

PEEBLES

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DEAR ROBERT,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SENDING ME THE "PEEBLES" BOOK BUT EVEN MORE SO FOR YOUR GRACIOUS AND INFORMATIVE LETTER. I HAVE SPENT SEVERAL ENJOYABLE HOURS READING THE BOOK AND WAS CERTAINLY INTERESTED IN TRACING BACK THE VARIOUS ANCESTRAL LINES. OF ABRAHAM⁴ PEEBLES' SONS, I COULD DETERMINE DESCENT FROM WILLIAM⁵ OF PITT AND ISHAM⁵, SR OF BEAUFORT. FOR WILLIAM⁵ THE SEQUENCE WAS HENRY⁶ OF BARNWELL, DARLING⁷ PEEBLES, AND MARY PAMELIA⁸ MARRIED TO JAMES WYATT TARRANT ON 24 Nov. 1819. THEIR DAUGHTER MARTHA ANN MARRIED JAMES PATTERSON 9 APR 1839 AND MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER DARLING PEEBLES PATTERSON WAS BORN TO THEM ON 28 Nov. 1844. ANOTHER SEQUENCE WAS WILLIAM⁵ SR OF BEAUFORT AND HIS DAUGHTER NANCY ANN⁷ BORN IN 1784. I HAVE TWO LINES OF DESCENT FROM NANCY ANN, FIRST THROUGH HER MARRIAGE TO ROBERT REID. THEIR DAUGHTER ANNE MADISON REID MARRIED JAMES SPEIGHTS AND THEIR DAUGHTER SARAH BARTON SPEIGHTS MARRIED THOMAS MC TEER, MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER. AS YOU NOTED IN YOUR LETTER, I AM ALSO DESCENDED FROM NANCY ANN FROM HER MARRIAGE TO WILEY WASHINGTON⁷ PEEBLES, THE SON OF JOSIAH⁶ AND THE GRANDSON OF ISHAM⁵ SR. OF BEAUFORT. IN ADDITION TO TRACING THESE LINES I WAS INTERESTED IN THE INFORMATION ABOUT DAVID¹ AND WILLIAM² AND THEIR ACTIVITIES IN SCOTLAND AND VIRGINIA.

THROUGH MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE RICHMOND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY I HAVE ACCESS TO THEIR REFERENCE LIBRARY AT AUGUSTA COLLEGE, A SHORT WALK FROM MY HOME. THE LIBRARY HAS A COLLECTION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL MAGAZINES AND I WAS ABLE TO READ YOUR FINE ARTICLE ON THE "MILES" GENEALOGY. THE THOMAS MC TEER CITED MADE HIS WILL 15 SEPT 1753. MY ANCESTOR THOMAS MC TEER WAS BORN CA 1809 AND DIED 1 JUNE 1875 SO FROM THE RECORDS AVAILABLE TO ME I COULD NOT ESTABLISH ANY MILES DESCENT. PERHAPS YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU COULD SHARE WITH ME TO CLARIFY THIS POINT.

ALTHOUGH I CANNOT ESTABLISH A MILES CONNECTION, I AM DESCENDED FROM AT LEAST THREE AND PROBABLY FOUR EARLY SOUTH CAROLINA SETTLERS. THE FIRST WOULD BE STEPHEN BULL WHO ARRIVED ON THE "CAROLINA" IN 1670. THE SECOND IS THOMAS BUTLER SHOWN ON PAGE 49 OF "WARRANTS FOR LANDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA 1672-1711" AS ARRIVING WITH 3 SERVANTS IN AUGUST, 1672. THE THIRD WOULD BE EDMUND BELLINGER WHO, ACCORDING TO AUNT BELLE PATTERSON'S BOOK, "RESIDED IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA FROM 1686 TO THE TIME OF HIS DEATH AT CHARLES TOWN IN 1707". THE FOURTH WOULD BE JOHN PALMER, SR AND JR. WHO ARRIVED IN SOUTH CAROLINA SOMETIME PRIOR TO APRIL, 1683. IF THIS ANCESTRY QUALIFIES ME FOR MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATION AND IF YOU WOULD SPONSER ME I WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO JOIN THE SOCIETY OF FIRST FAMILIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS FURTHER WITH YOU MEMBERSHIP IN SAR AND YOUR HOLTON HEAD CHAPTER. TO THIS END, MARY AND I COULD DRIVE DOWN TO HOLTON HEAD ON SOME MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE AND TAKE YOU AND MISS CORA TO LUNCH. LATER THAT DAY I COULD COMPLETE THE NECESSARY FORMS.

As you suggested I called Lois Peoples Pietrowski and had a very nice conversation with her. She asked to be remembered to you.

One other item and I will close until for me is a relative long letter. In the RCHS library in Vol II (41, 4 & Appendix) "General-
GIGIES OF VIRGINIA FAMILIES" I located an article on the Washingtons of Surrey County, Virginia which sheds some light on the family connection with John Washington, the ancestor of George Washington. I would like to get your opinion on this information - I abstracted the essential data.

Thank you again for your information and your interest and I look forward to meeting you in the future.

Sincerely,
Floyd