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MONROE, LOUISIANA

Thursday, May 11, 1978

Dear Cuzan Robert & Cora:

If you can find it possible, please forgive/pardon my hasty errors, that will try to correct to-day:

Abraham Robert s I c 1718 - c 1757 mc 1719 Eliz. \_\_\_\_\_

{ From what was written here in 1919, he was lined up to m a Cousin.  
From Data gathered, I feel sure it was Madeline b Sept. 1719,  
M-1 c 1739 Arch. Hamilton she M-2 May 1749 Wm. Gough - St. Helena  
Children: Eliz. b 1740 N. C.  
Geo. b 1741 N. C.  
Madeline: dau of Pierre Jr. & Judith, sis of Jacques b 1711, &  
Eliz. bb 1711 & 1718, who M Elias Jaudon.

My 1970 Notes show: 1756 Quit Rents pg 317 John, Sam'l, Henry Robert & Sarah Milhous, 400 A.

pg 358 John Roberts, Berkley 150 A  
The Wills have been checked, & I see Robert Milhouse, 23 Oct 1755, Fredericksburg Township, pg 31 Sons: Sam'l, John, Henry, Thos, Robert, Jos.,  
Dau: Sarah Dutch Servants. Now I question my notes, & wonder if the Quit Rent Book was mis-read back in '71.

However, in 1790 Census they, Milhous, Henry 90-96-Union; John & Sam'l pg 33, Chas. Dorchester, St. Geo (Francis Roberts also); John pg 36, Chas. St. Bartho. So. I'm still un-certain. Was sure I had 3 ROBERT, at a fairly Early Year, but could not figure out what to do with them. There is a Henry Robert, 160 A, Berkley, Hedley Creek, 1769, X, p 2, so the 1756 seemed to fit in.

What I'm saying is, "that it looks like the S. C. Archives need to be gone over, slowly, carefully, etc". This is not a request, just an observation. Then all of the Available Records, tied together: Church, Court, Land, Council Journals, Published, Private; probably by a fresh mind, cause it seems mine is getting "rum dum".

Just could not wait to have you catch my error. to start this off.

RMC OFFICE: Vol Q-p 293 Feb. 1736 James Robert & Arch. Hamilton  
Vol V-p 58 Dec. 1734 James Robert, Wtns Arch. Hamilton

There was a Re-Cap of Jean Robert, why those 6-8 Barronies were felt to be his, where he was, apparantly moved 3-4 Times, etc., but can not find. May try to re-do, chronologically, & send a copy.

Best Regards,

*Edward*

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May 18, 1978

Dear Robert:

You are saying: Jean Robert - John Roberts; about the same I was thinking about 1971, when the Georgetown Barrony, w/1300 Over Plus A, was found. It could not be ours, even your writings say Abraham Robert I, Father was extremely Wealthy - even though. This was too much. Then I ran into the - 6 I thought; & Power of Attorney, which if I read correctly was from S. C., with Capt. John Gascoign/Gascoygn staying at Deans Court, Middlesex.

St. Phillips Patish: 1732, Oct 2; b/cr/bur Mighells, son of Capt. J. Gascoign - - - his wife Mary Anne, the eldest dau of Hon. Jas. Mighells, comptroller of HMN. (Births pg 11; Christ. pg 93; Buried 269) 1743, April 7: Married Mary Gascoign & John Dick Book p 178/Orig p 185. 1743, July 25: Married Chas. Richmond Gascoign & Sarah Tipper 180/186 & I've added: (Trapier ?)

My thinking has been: Robert - Rho bart were Normans, who went into England with Wm. Conq. 1066?; then into Wales with Edw. I about 1285 - as Knights, Gov't Officials, Clergy, and stayed, perhaps with kin in Normandy, Bar le Duc, Provence, & Others, until 1598 or shortly after. Right now, I do not think they were ordinary Peasants, nor the Upper Nobility. (The head of Robert College - Turkey wrote Petit Nobility. They did not use our arms.)

