

August 14, 1997

Rev. Dr. Robert E.H. Peeples
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Dear Robert,

It was great receiving your August 9, 1997 letter! Glad to hear we're related further through Landgrave Edmund Bellinger and thanks for the genealogical references. They're always welcome!

Thanks for the congratulations on joining the Colonial Clergy, but I haven't heard confirmation on my acceptance yet. I mailed my fees and notarized membership application July 8th and am still waiting for acceptance. Wish me luck.

Actually, I've been very active in pursuing membership information on numerous non-invitational organizations since the Spring of this year, when I first got hold of a copy of the Historic Trust's "Hereditary Society Blue Book." I was seeking information on various hereditary societies and their membership requirements on the Internet and came across a source (the Blue Book) that provided me with most everything I needed. Having been a member of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence (DSDI) and Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York for many years, I wanted to research other organizations that might further document my family's heritage. Little did I know that I would learn so much and meet and get to know more of my family. It's been a wonderful experience.

In any event, I was encouraged by the editor of the "Blue Book," Robert Davenport, to apply for listing in the Blue Book. Upon reading the "Blue Book," I noticed that most of the 350 odd members had many societies listed under their personal society resumes, there were no Livingstons, the differentiation of "Invitation Only Societies" and non-invitational societies, and medal precedences among many other things. It was quite an education. Still I had many questions, but felt I needed to add a few more societies to my resume. But I wanted to document my family's heritage as much as possible for future generations anyway, so I continue to research eligibility and various lines of family genealogy...

In addition to DSDI and the SR, I have joined the National Society of Sons of the American Colonists (#2278 qualifying ancestor - Philip Livingston "the Signer" of the D of I), the National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims (member since 6/1/97 & haven't received my membership number or certificate yet / my qualifying ancestor was Robert Livingston - 1st Livingston in America 1673, 1st Lord of Livingston Manor, and who my Dad, son and I received our middle names from), Continental Society Sons of Indian Wars (#176 qualifying ancestor John Barnwell, who I discovered through my Eliza Barnwell Ashe family connection). These last three organizations have the same Registrar General (Louis Finnell), who has encouraged me no end and made it easy for me to join these many groups in so short a time. They were appealing to me, because I could use a different ancestor to qualify for membership in each of them.

I have membership applications pending in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, the State of NJ Chapter (Secretary has to sign my acceptance and he hasn't attended a meeting for five months, they are trying to resolve that situation when they meet this Friday 8/15); the Colonial Clergy; The Dutch Settlers Society of Albany (qualifying ancestor - Philip Piertre Schuyler who came to America/Albany in 1650 and was the source of the Livingston's using the name Philip so profusely in America and I guess you could say the reason I have the name Philip today. Imagine if his name was Philip, but with two "L's"?) In any event, Philip P. Schuyler's only daughter - Alida (widow of a Van Rensselaer) married for her 2nd and last marriage the 1st Livingston in America - Robert Livingston. Their 2nd son was named Philip (2nd Lord of Livingston Manor and my direct descendant). Their 1st son was named John, after Robert's father the Rev. John Livingston of Scotland. He married the only child of Governor Winthrop of Connecticut, was an officer in the French and Indian Wars, and died without issue prior to his father's (Robert L.) death and thus did not inherit the title of Lord of Livingston Manor, etc.

I have saved the best for last, of course I have my First Families of South Carolina and the National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons memberships pending! I'm extremely anxious to receive final approval on both, but probably the First Families means more to me right now, because it has meant so much to you. After all you were the President of this distinguished group. If I hadn't met you, I wouldn't have been invited to join both of these groups (including the Colonial Governors), and wouldn't have been made aware of our outstanding Lawton, Smith, Robert, Bellinger, Dixon, Singleton, Mosse, Magna Charta Baron, English King, Emperor Charlemagne (I know I left out many others) and Allied Families heritages.

The Magna Charta Barons membership application was mailed out in duplicate with proofs and references Tuesday 8/12. As I understand it, it will be reviewed for authenticity and if approved an invitation of membership will be tendered and lifetime membership fee will be requested at that time.

I have had my papers into the First Families of SC a while. I have heard from the genealogist (a Ms. Brady) requesting clarification of my father's birth mother. I wrote her an extremely detailed explanation/clarification and hope all is well with that. The descendancy from my grandfather to my father was never in question, so I feel and hope it's just a matter of time. I'll keep you informed.

I'm glad you received the Walter Livingston and Rosa Lawton (Livingston) Douglas photos. I have another of Rosa at a much younger age and believe I have two copies of it. I can only find the one now, but will forward an additional photograph when I come across the 2nd copy.

