

Dear Ms. Whitlock,

Thank you so very much for your letter of July 5th, and for your charts and etc. on the Whitlock lines. I am enclosing copies of Whitlock Gelanings.

In looking over your material I believe your James Whitlock must be closely related to my James Whitlock that came to Grainger Co., TN. Note on page 4 of this newsletter the Charles Whitlock of Stokes Co., N. C. Charles settled in Stokes Co. at an early date..it was then SURRY CO. N. C. just across the line from Virginia.

So glad you mentioned BOWEN WHITLOCK. This has always fascinated me. The will books of SURRY CO. N. C. 1771-1827 Vols. 1-3 3:38A Will of THOMAS BOWEN 19 Sept. 1800...^{PH}BOWEN WHITLOCK to have 2/3 of real & personal estate when he is of age.....Wife: Sarah Bowen. Exrs: James Parks, William Coleman. Wit: JAMES WHITLOCK, Richard Green, Agnes Minish. Recorded by JAMES WHITLOCK. Recd. Nov. Court 1800.

I believe this to be the same BOWEN WHITLOCK in Warren Co. TN. Note he was a child in 1800 (under age), but by 1812 he could have been of age. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me any and all information you may have on him. Note James Whitlock was witness and recorded the will, therefore, he was a close relative to Bowen Whitlock, perhaps his father, uncle or cousin. These Whitlocks were living not too far from my Charles, and his son James that came to Tennessee in the late 1790's. Do you have any idea who the father w of your James Whitlock, B. July 4, 1791, was? Was his birth date take from a family Bible or etc? My James Whitlock was a Baptist minister...I feel sure that this Charles Whitlock was the g-g-g- (?)father of all these Baptist ministers. In 1776 when he was living in Albemarle Co., Va., he signed a petition that he was not of the Church of England. His father, a James Whitlock was from Louisa Co., Va., and his father James was from New Hanover Co., Va., he died 1736. It just that I can separate all the James Whitlocks when they come into Surry and Stokes Co., N. C.

Thanks so very much for writing and for your subscription.

Hope to hear from you soon,

Sincerely,

Tom Roach