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The Reverend Doctor Robert Epting-Howard Peeples
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Dear Reverend Peeples:

I am a member of the Society of the First Families of South Carolina 1670-1700. My national number is 626 and my ancestor is Landgrave and Governor James Moore. I also have several other lines that I plan to send supplementals in on, namely; Middleton, Izard, Smith and Jones.

I am puzzled with some of the reference material that I am working on that points me to a Phoebe Smith who married William Jones in 1742. William Jones was the son of Thomas and Margaret (Moore) Jones. Margaret Moore was the daughter of Col. Maurice and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Major Lillington, and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Mordecai Cook, of Mordecia's Mount Virginia. Does any of this look familiar to you?

I am trying to find the parentage of Phoebe Smith. I wonder if she may have been the sister of Thomas Smith 2nd Landgrave or John Smith II.

Also I am seeking a chart (Nos. 1 to 72, inclusive MAGNA CHARTA, by John S. Wurts) (Smiths of Exeter by Arthur M. Smith page 32 and Chart C) Nos. 73 to 89, inclusive, Smiths of Exeter, By Arthur M. Smith).

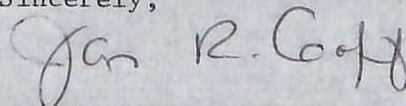
There are so many members of the Society that are descended from Landgrave Thomas Smith that I didn't know where to begin so I picked you. You must be the genealogist in the family!

I plan to come to the annual meeting of the Society next April and if you are a churchman who can help me to plan a tour of churches in Charleston and the area, I am anxious to visit with you. I love genealogy and am anxious to learn more about my South Carolina ancestry.

If you cannot help me with the above, please send my letter to someone else who has the Thomas Smith line who you think will be able to help me.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



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P.S. I will be more than happy to reimburse you for xerox copies and/or postage.