Your reference made to Walter Livingston's final burial place is quite insightful. As the FAMILY RECORDS read, he was believed to be buried in Charleston's Old Circular Church graveyard. This graveyard is across from the St. Philips Churchyard, where my Gr3-grandfather Philip Philip Livingston and Gr3-uncle John Ashe Livingston are buried. I made an inquiry a couple of years ago, and Walter Livingston was not buried in either the Old Circular Church or St. Philips Churchyards. John Ashe Livingston, was buried in St. Philips Churchyard. There's a good chance that Walter Livingston was in fact buried naer or in Lawtonville as you suggest. I'd like to research that someday soon.

To the best of my recollection, Rosa Lawton (Livingston) Douglas' great granddaughter (my Aunt Louise) Marie Louise Livingston Brayton was presented at the Court of St. James in London. She was presented using the name Louise Buffington Livingston, using the middle name of her brother-inlaw (her older sister Helen's husband), who was Mr. Richard Buffington Tucker. I'm quite close to his son and daughter (my cousins Judy Tucker Newman and Richard "Ricky" Buffington Tucker, Jr.). Neither of these two cousins of mine have had children.

I'll ask my cousin Rick, what he knows about the above. I believe my Aunt Louise was sponsored and encouraged by my Gr2 Aunt Rose Douglas Lewis (Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis).

I've enclosed a U.S. Navy bio of my Gr Uncle Eddie (Vice Admiral Edward Coyle Ewen) who was the husband of my Gr Aunt Betty (Mrs. Elizabeth Rose Livingston Ewen) and who my father (P.R. Livingston) lived with in his teenage years. My aunt and uncle were not able to have children and treated my father like the son they never had. My dad was extremely close to both of them.

As far as his medals and decorations, I'm currently in re-framing them. My Aunt Betty had them framed, but the ribbons need to be refreshed. I know of a source where I can get replacement ribbons and restore the medals to their original presentation form. At that time, I'll professionally mount/framed and will display them proudly.

You mentioned your Magna Charta Barons medal saying "it isn't likely that many of those will be in evidence." What did you mean by that? Yes, indeed, I'm looking forward to getting that beautiful Magna Charta Barons medal and that Colonial Governors one also.

Thank you for the tip on the Barnwell book, THE STORY OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY. I'll be sure to seek it out as you suggested.

Thanks also for providing direction on the FIVE brigadier generals that are among the grandchildren of our ancestors Jacques deBourdeaux Robert and wife Sarah Jaudon. I'll have put that info together in a future project. Too many things to do and so little time...

My next projects will be completing the membership application for the 1885 Huguenot Society of SC. I'm also pursuing my daughter's membership application into the local New Jersey chapter of the DAR. Something I hope she'll appreciate more and more as she gets older. I'm also pursuing the long drawn out preliminary steps for membership into the Society of the Cincinnati. I'll have to do it collaterally of course, if I'm found acceptable, because of the direct male line / primogeniture requirements. Ideally they require first son, first son direct lineage to a qualified Society of the Cincinnati officer, etc. I have no such Continental Army or Navy revolutionary descendant, but in the State of New York chapter, there were seven Livingstons that were Society of the Cincinnati qualified. One of the seven has never been represented by a descendant (a 3rd cousin to my line), and another two that are not currently represented - James Livingston (brother of the above "never represented" Richard Livingston and 3rd cousin to my line) and a Henry Brockholst Livingston (a 1st cousin to my line of descent from the "signer" of the D of I in two different lines of descent).

This is as close as I can get, being a 1st son, 1st son descendant of the "signer" of the D of I except being a 2nd son (Walter Livingston) one of the 9 generations from the "signer" to me. I'm extremely lucky to have all the lines thoroughly documented. I'll have to see if my claim is accepted. Although I understand that it takes quite a long time after applying to actually be accepted for membership. That's OK, God willing I have the time.

I'll continue to keep you informed of my progress in all the memberships you've so kindly introduced me to:

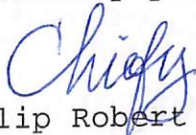
First Families of SC
Magna Charta Barons
Colonial Governors
Colonial Clergy
Huguenot Society of SC

Thank you so much for everything. I'll do my best to make you proud. Please let me know the fine individual that seconded my membership nomination for the First Families of SC. If and when I'm found acceptable for membership, I'll want to drop them a line thanking them for their sponsorship. I would have asked you earlier, but I do not want to be too presumptuous until I'm finally approved.

We're currently getting ready for my mother's visit to NJ tomorrow through next Thursday and then we'll be concentrating on getting my son Rob all squared away for his year of study in Scotland.

