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Subject: Benj. Robert c 1705/7 - 1752 Pr. Fred.
son of Jean Robert (or Elias)

Dear Robert:

Our Correspondence of 1978 has not been re-read, but somehow I had the impression we had agreed the Benj. Robert who married Abigail Halbert, RMC, Q:224, part 16 May 1729, & others to Noah Serre (Jr?) Witnessed by: John Gasque, Wm. Newman, & John Godbold; along with Eliss Horry (some m ROBERT), Sworne before Elias Horry April 1732, -----Benj. Robert, was a Grand Son of Rev. P. Robert.

There were NO OTHER Robert-Roberts in French Santee, or just north of the River 1729, but Rev. P. Robert Family & most of his Land was N. of Santee.

Jean Robert-John Roberts WILL: Colleton, Charleston Wills 8:435-6, & Inventory 21 February 1760 85-B:498-501 Names Slaves: Abigail, Rachel, Nann, Hannah, Moriah Priscilla & other female girls. Benj. Robert & Abigail Halbert had 3 girls: Eliz. (I think m Ferguson), Rachel, & Mary. This is the most PROOF I can offer, except Benj. R. was neighbor of Abraham Robert I c 1720- c 1755 & in 1759/60 Cherokee Expedition his sons were Sgts: David Robert & William Robert, in Abraham Robert s (II) Company.

Jean Robert APPARANTLY left French Santee 1731/32 after witnessing Will of P-II & selling the 200A Land Warrant of Rev. P. to Geo. Chicken, re married at Dorchester, Margaret (Sanders?), and had Mary----perhaps Ann, who M Jos. Sanders. He was a very old man, with a TOOTH BOX-Drawer p 500 & safe-large p 501.

Again, it is my conviction: Jean Robert arrived Virginia 1700/01 from London, with wife & sis (or sis in law), who m-1 Wingate m-2 hay or hays. Jean arrived in S. C. about 1705, or prior to the 500 Acre Land Grant to Rev. Pierre Robert, June 1709. Elias was Natz. London Jan/Feb. 1709, & came to S. C. by same date. They: Elias & Jean had 6 children between then June 1709 (50 A per child-g-child). Jean Robert oldest children: Benj. & Maryanna (Mariah Ann?) were born in Virginia, or North Carolina. -----Elias Robert added ROBERTS, & became Robert Roberts 1750 Colleton Milita, & Merchant.

Best Regards,

Ed Roberts