own land. [I was sent a Xerox, last year, of a published

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list of Jurors and the year(s) served ; it was sent me by a descendant of Brand Pendarvis' son Benjamin, brother of Joseph P. who was the father of our Ann Pendarvis Zeigler. If I cannot find my copy, I can get another from my friend.]

I think this is beginning to be encouraging.
Please say what you think.

I wrote Mrs. Burns about The NY Baroque Dance Co.

Nada re W^m Hampton.

Do you know, the Parthena (Parthenia) your Cousin Joe Heyward said was the (7) children's mother - arrived in S.C. in 1693/4 . . . but there's no evidence that was the same Parthena.

I still think it's all fascinating . . . and more interesting than a lot of my "more proper" ancestry.

Regards,

Sally

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Dear Robert,

I'm glad you and Miss Cora like the Tupelo Honey. Having been converted to "natural" foods, etc. - some years ago, I take Honey in delicious Herb tisanes bought by mail from my Vitamin place, where all the Vitamins are made from fresh, organic foods - not Chemicals.

I think I have the Rumph material you asked about, and shall send it as soon as I get the Picot article off to Mrs. Burns. (I want a Xerox copy of that, first.) At the same time, I'll send you back your enchanting Tintypes with negative and copies. Sadly, the cracks in the Tintypes show in the "pix".

Your Miss Lizzie and my G Grandmother Rebecca Ann (and her siblings) were second Cousins.

Ann Pendarvis Zeigler has the same "superfine" baby hair I have, and the facial bone structure (brow, ^{high} cheekbones) are similar to mine; but the nose is entirely different (Matthaniel Daniel Z. has his mother's nose) - and the lady seems to be wearing false teeth! (She's also wearing black mitts - and a snood.)

Harriet Z. and Dalley Mildred Z. are both wearing snoods, too. All the young people look incredibly romantic! I adore your Miss Lizzie and her handsome husband.

Regarding FFSC: I think I should join FFV/first, on my Sheppy line, which I have "complete" (tho complicated).

Do you realize, there's no proof Joseph Pendarvis II was the father of Brand Pendarvis et al? If proof should be found, I've no objection to applying to FFSC on Pendarvis/West.

My son Tim flew to NYC June 5 - with the fabulous \$250,000.- "machine", picked up \$1 million more equipment, and flew to Buenos Aires

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June 7 . . . putting \$3500.- "excess freight" on his American Express Card (the NBC had given him \$10,000.- in Traveler's Checks) - because he didn't want to stand in the Airport, writing his name so many times!

He was in Argentina, covering the Pope's visit, until June 14 - when he flew to Madrid, en route to London. This time the "excess" charges were \$8500.- . . . and Tim put that on his Am. Exp. card also.

Tomorrow, Tim flies to Stockholm for "R and R" until Jun. 27, when he flies home - & will be back at work on the 28th.

Meanwhile, he's been working 14 hrs, 6 days a week; and since "traveling time" is paid for as a workday - Tim had not had a day "off" in 14 days, when he arrived in London Jun 14, so was on "Golden Time". (Triple pay.) Inasmuch as he earned \$60,000.- last year, & had earned \$33,000.- as of June 1, 1982 "money" has no meaning to him (somewhat like Monopoly money); & on his first London "day off", he went to Burbury's and bought two \$400.- raincoats! However, his wants are few . . . to the point where it's very hard to think up birthday and Christmas presents for Tim, whose sister calls him "the man who has Everything".

For Tim's 26th birthday next month I've ordered a cooking mitt made like the Senor Wences puppet, because the puppet amuses him. I give each of my grandchildren a check for Birthdays, etc. - so they can buy what they want; but I can't give Tim money, he has much more than I - and, literally, he has no "wants" . . . It's a problem.

Do you know Mr. Gene Waddell, the Director of the S.C. Historical Society? I think he descends from my Va-S.C. Waddells.

Best regards,

Sally

A.S. Everyone keeps trying to marry me off! No way. For the first time in my whole life, no one can tell me what to do - or what I can't do!

April 10, 1982.