John Fitz Robert Arms, the same as de Clare, minus 1 Chevron. So, Sir Wm. Robert - between 1300 - 1530 - was not a 'share cropper'. They may have drifted down some, but from Pierre R, Jr will, Rev. P had given Pierre III, quite a lot.

You are echoing Stafford, if the Rev. P. did not earn a MD, like it leads me to believe on List. MG would be more in line, to me. There are too many Medical Doctors on down the line, for me to just take his word, & quit. Miller says Grad'd as phycian at St. Etienne. pg 195. So far, I have failed to note any S. C. Preacher who used the M.D., except Rev. P. Then too, so far, I have failed to find the 1675-1682 U of St. Etienne. When that is found, then some of the others should fall in to place.

Pierre Robert III, Capt Peter Robert RMC R:180 1738, Nov. 13. Would this help Cincinneti? How would John Roberts, Jr., son of Jean do? He was either a Sgt. or Officer of some kind. That would be cousin, & you said that would not get it!

Who was Mary Lynch, whom P III? Not Huguenot. What names are Gascoign & Mighells, not Anglo Sax, but a short time before,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of present France was owned by English Kings. They spoke French at English Court, & wrote in Latin, if my memory is right.

Why would H. T. Cook, 'Ramble in Pee Dee Basin', write that the John Roberts who had a Barrony in Geo. Dist was on the Tax Roll Monks/Monck Corner about 1735?

Or, ---did I mis read, mis note that item?

HUGUENT, for now I am assuming the spelling has changed, for one reason, there are quite a few very similar Sir Names, even to-day. For Co cloques, so far in all that I've found in this Area, to search, it has not been listed. Which ~~was~~ to try? Perhaps, the French Embassy in N. O., La. Actually, they know very little, since went in to see them about 1969, but - -- maybe they have someone new now.

150 A Hell Hole Swamp, Santee River, just does not seem to be in Berkeley. About here, NW Fr. Santee is where there were 4-5-6 Robert Houses marked on an early map. Some perhaps in St. Stephen Parish, right on, or very close to the Line.

The publications: One sounded like: Translated by \_\_\_\_\_, date, much later than our Rev. P. Robert.

Believe you wrote, Coats of Arms were difficult for you? Take a look at the attached: Sweet - Swete In SC 1772 Royal Grants 1000 25:372 1770 Col. Plats 21:232; 1772 Memorials 11:301 for Anthony Sweet, & Marion Wills: 1: pg 90-92. 1800 Cens 459/252/803 Marion 45+, w/ son ext b 1760; not found 1810; Est of, 1820 Census.

Now, who were Sam'l Jenkin (Jenkins), Thos. Kirton (Kerton), John Mc Dougal (Mc Dougall), who appraised the Est of A. Robert I? If you can tell, without a lot of time & research, it would help my cause, I think.

The British Herald, one of the earliest, Vol III, 10-H next page, show Robertfield, Robertfield Northampton as same as Rev. P., less Mullet in Chief: Sable. Then-Robert: Or, 2 Chev. Gules; A Mullet Sable. By Thos Robson. Lib. Cong CR 1691 R 6 1830 ed.

You have Harley MS 1459 - f 451 & 452 for Sir Wm. Robert, I think, in my 1st letter. Br. Mus. London.

Sis in "H" has been asked to logg the Robert Mgs from the Huguenot Society of London Publications, which may give us a different view.

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Land Warrants: Since those early years, they seem to have done everything just right, my thinking is still the 1709 are Rev. Pierre, but am willing to take a fresh look, & keep an open mind.

It sure was good of you to write, & your interest is appreciated. There is a whole lot to do on this Family, & I suspect we are all 'too pore' to do a decent job.

Sounds like you are really getting after the Smiths, & that seems to be the only way a good job can be done.

