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Dr. Robert E. Peeples
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Dear Dr. Peeples,

Having shown your article which appeared in the Island Packet, 8/12/1976 to some of my distant Talbird relatives in Beaufort, SC, they advised that you were the foremost authority regarding the Talbird family. As I am in the process of compiling a genealogical file on my family, I seek your assistance in trying to clear up a few items.

It is my understanding that Henry Talbot, the progenitor of the Talbird family in this country, had two wives; Mary Hannon with whom he had at least three children, Richard (1762-1779) killed in war, Henry (?) married Margaret Eliza ?. and John (1760-1825) married Mary Ann Ladson; and the other wife Mary Doharty with whom he had at least four children, Mary (1746-1827) married Dr. John Rhodes, Thomas (1755-1803) married Christiana Crawford, William (1753-1756) and Ann (1758-?) married (? Bush).

Any information which you would be willing to share with me which would either confirm, add to, or correct my understanding would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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