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PROLOGUE

for

Thomas Smith, Landgrave, Governor and Commander-in-chief

of

Carolina Province

Straight line of descent from Edward I. OFC p 22 (OFC=Our Family Circle)

And if it is true, as many believe, that in the veins of England's rulers is a strain of Israelitish blood, and if Arthur Smith's investigations are correct, through his royal ancestry back to Heremon, King of Ireland, and his wife, Tea Tephi, Princess of Israel, a descent from David, King of the Jews. OFC p 40

A descendent of Robert de Todenei, Standard Bearer at the battle of Hastings. P 3/26/88 (P=Rev Dr R E H Peeples letter and date)

A descendent of Robert de Roos, one of the barons of Runnymede responsible for the Magna Carta Surety. P 3/26/88

A descendent of Sir Robert Smith, (knighted by Edward IV), Mayor of Exeter, 1459-1469, who was the armorial ancestor of Thomas Smith. (American arms have silver while the English arms have gold, showing that the American is the younger branch of the family.) OFC p 22

A cousin of two (of the eight) Lords Proprietors, the Duke of Albemarle and the Earl of Bath, all three being descendants of Sir George Smith, the Sheriff of County Devon, 1516. OFC p 22

1526 De Ayllon makes the first attempt to establish a settlement for Spain in Carolana at Winyah Bay, but is unsuccessful. B p 167

1562 John Ribault brings twenty-six French soldiers and adventurers to Carolana to begin a settlement at Port Royal, but they abandon the colony. B p 167

1 Father, John Smith (1611-1670/?) of Chard, England. S chart  
2 (S=Arthur M. Smith)  
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4 Mother, ~~Joan~~ ? ( ? - ? ) of Chard, England ? (OFC p 24  
5 ? see P 7/18/88)  
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7 Sons, Thomas, Jr. (b. at Exeter, Eng. in 1670 (P 7/18/88),  
8 d. 9 May 1738 (P 7/18/88)) and George (b. in Eng. September  
9 1674 (P 7/18/88), d. 1751, aged 77 years) OFC (OFC p 31 is  
10 apparently wrong. See P 7/18/88.)