Very best regards,

*Edward*

attch/Sweet Notes & Arms sketch

*Va Will Notes*

5/1978

Anthony Sweet - w/ Martha Geo. Dist. S.C. 1760's  
Guardian of Abraham Roberts II 1745-1721 - 1755

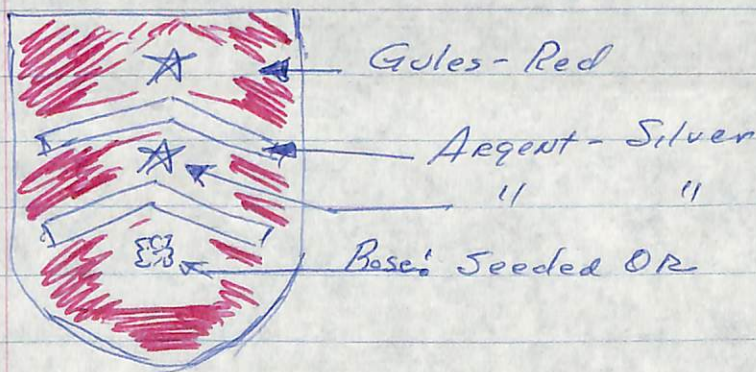
Sweet: Burke: Gules 2 chevrons betw  
as many Mulletts in chief & a  
Rose in Base Argent. Seeded OR.  
1-w/ Crest: A Mullet OR - Pierced - etc.

Sweet: Trayne - Oxtou (Co. Devon 1461-83)  
[close to La Moignon Wales]

Sweet: Papworth: Gules, 2 chevrons betw  
as many Mulletts & in Base a  
Rose Argent. Seeded OR. - - - etc.

Sweet: Bolton Am: Same: Jas. Swett or Sweet  
Boston 1759 - 1st Church Marblehead,  
Mass.

★ - OR



Not Very Different from Rev. Pierre Robert.  
Colors Reversed (nameless)

See: Cherokee Expedu 1759-60 pg. 18 Capt  
McCauley Co - Geo & Powell Battles, Pay Roll.

Capt. Peter Robert  
bought land 23 Dec 1806 \*

\* Capt. Peter Robert died 19 Dec. 1807  
at Bayou Sarah, Miss.

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Saturday, May 20, 1978

Dear Robert:

If the following will clarify, or cloud the Life & Affairs of Capt. Peter Robert-Sen. do not know, but Daniel Trimble, of Monroe, a desc. of this Branch of the Robert Family, took a few notes yesterday:

\* Land Convy: Peter Robert, Sen. purchased 640 A Bayou Sarah, Wilk. County 23 Dec. 1806 - The Earliest Date - I've seen.

Inv. & Accounts Book III, pages 97,100,101 are Inventories  
Inv. & Accounts Book I pg 9 Final Settlement Sept. 12, 1812  
Probate Book I, page 24, 25, 26 Letters of Adm. March 1808.  
No Wife Ever Mentioned  
Son James, the oldest,

Probate Book I, p 7 Guardianship  
p 30

Inv. & Acc't III, p 84 1810, April Guard. Grimball Elred Robert  
p 85 1814, Oct. 3 Moses Elias (Elias M.) R.

Apparantly, <sup>No! James d. 23 Dec. 1807</sup> James d prior to Capt. Peter Robert, Sen; & both very  
close together. <sub>d. 19 Dec. 1807</sub>

This brings up another: Jabez Robert. My Chart shows Paul Jabez R., son of Peter Robert, b 1777. In 1798, he would have been just old enough to start out on his own, in Savannah Tax List. If he was -21 in 1808 = b after 1788, at least. Peter R. Sen. 1788 - 1738 = 50 yrs old. Seems possible, but again, needs clarification. 2 Jabez Robert ?

Stafford has him living until 1824, & will say a kind word for his Work: There were 4-5 Peter Robert s down there, & very easy to get them crossed up. (Peter Sen to 1824)

I would send you the p=c's I have. They are appx. 20" X 11½", & I have the Top, & Bottom, with 1-2" left out of the Middle, some page numbers missing, & very dim. If Traced, they'd photo copy. The Est brought \$9000.00, less the Land, so he was in very good shape.

Oh, Jos. Robert was Guardian of Paul Jabez, the son of Peter Robert, Sen. 1808, is where the figures above come from. (Actually b after 1787)

Attached is sheet on Barbary Robert, & Rev. Chas. O. Screven, with a/ 2 Smiths noted.

