

RHODES

Dear Robert and Cora,

I hope that all is well with you this Christmas Season. T. W. and I and the rest of our family are well and happy.

I continue to do a bit of research on the family. I was able to download the 1789-90 will of our Nathaniel Rhodes of Bridgnorth. This is Nathaniel the son of Nathaniel who left the will in 1742. I know that this is the same Nathaniel since he leaves his son his mill at Rindleford. This and other clues in the will identifies him as Nathaniel grandfather of our Thomas Rhodes. He mentions one son George Rhodes and a daughter whose name is hard to read. It looks like Laurietta but may be Henrietta. There is no mention of a son John. This is not surprising since John was living in America and was independently wealthy by that time. There is something a bit odd about the will which I will point out to you when I sent a copy to you.

I was also able to download the 1818 will of Henrietta Rhodes, spinster of Bridgnorth. She is probably a relative if not the daughter of Nathaniel.

A Mr. Gwynne Chadwick of England attached a few documents to some e mails that he sent to me. I have not been able to crop the documents so that they will fit on a page for easy printing. ~~One~~ I finally was able to do this.

I was not able to make the last two SAR meetings. I hope that I will be able to attend the meeting in February.

Faithfully,