Sara, Em, Rob and I send our love to you both and we all want you to know how much we enjoy reading your letters. They will be permanent additions to the files and records of the "Chiefy Livingston Papers!"

Faithfully your Cousin,



Philip Robert Livingston, Jr. "Si je puis..."

August 26, 1997

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Dear Cousin,

I received your letter of the 20th along with another very nice surprise - my membership certificate (#664) and acceptance to THE SOCIETY OF FIRST FAMILIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1670-1700! I can't tell you how pleased I was and how thankful I am to you Cousin for introducing me to this fine group of fellow patriots and friends!

I've requested a "First Families" insignia pin from the Society's Treasurer this A.M.

Also, thanks so very much for your dear friend Mr. Dixon Hollingsworth's "The History of Screven County, Georgia" study and reference. I sent off a copy to the "Colonial Clergy" this A.M. If you're able to secure a copy from your friends, the Freemans, please let me know. I'll send you the \$ post haste. Thanks for sending me the reference so fast, I was delighted you had it handy and again you've come to my rescue.

I'm so sorry that I had given you the wrong information on my family's representative at the Court of St. James. It wasn't my Aunt Mary Louise Livingston Brayton, but my Great Aunt Elizabeth Rose Livingston Ewen (Mrs. Edward Coyle Ewen), who was sponsored and encouraged by her Aunt Rose Lawton Douglas Lewis (Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis). Elizabeth Rose Livingston Ewen was the only daughter of the marriage of Walter Chapman Livingston and Elizabeth Steuer. Her older brother was my grandfather - Philip Louis Livingston. There was one other son born of this marriage of Walter Chapman Livingston and Elizabeth Steuer, namely Walter Chapman Livingston, Jr. who died in infancy (b. 6/7/1889 d. 7/29/1889). I have my Great Aunt Betty's (Elizabeth Rose Livingston Ewen) birth certificate and marriage license To Vice Admiral Edward Coyle Ewen (my Great Uncle Eddie) and have enclosed a copy of each. My father was very close to her, as I probably mentioned to you in an earlier letter.

I've written my second proposer to the "First Families", Mrs. Ernestine C. Fellers and thanked her for her kindness in sponsoring me. I'll send it off this evening. Thanks for the reference.

I'm still waiting for a response from the Magna Charta Barons on my initial application and proofs. I'm still checking the mail for the Colonial Governors invitation and know, thanks to your introduction on my behalf, that it'll follow in due course. I'm presently working on the S.C. Huguenots membership papers and hope

to get that off before weeks end. Wish me luck.

Cousin, I need you to educate me in another area - the wearing of one's insignia (medals, etc.) at formal occasions, where appropriate. I know about hereditary precedences and the like, but are there support bars for fixture and aligning of one's miniture medals? When are the large medals appropriate, etc. Any details you might be able to pass onto me would be greatly appreciated. I have a number of society (both large and miniture) medals of the organzations I belong to and no doubt will be adding to that shortly. But I need to be educated in their display.

My mom is back home in Pawleys Island, SC and we had a wonderful visit. I'm still trying to persuade her to move closer to me and we'll see what develops from that.

It was wonderful talking to Miss Cora and yourself. I told my wife that your voice reminded me of someone else. It took me awhile to remember, but alas I can identify who. My wife and I on occasion while driving in the car, listen to the national radio ministry of the late Rev. J. Vernon McGee. His teachings and style are my favorite. We both enjoy hearing his messages and humor. That's who you remind me of. Have you heard of him?

I'm sorry I didn't recall Rosa Lawton Livingston Douglas' sister, Cecilia. Of course, I could reference her in the the genealogy works I have, but I have to admit I don't have a very good knowledge of her. Thanks for the insight and enlightenment.

My wife and I continue to enjoy your letters and words of encouragement. We offer Miss Cora and yourself all the best and continued good health. Rob and Em send their love. Yes, Rob seems to realize what a lucky young man he is being offered the opportunity to study and spend the year in Scotland. Thanks again for all your help and friendship.

Faithfully your Cousin,



Philip Robert Livingston, Jr. "Si je puis..."