By 1790 - 1800 there are many, very many more Males over there, than anyone has accounted for. Why not another Richard Roberts, 1 who stayed in S. C.? How many Wm's are ours, regardless of Spelling?

Best Regards,

*Edward*

Rev. Charles Odingsell Screven  
s of Gen. Jas. Screven d Rev. War. Ga.  
gs Thomas<sup>m</sup> Screven & Mary Ann Susannah Smith ?????  
ggs Wm. Screven  
m1 11/1802 Mrs. Lucy Wilmington Jones  
(Noted as Barbary M. Jones)?

m2 est 1815 Miss Barbara Robert bb 1780-90\*

d btwn 3/1830-6 Sept. 1830 Will: Book B, p 98 Lib-Ga.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Plantation to Benj. Smith of S. C. &  $\frac{1}{2}$  to James.  
Names Children: Ages from 1820 & 30 Census Liberty \*Ga.

Sons: James O. bb 1800-10  
Wm. bb 1820-25  
Edw. S. bb 1825-30

Dau: Ann Eliz. bb 1815-20

Who the parents of Barbara/y Robert were, so far have not been able to determine; but it seems likely she was from Rev. Pierre Robert, up until now.

There were in this General Area of Georgia the following:

Moses A. Robert , in Chatham  
Elias E. Robert , in Chatham  
Peter Robert , in Chatham  
Jabez, who seems to be Paul Jabez, to Miss - to La., -  
to Alabama - as Roberts later on?

2 James Roberts, 1 who may have been Robert, Chatham  
Jonah Roberts, probably Robert, in Liberty 1793-1800\*  
Wm. Roberts, probably Robert " " " " \*  
(Muster Roll of 2nd Company, Liberty Ga. July 1800)\*

The above seems to be all in the files, on Barbary.

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Monday, May 22, 1978

Dear Robert:

S. C. LAND WARRANTS: After all these years, it comes to me, the spelling III:145 1697 ROBER, just like the Strangers List l'Erguel 1621. Do you think, he was saying Row - ber, rather than Row - bear? Then 217, Robert, & 226 Peter Roberts, Jun 1709 600 A. Even though I've worked with S. La. Cajuns, & can understand some, my pronunciation. & Grammer is poor.

There is another Peter Robert, to S. C. 1755, Council Journal, ANNO 1755, p 520, from Canada, Sloop Endeavour, James Nichols Master. This is prob. the one who never married, in a publication later on. This one could be also listed as Indian Trader, "Archives de Quebec", p 100, 14 Juin 1750. Other pages this publication 55, 84, 91, 92 Pierre Robert. Some Robert from Canada went into Illinois, Vincennes, at a later date.

RMC TT, 253, part 29 1758, June 5 Jonah Roberts to John Granneau 490 A, which is  $\frac{1}{2}$  held by Peter Roberts, who d 1731.  
RMC TT, 344 1758, 29 Sept. Jonah Roberts to Capt. John McDonald, of S. C. Regiment, Lease for 1 year, 980 A, land Granted to Peter Roberts. Release pages 345-6 Mentions: Peter Robert, of St. James Santee, father of \_\_\_\_\_?  
If Peter Jr. received all of Rev. P's Land, plus his 600 A, there would be only 900 A. I also understood, Peter Jr. 1675-1731 did not give anything to Peter III, since his g-f Rev. P had given III more than Jr. could leave to his others. (From over here, I could spend 3-4 weeks on notes, & still have the Land fouled up)

What ever beame of the Lot No. 7, Plat, Jamestown, house? As correct as they seemed to try to do all Transactions, there must be some record of the Gifts to Pierre III, fm Rev. P., and what other items did he leave, Bibles, Silver, Pictures, etc; after Jeanne Brayer/Braye/Bray/Busser d # 1717. If he had even a small piece of Property in Ireland, Wales, England- then there probably is something in PRO - London. (Council Journals? S.C.)

