

Troy, Ala.

Nov. 19, 1963.

Dear Mr. Peeples,

The inclosure herewith, which you may keep, is self explanatory as to what it is. I have a professional genealogist checking the material in the State Historical ~~and~~ ^{and} genealogical Dept of Ga. in Atlanta for Furre date, and have before me a copy of the "Index to Savannah Newspaper" in so far as relates to Furre. The Index shows that in and between 1768 and 1797 the name "James Furre" appears in the said newspaper frequently; some times as Captain or master of the Ship "Industry"; other times as "James Furre" without any title or name of vessel, and one time in 1768 as James Furre "Master of Schooner Suramahi".

Apparently only one person is referred to, that is James Furre, who was, first, master of the Schooner "Suramahi" and later was Master and Captain of the Ship "Industry". I do not yet know the nature or content of the various newspaper items, but would guess that they were merely news items relating to the movements of his vessels etc. However the name "Herodias Furre" appears once in 1784 and twice in 1785, of whom I know nothing. I shall follow this up, as Herodias would seem to be the name of a woman.

I have not yet received the photostats of deeds which my Atlanta worker says she found and ordered copies for me.

I was surprised that you had changed your place of residence and am glad to know that you are so well pleased with your new habitation. If I can ever make my arrangements to be in your neighborhood I shall be sure to call upon you.

With kindest regards, I am
Yours Sincerely, L. J. Hubbard

Will write again when I have more