Dear Robert,

Thanks for your letter of April 8. I have filled in the card and am mailing it to the Treasurer, First Families Society - thank you; and rest assured, I shall indeed accept "politely".

Now then: Jacob and Ann Zeigler had 12 children, from 1806 to 1831 - incredibly! - and I have all the names, dates, & marriage partners; but I did not compile this treasure, so have asked permission to use the material, also the list of Michael and Martha's children.

The compiler was given the information re the children of Nathaniel Daniel Zeigler and his first wife (Mary Elizabeth Bruton) by my Quincy & Tallahassee, Fla. relatives - through my "good offices"; so I do not think I will be refused permission, & I shall "credit" the source.

I shall also give the children of my G Grandmother Rebecca Ann Zeigler and her husband Robert Fitzgerald Jones. . . and my descent from them.

Might I give your descent from Jacob Zeigler? - and will you send it to me? (I shall also ask Mr. Calhoun.)

My feeling has always been, Michael and Martha's descendants are some very distinguished persons - and our ancestors should be given some recognition for that.

Incidentally, my little sister who lived only one year - was named Mildred. (It was my mother who descended from Zeigler - Picot.)

I cannot keep you in suspense any longer! Jacob and Ann's children were: Eliza Harriett, Nathaniel Daniel, Mary Washington, William, Ann Elizabeth, Martha Meldred, Elizabeth Jane, Jacob Jefferson, Henry Monroe, James Wesley, Martin Govern, and Joseph Marion Zeigler! (In that order.)

Inasmuch as Joseph Pendarvis I's two daughters were Mary and Ann, I was not surprised to learn (from a DAR application) that Mrs. David Rumph's wife was Mary Ann Pendarvis — who was Brand Pendarvis' sister (and Joseph III's Aunt).

The "complaint filed in 1811" showing Jacob Zeigler's wife as "Mary" is the lawsuit brought by Gideon Jennings et al (that I sent you, a reduced-size Xerox) against Brand Pendarvis' widow, Mary Fry, and her 3rd. husband George Boatright (sp.?) . . . in which the daughters of Joseph P III are described as Elizabeth and "Mary now Zigler" wife of Jacob Zeigler.

This document (the original, in the original size) is in S.C. State Archives.

It is my opinion Jacob Zeigler was married only once, to Mary Ann Pendarvis — who was given the name of her father's favorite Aunt; and that she was variously called "Mary" or "Ann", by different persons.

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Eliza Harriet Zeigler was b. in 1806 and died the same year.
Ann ("Mary Ann") Pendarvis Zeigler was only 15 years old. Nathaniel Daniel Z. was b. in 1807 — when Ann (Mary Ann) was 16.

I don't know where the "Nathaniel" part of his name came from; the "Daniel" was evidently a tribute to Ann's beloved step-father. (Ann's father died in 1791, the year she was born — so she never really knew him! There was "friction" in her mother's 2nd. marriage to John Robinson; so James Daniel was the only "father" the girl "knew". . .)

[There was a similar situation re one of my paternal G² grandmothers: Sarah Harper Brevard, Adam Brevard's wife — was given the middle name "Harper" in honor of her mother's beloved stepfather.]

Mary West, John Pendarvis' ^{first} wife, was the sister of Samuel West, Jr. whose wife Sarah was the sister of Richard Butler.

John Pendarvis was brother-in-law to Samuel West, Jr. — who was brother-in-law to Richard Butler.

John P. was brother-in-law to Richard Butler's wife, so considered himself (in the European fashion) to be brother-in-law to the husband, also.

[Our Pediatrician, Dr. Milton I. Levine — Diplomate of Pediatrics — is married to Jean Seligmann, therefore brother-in-law to Dr. Arthur Seligmann — whose wife is the sister of the late, brilliant Publisher Richard L. Simon. The Simon - Levine - Seligmann men all considered themselves "brothers-in-law".]

I don't think Jacob Zeigler would have been suing (with Gideon Jennings, et al) for his wife's share of slaves — in 1811 — left to her father Joseph Pendarvis III by Brand Pendarvis' Will . . . if that wife ("Mary") had died 1804/5 with no surviving issue.