One more: Charleston Courier, Fri., July 11, 1806 M: Lt. Robert Roberts, U. S. Art. -M- Miss. Harriet K. Merger, by Rev. Dr. Jenkins, est b 1776-1786. Lexington Telegraph 28 July 1859 Lucy Robert M:T. Harman.

\* "Natchez Court Records," McBee, p 574 Unrecorded Land Claims, No. 1833, Baly E. Chaney, 1804, 31 March 300 A. Coles Creek (Jeff -Cty) Grimball Robert Surveyor (b 1766 s of Peter, gs Jacques). This is NOW the earliest date, for me. (If David is not counted, who I have not fitted in, for sure) pg36; Book A, pg 305-8 Tacitus Gaillard, Commandant, Will: Wf: Ann Le Grand Child: Issac; Ann Savage; Eliz. Farrar/Farr; Marg. Wtns: Benj. Farar; Arch. Palmer. Mtd. 480 A. Santee River, S. C. of Wifes. 1786, 8 Nov.

Received a nice post card from Mrs. Burns, re HMR article. It's good to hear from them again.

Best Regards,

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1971 Letter: Jeanne Broyé #

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Capt. John Gascoign "Capt. G. answer to a pamphlet, entitled:  
Adm. Matthews Remarks on Evidence Given & Trial,  
To: Pres. of Court Martial" Lond 1745 8<sup>o</sup>  
1093 e 15 USA N.G. 007921 Annapolis

RMC: K:200 19 Feb. 1730; & Others L:230; L:223 These have been read  
again with a Magnifying Glass, and you could be correct. Other than the  
Seal/s, which I'd like to see, these are set aside.

It is funny that the Only Oxford Robert, that I've found, is: Issac  
Richard b 1760, St. Marylebone, Middlesex; son of Nicholas Robert, est  
b 1720-40, Cleric. Then later 2-3 Abraham Robarts of a Marylebone,  
Middlesex Family. Back a while: Sir Wm. Roberts est b 1608, sons:  
Sir. Wm. b June 1638 d March 1687/8; Edward b Nov. 1642 Matric 1661,  
d 1662/3.

Rev. Wm. Henry Robert, 1821-1901, says: Pierre II, Elias, & John, which  
is the 1st time this has been noticed. It sure is good to have a word  
written by such a Mind. If he made any Errors, they were certainly un-  
intentional.

My thinking is still: Pendleton District, S. C. is where descendents of  
Elias settled, rather than Staffords W. Virginia, "3 P R F", p 3.  
That's why so much time was spent on those, a while back. It has just  
dawned on me, not just chasing Zachariah Robert s, but there was a sug-  
gestion, clue, in the name Pendleton, from Rev. Wm. H.

There were 1-2 Church of England people about 1700, Bray. There was a  
Henry Bry in S.C. c 1790, and over here, Ouachita Parish 1850, b Switz.  
He was quite well known, here, & some of them are still around.

It seems Elias B. of 1790 S.C. Pendleton, 96, went to Roan, Tenn. & some  
of his to Sabine, La. by 1840. There are NeSmiths in this group, too.

Notes on Robert, Huguenot Records of England are enclōsed, as are notes  
on "Passes by Gov. of Ga.", almost by year.

Jabez Roberts, 1798 Savannah, Ga. Tax List, 1806, 1830 Butler Ala.; & --  
1850 Miss. Clarke 433/435; p 178/355 23 Sept Jabez Roberts 75, b N. Y.,  
Wf:(Prob. 2nd:)Eliz. Rogers, dau H. F. 45 b Ga. Son: Aaron 18 b Ala.  
439/441 Wm. Roberts 35 b Ala., wf & 2 child; Josiah 21 b Ala. It just did  
NOT seem possible, another of that name, but from where I sit, he an't  
Rev. P's, at least very close.

If you-all run into anything you feel I should have, or know, please  
write. If anything shows up from Europe, I'll drop a line. It may be  
in re-arranging the File, some items you could use, may show up. If so,  
will send.

Hoping the Rest of 1978 is Good to You-All, I am,

*Edward*