September 9, 1997

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Dear Cousin,

Greetings! Since my last letter, I've got some nice news to relate to you and a question. I followed up with the current genealogist of the Colonial Clergy to see if he received the Hollingsworth "Screven County Georgia History" reference I forwarded onto him. He not only informed me that he received our further proofs on lineal descent, but that I had been approved for membership (#2586). It was a nice surprise and I again have you to thank for coming to my rescue! I've just finished my Huguenot Society of South Carolina membership application and finally had it notarized and it will be mailed today with my proofs, etc. In reading the membership and application instructions, it references (item #11) the fact that "no applications received after February first will be considered for election at the annual April meeting of the current year." I guess this means that I'll have to wait until Spring to be approved for membership. As long as there's no problem with my genealogy, that's fine with me. As far as a status on the other two groups that you've introduced me to: Magna Charta Barons (application & proofs submitted) - haven't heard anything from them / Colonial Governors - haven't received the invitation to join yet. I believe that brings you up to date on those items.

I was reviewing the pedigree page you sent to me showing our descent from Landgrave Thomas Smith and the two Magna Charta Barons (William d'Albini and Robert de Roos) and compared it with some other genealogical references I had (i.e. "The Livingston Genealogy" by Reuben H. Walworth and "The Livingston Family in America and It's Scottish Origins" by Florence Van Rensselaar). Under the pedigree's generation # 7, it's referencing various ...was the son of's... and I believe incorrectly provides the correct marriage partner of Ada de Warrenne (the link to Emperor Charlemagne). I believe her marriage was to Henry, the Prince of Scotland and Earl of Huntingdon, and not to "St. David...d. 24May1153." It does not make a difference in our heritage as it's still in our line of descent, but just a generation off. In any event, could you possibly tell me the proofs of this pedigree down to the Landgrave Thomas Smith? OFC references proofs of the Landgrave Thomas Smith and the Smith's of Exeter, England, but I'd love to read about other references and the like.

I was having an interesting discussion with Robert Davenport, the editor of "The Heritage Society's Blue Book" last Friday and I related to him that I was a proud member of the "Society of First Families of South Carolina 1670-1700" and wanted that listed on my profile of societies, etc. He told me he needed more information on the society for his book and asked if I could provide such information. He said that we were a hard group to get a hold of, etc. Cousin, I don't think it's my place to provide such info without the society or your blessing. In the current Blue Book, we're listed as "First Families of South Carolina." On my profile, I plan on listing my membership in the "Society of First Families of South Carolina 1670-1700." Might I express to him that we're a "membership is by invitation only" group? Can I also state that we only have "lifetime memberships," which is a distinction mentioned by other organizations that have that same policy? Please let me know your thoughts on this and I'll comply. I want to respect the wishes of the "First Families" and not be so forward as to represent myself as the informant on such matters.

All the local kids are back to school now and the summer is all but gone. We are helping Rob make his final preparations for Scotland. He leaves Thursday, September 25th and will be starting a wonderful adventure. My daughter Emery has been offered a new position with a computer programming and consulting firm as an assistant programming manager. She's excited and so are we. My wife's weekly bible study and women's fellowship classes have started up again (they don't meet in the summer). She truly loves the sessions and study as there's a continual dialogue and discussion on the all the books & teachings of the bible.

Sara, Emery, Rob and I hope all is well with you both. Thanks for all your love and support, we wish you and Miss Cora all the best.

Faithfully your Cousin,

Chiefy

Philip Robert Livingston, Jr. "Si je puis..."

December 1, 1997

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Dearest Cousin,

Greetings and happy holidays. I hope your Thanksgiving was most enjoyable. Ours was wonderful. My daughter Emery's boyfriend had his family ask us over to share the holiday meal. It was very informal and a good time was had by all.

We're presently getting ready for my son's Christmas Holiday return to the states - a week from this Saturday. We miss him and will be glad to have him home for the holidays.

I've enclosed the introduction page of my Huguenot of SC membership application and a little sent to me by the Society's Registrar - Ms. Gadsden. I'd be very grateful if you would endorse my membership application and mail it back to me for forwarding onto the Society. Apparently from the letter from the "Society", they found OFC inadequate as proof of my descendancy to the Rev. Pierre Robert. Imagine that. We've dealt with this before. Although they offered they offered to research the further proofs required with their own staff, I thought it wise to follow that up with a thank you letter and provide them the further references that supplement the proving of those lines. I supplied them the "Colonial Clergy" proofs sent to me by their genealogist that cover the Rev. Pierre Robert through Benjamin T. D. Lawton and my copy of THE HISTORY OF SCREVEN COUNTY, GEORGIA (covering Robert Themistocles Lawton and Harriet Charlotte Singleton's generation) records. With their research and my additional references, I hope that they are accepted as sufficient proofs to my descendancy to the Rev. Pierre Robert. Keep your fingers crossed.

