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Dr. Peeples,

Enclosed you will find:

1. Deed between David and Mary Rump, grantors, to Thomas Elliott, grantee (dated 16 Sept. 1754) — showing that the 7 Pendarvis siblings were the children of Parthena. [ Xerox copy of the original document, and a typed transcript. ] The land being conveyed was part of the 1009 acres willed by Joseph Pendarvis (2nd.) to John Herne and Childermas Croft to be held in Trust for the 7 children. [ The 1719 Will of Joseph's father, John Pendarvis entailed his lands to the legitimate heirs of his three sons, and in default of such issue, to his "right heirs" — with the proviso they take the name Pendarvis. John Pendarvis died in 1723, and his two younger sons died in the same year. Since John Pendarvis had remarried and had an infant son, Josiah, by this marriage, and his daughter Mary had married and sued for her portion — the Court partitioned the estate. The entail having been broken, and Joseph having no legitimate heirs, his Will was legal — and his heirs took the name Pendarvis, which was required by John Pendarvis. ] Document is in S.C. Archives.

2. Reduced-size Court Record of 14 Nov. 1803 lawsuit by Gideon Jennings et al against George and Mary Fry Boutknight re slaves willed by Brand Pendarvis to the children of his sons Benjamin and Joseph Pendarvis (3rd.) [ Brand Pendarvis, one of the seven heirs of Joseph Pendarvis 2nd. had married 1) Ursula Jennings, 2) Arctella Wolf, 3) Mary Fry. He had 3 sons; one of these (John) died without issue. Benjamin left two daughters. Joseph left 3 daughters, 2 sons; of these — Elizabeth m. Conrad Zeigler, Mary Ann m. Jacob Zeigler, Ursula m. Phillip Jennings. ] This record is in the S.C. State Archives.

3. Reduced-size Court Record, reproduced (typed) by Judge Folles Huxford. This record proves that Mrs. Ann Pendarvis, widow of Joseph Pendarvis 3rd., was married to John Robinson after the death of her 1st. husband; and after John Robinson's death in 1797 she married James Daniel,

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3. cont. - [The copy of this document was sent me by Mrs. Bernice Robinson, a Pendarvis descendant.] [I've sent to the S. Caroliniana library for a copy.]

4. 1827 Will of Ann Daniel, naming her "former husband Joseph Pendarvis" (she had no children by John Robinson), her daughter Ursula Jennings (wife of Phillip Jennings), grandson Joseph Jennings, deceased daughter Elizabeth Zeigler "late wife of Conrad Zeigler", daughter Ann Zeigler "wife of Jacob Zeigler", son W<sup>m</sup> Pendarvis, and son James Pendarvis, deceased. [This Will is in S. C. Archives.]

5. 1804 Will of James Daniel, recorded 1 Dec. 1826 - naming as his executrix and sole heir his wife Ann - and naming no other person. This Will is witnessed by W<sup>m</sup> Pendarvis, Phillip Jennings & Conrad Zeigler. [S.C. Archives.]

I first learned of my Pendarvis connection in Nov. 1980. Until then I was told Ann Zeigler's father was James Daniel. Since then most of my research had been re Pendarvis.

Brand Pendarvis furnished provisions to the Revolutionary Army - and a Bay Horse he valued at £1,000.

So I submitted a "Brand Pendarvis" supplemental to DAR, and he's now in the Patriot Index.

But Brand's 3 sons fought for the British; so I joined The Society of the Descendants of Loyalists and Patriots.

Some 18+ close relatives of my Pendarvis ancestors fought for the British - including Capt. John Salley, Henry Salley (Jr.) and Martin Salley (Sr. and Jr.). [See "Loyalists in the Southern Campaign" by Murtie June Clark.]

Several S. C. ladies have joined DAR on the belief their Salley ancestors fought against the British. (Far be it from me to disillusion them!)

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If I could have proven Parthena wasn't the children's mother I would have done so, out of consideration for descendants who wish to deny her.

When I told my grown children about Parthena, they each said - separately - ; "There's nothing wrong with that!"

My daughter's mother-in-law said; "You should boast of it!" (Mrs. George A. Troubridge is half English; her father, a descendant of Colonialists, was a Congregationalist Minister. The Very Rev. George A. Troubridge was the son of Canon Troubridge.)

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My research goes on, with other lines as well as this.  
I should appreciate any information you can give.

With all good wishes,

Sally Dwight