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Inasmuch as Mrs. Ann (Salley / Pendarvis / Robinson) Daniel names her (Daughter) Ann as "wife of Jacob Zeigler" in her Will — I think the evidence is pretty clear that "Mary", "Ann", and "Mary Ann" Pendarvis - Zeigler were one and the same person.

[My favorite Aunt used to call me "Sarah Ann" and "Sarah Jane" interchangeably — altho I was christened "Sara Natalie", and now use "Sally".]

I think Joseph Pendarvis III was murdered in 1791 (as his brother Benjamin had been, in revenge for having fought for the British) — and ^{that} his family had fled their plantation — before the Census takers came to that section; therefore, the only persons there to be "counted" were 41 slaves and 6 persons in the black Overseer's family.

And I think: Ann Salley-Pendarvis married John Robinson — hurriedly — for protection, for herself and her children! Including her new baby! (Pendarvis)

I've read the account of "Tony Dick's" death — which must have been terrifying, especially to his poor wife!

Benjamin Pendarvis was brutally murdered, according to Brent Helcomb's magazine (ca. Jan. 1981). I think the same thing happened to Joseph III.

Those were terrible times. (All wars are terrible. I hope we're not getting into another one, now!)

I'm not a Genealogist, as you know. I have to find things out as best I can — by "long distance". And, tho I've been extremely lucky, I'm not always right. I do the best I can, under the circumstances.

If you will please not take offense, — your "Cousin Joe" didn't make things any easier, in his "Pendarvis-Bedon" book; and that niece (Mrs.) Caroline Moore compounded the matter, in her Abstract of Joseph II's Will!

Those two things have made "descendants" "clam up" — and not only deny descent from Pendarvis. . . but invent ancestors.

That's what got my back up.

I got tired of all the lies.

But: you — I'm proud of!!

Best regards to you and Miss Cora —

Sally

Easter Day! (and
a beauty!)

Dear Robert.

This is a follow-up to yesterday's letter.

* Samuel West sr.'s wife was Sarah Nichols. (See: "Samuel West of S. C." by Miniam West Jones.)

The wife of Samuel West JR. was Sarah Butter, dau. of Thos. Butter and his wife Sarah. (Same references.)

I think, John Pendarvis' sister Ann m. Thomas Elliott (who this occurred to me because of your Apr. 8 letter); so, the Ann Elliott who witnessed Joseph P. II's 1735 Will was his paternal Aunt; and William Clifford, also a witness - was the husband of Joseph's first Cousin (daughter of Ann Pendarvis Elliott.)

As for the Bible Records "compiled after Ann P. Zeigler's death": DAR now requires a photostat of the Bible's title page with date of publication - to authenticate the Records. [The Zeigler records in question were in a Bible printed after Ann's death.]

Richard Butter could have m. Mary Pendarvis, John's other sister. Then John later m. Richard's sister Hannah. And John, in 1719, would logically have referred to Richard as his "brother-in-law" - as you said. [We have similar involuted situations among our Va. Eppes; I have a "double" Eppes line. I also have a "double" Winslow line in N.C.]

I agree about Andrew Govan; but without some kind of "proof," - the Zeiglers could have named a child for a friend they admired & asked to be Godfather. ^(Martin)

Ann Biddle may have been elderly, & thought of her niece Mary - by her maiden name. She may have been senile (or terminally ill) - and the
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Scribe may not have known the family's relationships - so let the error stand. In any case I'm sure Mary West and John Pendarvis were legally married, and Joseph (to his brothers & sister) - were legitimate.

It's wonderful the WPA in South Carolina copied (typed) so many Wills, etc. - but it's a great loss, that we can't see the actual signatures - which tell so much. I have 3 Wills (including my husband's) that were signed by a Testator who was lying down; these are obviously death-bed Wills.

Regarding Mr. Steadman: I have Xeroxes of letters he wrote in the 1930's to the Secretary of S.C. Historical Society - in which he tried to prove that Ann and Elizabeth Pendarvis were descendants of Josiah. (!) [Anything to put distance between himself and Parthena.]