Further hereditary society & genealogical activities:

Emery sent in her First Families of SC "acceptance of invitation" letter. I've been sworn in as a life member of the Society of the Cincinnati (November 15th in Wash, DC). It was a wonderful experience. My Colonial Governors application is in and I'll look forward to hearing from them. I've submitted Emery's DAR "worksheet application". I'll next be trying to get my son Rob and 1st cousin Richard Tucker in. There's two more NY Cincinnati Livingstons currently unrepresented and it's my hope that my relations can secure their places, etc.

Over the holiday weekend, I did further research on my Livingston family relations as they relate to membership into the Society of the Cincinnati. My primary concern was finding a line that my daughter could use for the Daughters of the Cincinnati. It seems they have a different scheme. Collateral descendency is not as tolerable.

Consequently, I not only discovered that the two Livingstons currently unrepresented were 1st cousins and not 3rd cousins as I originally proclaimed, but I'm the great great great great grandnephew of Captain Henry Philip Livingston of Rhode Island Continental service as Life Guard of the Continental Commander-in-Chief George Washington. Henry Philip Livingston was died unmarried and without issue. He was the youngest son of the Signer of the D of I and youngest brother of my direct descendant Philip Philip Livingston. Capt. H.P. Livingtson is currently represented in thr RI Cincinnati by a Philip Livingtson (not known to me), but not of the 1st son, 1st son, 1st line that I'm of, etc. Meaning I'm the most direct descendant. This is great news for Emery as she'll now be eligible to join that eligible group and their can not be a higher claim. Of course, we have to fine someone that will endorse her. It'll be fun trying to line that up.

In looking at the roster of all the members of the Cincinnati and their relationships to the officers they represent in the society, I felt somewhat humbled that I wasn't more closely related to an eligible officer than 1st cousin (or collateral as they refer to it). I was trying to identify the origins of the nine Livingstons eligible to join the Cincinnati from the various references they recently made available to me and also trying to ascertain a relation that might make myself and children more closely tied and worthy of such descendency. Now I have it. It made my weekend. Sorry for the rambling on....

Thanks for letting me share all this with you. You've been a wonderful cousin and friend. All our best to Miss Cora and yourself. You're in our prays.

Most Cordially Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chiefy".

Philip Robert Livingston, Jr. "Si je puis..."

November 13, 1997

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Dearest Cousin,

It's been a while and I have a few items to relate to you. Again I find myself in your debt. Thank you so much for coordinating the gathering of signatures for my Colonial Governors membership application and forwarding the postcard with the corrected address for Mrs. Joanie Orton. I'm so sorry our letters/postcards crossed in the mail, before I could correct the application. Well no harm done. I've received the endorsement signature page from you yesterday and I can correct the address easily. I have all the the papers, notarizations and proofs completed and ready for mailing. We're looking very good on that front!

As you suggested in one of your later letters, I received my colorful Magna Charta membership certificate and fine insignia medal miniature. I'm in the process of purchasing the large size medal and am wondering how soon I might be getting the follow on invitations to join some of the other Philadelphia connection "invitation only societies" associated with our shared grand heritage. In due course, I hope. The miniature is quite fine, you were absolutely correct. I'll cherish it. I've wondered why "the First Families of South Carolina" have not initiated one? It would be a honor to display.

Also, my son Rob received his membership invitation to Magna Charta Barons as my disignated successor and I'm extremely proud of that. The local chapter of the DAR has contacted Emery in regard to her interest in joining the DAR and offered their help in filling out the application. They probably don't realize yet, that I'm doing all the work and a labor of love it'll be. Papers are done and Emery will have to contact them to ask where to send them. It's been my observation that the SAR and DAR have extremely thorough membership application processes that take a number of months to complete. I don't believe Emery is in any hurry.

I recently was voted into the Holland Society of New York and I can't wait to visit their renowned library. I'm also currently preparing to make the 4 1/2 hour trip down to Washington, DC this Saturday (November 15th) to lunch with my Livingston cousin, Tom Curtis, and hopefully be inducted into the Society of the Cincinnati. The weather is supposed to be questionable and I'm hoping it doesn't interfere. I know you wish me luck.

The weekend will be extremely busy for my entire little family. My son Rob, by all accounts, is enjoying Scotland immensely. He'll be going with friends to Ireland this weekend and I'm hoping all goes well with that. Emery is flying Friday evening to see her best friend Shelby in Minneapolis, MN (returning late Sunday night) and my lovely bride will be attending her favorite annual antiques show in Wilton, CT. Safe journey to us all.

Like yourself, I recently received my copy of the First Families of SC yearbook and thoroughly enjoyed reviewing it. I saw my name and of course went to your entry and saw your low Charter Membership # 39. Good show!

