



Near Cousin Robert, Press McPherson Smith — Harriet Lesesne

I am enclosing a copy of part of my Smith record which is rather joyful after your wonderful work. However I'm not exactly sure of how much you really want or need.

My family records show that Bishop Robert Smith, 1st Bishop of S.C. came over here in 1732 as young clergyman and brought with him his two nephews Press and Stephen Smith. They were small boys and lived with him until their majority. There is no ^{written} record of Stephen. My son wrote a paper on Bishop Smith last year which I will be glad to send you to read. However am sure you have run across plenty of material about him. His daughter

married ^{Dr.} John Rutledge's son. ~~and~~ that
family is now known in Charleston! Also
the son of Bishop Smith is now
known as ^{the} William Mason Smith.

I do hope some of this clears
up what you have wanted to know.
If I can be of further help. let me
know.

As you can see I am not a scholar!
You are welcome to any and all of the
information I have. Am sure that
there is much more to be had
in Charleston.

Your affectionate cousin,

Yetter.

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