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SMITH
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Dear Rev. Peeples,

I was delighted with your letter, and of course you were correct with your assumptions. We are cousins. I have worked for years on these lines and find them most exciting. As you had given Thomas Smith, I am in the process of having my papers accepted for the Magna Charta Dames. They claim, as you probably know, that he was the son of John Thomas Smith (b. Exeter 1611, m. Joan Atkins of Chard). I am unfamiliar with the Smiths of Exeter. I had heard of it but was never able to locate it, does this lineage prove or disprove this Arthur Smith's claim?

(P) John Thomas Smith was the son of

(II) Sir Nicholas Smith of Larkbeare (buried 10 Nov. 1622)
+ 10 NOV. 1622

and his wife Constance (daughter of Sir Ralph Horsey² of Devonshire (knighted at Whitehall 1603).

- III. Sir George Smith of Melworthy (d. 1619) married Joan (daughter of James Walker of Exeter) ^{Longmead T.S. apparently used his coat.}
- IV. Alice Mittleberie m. John Smith of Holditch (b. 1611, d. 1650) ^{N^o. wrong dates}
- V. Katherine Bevin m. Alexander Mittleberie
- VI. Eleanor Montague m. John Bevin
- VII. William Montague of Somers m. Miss Peverell
- VIII. William Montague of Sutton - Montague m. [?]
- IX. John Montague m. Agnes of More
- X. Robert Montague of Sutton - Montague m. [?]
- XI. Margaret Monthermer m. Sir John de Montague (second son of William, 1st. Earl of Salisbury)
- XII. Thomas Monthermer m. Margaret Tabetot
- XIII. Joan of Acre m. Ralph de Monthermer, Earl Gloucester
- XIV. Edward I of England m. Eleanor of Castile.

This line, and its branches extends to Alfred the Great, Charlemagne, Clovis, Mark Anthony,

Numerous Julius Caesar and many other guests. 5.
Are you familiar with this material? It appeared
in Wurt's Magna Charta, Chapter 272 as the lineage
of Elizabeth Heath Coleman and Katherine Heath
Manning who claim ~~some~~ Secretaries of the Magna
Charta.

I have also assumed that Mary Hyne was the
daughter of Elizabeth Massingberd. I would be most
grateful for any information that you have concerning
my error.

I descend from the second Landgrave Thomas
Smith and Mary Hyne through Mary Hyne Smith
and James Sevens. Then through Thomas Smith
Sevens and Eleanor Hart, from them to Martha
Sevens and Benjamin Bonneau, from their
daughter Elizabeth Vanderhorst Bonneau who married
Samuel John Murray, etc.

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My Wiggins line is quite nebulous. While the Smiths,
Vanderhorsts, Murrays etc, are my father's line, the Wiggins
belong to my mother. I have a gene Wiggins (parents
unknown) who married ^{about 1790} William Hood. Their children
were born in Kershaw Co., South Carolina but the
entire family moved (about 1835) to Pickens Co., Alabama.
Do you feel that any of my information on this
line may be of use to you?

You must excuse my mess and haste but I was
so excited with your letter that I wanted to get this
information to you in the afternoon mail. I have
extensive information on the allied lines (Sevens,
Murray, Vanderhorst, Bonneau, Vidson etc.) and would
be most happy to show it with you. I also have
a copy of the Magna Charta material I quoted
and if it is unavailable to you, have a
copy made.

I was most interested in your information

5.

Concerning the market, tonnage and relief of L. T. S.

I have become quite ~~an~~ enthusiastic concerning all my
South Carolina lines.

Please comment on the enclosed lineage. Is it
the despised line?

Sincerely,

Carolyn A. Perry

Mary Hyacinth Smith ¹⁷³⁶ James Screven
1717-1758

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Col. Thomas Smith Screven ¹⁷⁴¹ Eleanor Hart p. 99
1741-1804 1750-1783

Benjamin Bonneau ¹⁷⁹⁵ Martha Screven p. 100
1772-18

Samuel J. Murray ¹⁸²⁰ Eliz Vanderhorst Bonneau p. 100
1794-1850 1798-