Finally, I have a story to relate to you about an apparently new hereditary society called "The National Society Sons and Daughters of Antebellum Planters 1607-1861". I had long ago sent a letter of inquiry to a gentleman named C. Owen Johnson regarding membership in the "Bench and Bar" organization. I didn't hear from him for over two and half months and figured I had been disregarded. In fact, I had forgotten about the original letter. Well, two weeks ago I received a handwritten letter from Owen inviting me to join "Bench and Bar" and asking if I'd like to be a Founder Member in the "Antebellum Planters". I read the membership requirements and agreed with their objectives, so I submitted the appropriate papers, etc. In less than a week after submitting my papers, Owen wrote me back with my acceptance as a Founder member and told me that I'll be listed in the society's prospectus as a "Founder" member. After submitting my membership papers I had called Robert Davenport, my Blue Book friend, to ask him about the group and he related that the society's original requirements were based on land holdings and ownership of slaves. His original charter apparently was criticized for content & criteria and understandably was thankfully changed to include land holdings and proving 20+ tenets yielding crops or agricultural harvest, etc. My lineage to the three Livingston "Lords of the Manor" qualified me for membership (as would have my descendancy to a number of Landgraves). If the original requirements were presented to me for membership criteria, I couldn't have accepted the invitation, etc. Although it was a fact that most of my ancestors were privileged both north and south and owned and used slaves as property, it's not something I'd ever like to emphasize.

Question for you: under our Landgrave Thomas Smith lineage, who was our earliest "Crusades" participant? Assuming, we have some.

I had a nice visit with my mom a few weeks ago in Myrtle Beach. I talked a lot about Cora and yourself and wished we had met earlier, so you could have met my dad. He would have been so proud to have been introduced to his First Families of South Carolina background and roots.

Thanks again for all your "Colonial Governor" follow ups and introductions. You've been a wonderful friend. All my best to Miss Cora and yourself. I continue to pray for the both of you, your well being and friendship.

Most Cordially Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chisly".

Philip Robert Livingston, Jr. "Si je puis..."

Copy of Certificate of Marriage of Vice Admiral Edward Coyle Ewen and Elizabeth Rose Livingston, daughter of Walter Chapman Livingston and his wife Elizabeth Steuer; Walter Chapman Livingston, born 17 Dec. 1853 in Screven Co., Ga., was son of Walter Livingston and his wife, Rosa Lawton (1834-1916), daughter of Robert Themistocles and Harriet Charlotte (Singleton) Lawton of Blockade House Plantation, Sylvania, Ga.

DUPLICATE

Filed
Oct 27 1923.

No. 484424

I -----Wilson T. M. Beale,----- hereby certify that on the -----5th----- day of -----September----- one thousand nine hundred and -----23-----, at Philadelphia, -----Edward Coyle Ewen,----- and -----Elizabeth Rose Livingston;----- were by me united in marriage, in accordance with License issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' court of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, numbered 484424.

Wilson T. M. Beale,-----

Minister of the Gospel, ~~Minister of the Gospel~~

State of Pennsylvania, }
Philadelphia County } ss.

I Hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate Copy of

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE No. 484424

as the same appears of record in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said County

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this

12th day of March

A. D. 19 32.

W. B. Beck
Ass't Clerk of Orphans' Court.



WALTER C. LIVINGSTON

b. 6/7/1889

d. 7/29/1889

Birth Certificate of Elizabeth Rose Livingston, granddaughter of Walter Livingston and his wife, Rosa Lawton (1834-1916), daughter of Robert Themistocles and Harriet Charlotte (Singleton) Lawton.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIVISION VITAL STATISTICS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

FEE FOR THIS CERTIFICATE ONE DOLLAR

**RETURN OF BIRTHS, in the City of Philadelphia, under
my care for the month of** February 1898

Made to the Health Officer in Conformity with the Act of Assembly.

DATE OF BIRTH		NAME OF CHILD			
<u>Feb. 10th</u> <u>1898</u>		<u>Elizabeth Rose Livingston</u>			
SEX		COLOR		PLACE OF BIRTH	
Male	Female	White	Black	Ward	Number and Street
	<u>F.</u>	<u>W.</u>		<u>28</u>	<u>3317 Uber Street - Philadelphia</u>
NAMES OF PARENTS				OCCUPATION OF FATHER	
<u>Walter & Elizabeth Livingston</u>				<u>Lawyer</u>	

I certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. Sandis, M. D.

Residence 3522 Germantown Avenue

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certificate of birth on file in this office.

Date

Filed March 1898
Jan. 16, 1943
M. J. B.

John B. McCann
Registrar.

