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March 5, 1974.

Dear Mr. Peoples:

Several years ago you wrote an interesting article for Names in S.C., a project in which I have been Assoc. Editor since its beginning, 21 years ago.

My advice also is that you are off Joseph Branson &c.
Street or I am. If agreeable to you I would like to exchange information with you. My father, John Branson, son of Joseph, departed Dorchester with wife Macy about 1723.

They settled on about the line of present Williamsburg and Southampton Counties, and were members of Prince Frederick's Parish Church. Their first child, Abigail, was born baptized (1723) and married in the church of that parish. (To Stephen peak of Prince George)

My first question is as to the last name of John Branson's wife, Macy. It might have been either Way or Bradford. My second is, have you any data on these pearls? I cannot go back further than Stephen, in Prince George, and his sister, Macy, wife of John Lingsord of St. Philip's Charleston.

Please help you can give me will be glad, & -
ceited. Also I will answer much of your questions
as I can.

With best wish, I remain,

Cordially yours
Thomas M. Staples

P.S. Our stay in Columbia until and on April 1st. Then back to our regular home, address now Box 132, Dillon, S.C., 30537.

The Rev. Rott. E. H. Peoples,
Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Joseph Brunson
1677-1739



John Brunson — Mary

Abigail Brunson — Stephen Peck Mary
bap. 1723 Jr. George Peck, Weymouth, Mass.
Pr. Frederick Peck John Linscagd
St. Phillips C.T.