Was this your mother's Cousin? Did he have a son by the same name? There is a Mr. Steadman who is adamant that we descend from James Daniel. (His attitude is: "Don't confuse me with the facts - my mind is made up!") (This is not a "quotation".)

I have had no opportunity to research "Hamlin" yet. My Sarah Hamlin was a dau. of Robert Hamlin and Miss ^{his wife} ^{HARRISON} Harrison. I have a letter from the Secretary of The Society of the Descendants of Francis Eppes, in which she says the Society is now researching the "side lines" in preparation for their Eppes Family Genealogy, which will be published. When it is, I shall be glad to send you a copy. [My Sarah Hamlin was the wife of Col. Francis Eppes⁴ of Carsons (d. in 1754) - who was a son of Col. Francis³ Eppes (1654-1714) and his wife Anne Isham. The Isham line has been traced to Charlemagne, Clovis, & 8 Caesars.]

Best regards,
Sally

P.S. About Jennings / Jannini / Jannini :

Did I tell you about my little Grandmother? Sarah Kittleberry Jones (Smith) - was a Granddaughter of Nathaniel Daniel Zeigler, who d. when she was 23 - the year after she ^{had} married my Grandfather and moved from Quincy to Jacksonville, Fla., where they built in the "new" subdivision ("made ground", Grandad told me) - and where Myrrh (my Grandmother) gathered around herself as neighbors many South Carolina families who were related to us in one way or another.

One of these was the Jennings family; Dr. W^m Jennings, M.D., his widowed sister-in-law, and niece Elizabeth, who was a year or two older than I - & who I saw only on visits to Jacksonville.

Dr. Jennings was a nephew of William Jennings Bryan; and another of ~~his~~ ^{Dr. Jennings'} nieces was Ruth Jennings Bryan Rhode - who became a US Senator from Florida.

Except for some "stories" (in my book) the only things I can tell you, really, about these Jennings are; my Grandmother called them "our Cousins"; they lived less than a block away, in a house that belonged to "our Cousins" the Maxwells - & was later lived in by "our Cousins" the Duvals (who were Cousins of "our (Quincy) Cousins" the LaMars), & still later by the Maxwells.

Elizabeth Jennings was blonde, with large blue eyes; she was "enterprising" - & that got me into trouble once (I may as well tell you the story); and her Uncle had his Office in a small white clapboard building, behind the main house - where he kept a fully articulated skeleton we (children) weren't supposed to play with. Elizabeth used to scare me by making it "jump".

I was only 5 when I first met Elizabeth; but I could already spell all the words in the "Speller" that was used by the 8 grades of Elementary
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School, & which had a Poem at the top of each p. I knew all the Poems "by heart", and this impressed Elizabeth - who didn't. First, she gathered all the neighborhood children to hear me recite. Then her Commercial instructor went to work.

With Elizabeth as Mistress of Ceremonies and Director, we went from house to house, the other children tagging along, fascinated. At each front door Elizabeth rang the bell, and when the housewife appeared Elizabeth pointed at me (the smallest child) and asked: "Would you like to hear her (jabbing me with a finger) recite a Poem, for a penny?"

After the first Poem, Elizabeth had me go on "reciting" - until the lady of the house had no more pennies. We covered several blocks before dispersing for lunch. I was surprised to be given all the pennies, which filled both pockets of my apron.

Back at my Grandparents' house, I showed Myrrh my earnings. "Where did you get that money?" - was her shocked reaction, surprising me. I told her.

Myrrh put on her hat, took me by the hand & made me retrace the route where I'd performed. At each stop she asked the lady how many pennies she'd paid - & watched while I counted them out, and my wealth disappeared.

I did feel it was unjust.

Altho there are blonde, blue-eyed Italians, I think our Jennings were most likely English who went to Italy for one reason or other, for a time, then returned to England - before coming to America. The ones I knew had no Italian characteristics.

Perhaps a Genealogy for Wm Jennings Bryan exists.