LIVINGSTON FAMILY HISTORY PAPERS: Mrs. JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS
(Aunt Rose Douglas Lewis - copy of original)
AS WRITTEN TO MY GRANDFATHER - PHILIP LOUIS LIVINGSTON

**** Revised to read Correctly ****

By *RLJR*

I am anxious to get your Livingston family records in shape to send to you. Your Grandfather WALTER LIVINGSTON is burried in Old Circular Churchyard in Charleston, SC. The old Circular Church is on Meeting St. above Broad St. This WALTER LIVINGSTON, your Grandfather, married Miss ROSA LAWTON, born in Beaufort District, SC. She was the 2nd daughter of Robert The[mistocles] Dion Lawton. She went with her father and family to Lawtonville, SC later. Your Grandfather, WALTER LIVINGSTON, had yellow fever. He went up to the country in the Lawtonville, SC community to recuperate, but died very young (about 21 yrs old). He was the youngest son. WALTER LIVINGSTON's older brother was John Ashe Livingston (oldest child), he's your Grand Uncle. He died Aug 2nd, 1864. Then came your Grand Aunt, Ellen Maria Livingston who married rather late in life Robert The[mistocles] Dion Lawton (my grandfather and your Great Grandfather). This was his second marriage. By his first marriage, he had a daughter: ROSA LAWTON (my mother and your Grandmother who married WALTER LIVINGSTON - see above). There was no children by this second marriage of Robt T. D. Lawton to your Grand Aunt Ellen Maria Livingston. ROSA LAWTON LIVINGSTON (having her husband WALTER LIVINGSTON die young), for her 2nd marriage, married Dr. George Baskerville Douglas (my father).

1818

PHILIP PHILIP LIVINGSTON married ELIZA BARNWELL ASHE. Their children:

- d/o John & Margaret (De Veaux) Ashe*
d/o Andrew & Catherine (Barnwell) De Veaux
d/o John & Martho (Chaplin) Barnwell
d/o John & Phoebe (Ladson) Chaplin
- 1st) John Ashe Livingston
 - 2nd) Ellen Maria Livingston married ROBERT THE[MISTOCLES] DION LAWTON
 - 3rd) Katherine Barnwell Livingston - she married 3 times - 1st Frasier - 2nd ? 3rd Mr. Jack Crauston. Quite late in life she came to live in Sylvania. I knew her as Mrs. Crauston.
 - 4th) Eliza Livingston married Colonel Joe Singellton and lived in Sylvania. Colonel Singellton was a first cousin of your Grandmother Mrs. ROSA LAWTON LIVINGSTON DOUGLAS.
 - 5th) Gertrude Livingston married Mr. Weusley M. Hobby and lived in Sylvania. It is her grandson Lieut William Hobby U.S. Navy and Instructor at Annapolis MD who came to see PHILIP (your son) and helped him at SEVERN SCHOOL (PHILIP attended there between the Fall of 1935 through the Spring of 1937 for two years of post graduate work. PHILIP graduated from Flushing H.S. New York in the Spring of 1935. He was prepping for the Naval Academy). Lieut Hobby is your 3rd cousin.
 - 6th) Julia Livingston married Judge John Hull, lived in Sylvania.
 - 7th) WALTER LIVINGSTON married ROSA LAWTON (your Grandparents - see above)

If you have the exact date of your Father & Mother's marriage send it to me. Your brother (WALTER CHAPMAN LIVINGSTON JR. died young - less than a year old) is buried in the Louis Steuer Family plot in the Nisky Cemetary in Bethlehem, PA along with your mother - ELIZABETH STEUER LIVINGSTON and your Grandparents Steuer. Also I need the date of your marriage to NELLIE (ELEANOR) BEWLEY (in New York?) Also maiden name of your Grandmother Steuer and date of your grandfather Steuer's birth, marriage, death also your Grandmother Steuer's names and date are on their tombstones in Bethlehem?

PHILIP LOUIS LIVINGSTON Born July 2, 1885

Son of WALTER CHAPMAN LIVINGSTON & ELIZABETH STEUER who were married in Savannah, GA in a large old colonial house on the corner of Barnard & Hull Sts. They were married about 9 1/2 or 10 months before you, PHILIP were born. They went to Swainsboro, GA to live where your father (WALTER CHAPMAN LIVINGSTON) was a lawyer of great popularity and success. Your Mother (ROSA LAWTON LIVINGSTON) came to Sylvania, Scriven County, Georgia a few weeks before you were born in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Baskerville Douglas (she nee ROSA LAWTON married WALTER LIVINGSTON, had one child a son, your father (8) WALTER CHAPMAN LIVINGSTON.

The said (7) WALTER LIVINGSTON (your Grandfather) was the son of PHILIP PHILIP LIVINGSTON (see above) was born 1795 - died 1862. They, your Great Grandparents, were married in 1818.

The said (6) PHILIP PHILIP LIVINGSTON (graduate of Union College) was the son of PHILIP HENRY LIVINGSTON was born 1769 - died 1810 and who married MARIA LIVINGSTON who was born 1773 - died 1813. They were married in 1793. This MARIA LIVINGSTON was the daughter of yet another WALTER LIVINGSTON and CORNELIA SCHUYLER. This WALTER LIVINGSTON was the son of ROBERT LIVINGSTON JR. (3rd Lord of Livingston Manor) and MARIA THONG. This makes yourself and heirs direct descendents of all three "Lords of Livingston Manor."

The said (5) PHILIP HENRY LIVINGSTON (graduate of Columbia University) was the son of PHILIP PHILIP LIVINGSTON born May 28, 1741 - died November 2, 1787. He married SARAH JOHNSON (a British subject) born March 23, 1750 died November 6, 1802. They were married June 29, 1768.

The said (4) PHILIP PHILIP LIVINGSTON (graduate of Princeton University) was the son of PHILIP LIVINGSTON ("the Signer" of the Declaration of Independence of the United States). He was born 1716 and died 1778. He married CHRISTINA TEN BROECK. She was born 1719 and died 1779. They were married in 1738 (another record states they were married in 1740.)

The said (3) PHILIP LIVINGSTON "The Signer" (graduate of Yale University) was the son of PHILIP LIVINGSTON (2nd Lord of Livingston Manor, in New York state on the Hudson River) who married KATHERINE VAN BRUGH.

The said (2) PHILIP LIVINGSTON was the son of (1) ROBERT LIVINGSTON (First Lord of Livingston Manor) who was born in 1651 - died 1728. He married ALIDA SCHUYLER (who was a Van Cortland by birth) and widow of Nicholas Van Rensselaer. The said (1) ROBERT LIVINGSTON came to America in 1674.

Your son (10) PHILIP ROBERT LIVINGSTON is the tenth direct descendent in America. Your Grandson PHILIP ROBERT LIVINGSTON JR. is the eleventh. His children will be the twelveth { EMERY RILE LIVINGSTON - daughter and PHILIP ROBERT LIVINGSTON III - son }.

References and Proofs to show the truth of this ancestry See the Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia Vol XI page 616.

History and Geneology of the families of Bellinger and De Veaux & Other Families by Dr. Bulloch of Savannah GA page 33, Morning News Publishing Co. of Savannah GA. Dr. Bulloch was a near cousin of President Theodore Roosevelt's book "The Livingstons of Livingston Manor" C.S. 71 - L 787 - Book in the Library of Congress, Washington D.C. and also in the New York Library.

The Manors & Historic Homes of the Hudson Valley" (New York) by Harold Donaldson Eberlein. No doubt this book is also in N.Y. Library.

Your great grandfather PHILIP PHILIP LIVINGSTON came to Charleston from New York and married Eliza Barnwell Ashe of SC. The old Ashe house is still standing on South Battery. This PHILIP PHILIP LIVINGSTON (graduate of Union College in 1810 at Schenectady, NY) is buried in St. Philips Churchyard on (This church is called St. Philip's Episcopal Church and its records can be accessed via the SC Historical Society Archivists (803) 723-3225 in Charleston) Church Street, across the street from St. Philip's Church. His oldest son Colonel John Ashe Livingston is also buried in St. Philip's Churchyard - while your Grandfather WALTER LIVINGSTON, the youngest son, is buried in the adjoining "Circular Church" churchyard on Meeting Street running back to St. Philip's (This church is called the Circular Congregational Church and its records can also be accessed via the SC Historical Society Archivists in Charleston, SC) Churchyard. I have yet more records and dates of the Livingston Ancestry and will try to send them later when I can. But you ought to keep this record and as soon as you can type off several copies and please send one copy your sister, Elizabeth (Betty) Rose Livingston Ewen (married Vice Admiral Edward Coyle Ewen, US Navy from Portsmouth, New Hampshire) and others for your children to keep and "try to make them feel their ancestors were the finest and highest in all America."

The early ancestors down to your grandfather are in the many books of the Livingstons in the N.Y. Library.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church phone # (803) 722-7734
Burial records - Donna (4/96)
Circular Congregational Church phone # (803) 577-6400
Burial records - Faye Halfacre (4/96)

Philip Robert Livingston Jr.
(nickname "Chiefy")
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