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Dear Peter,

I am enclosing statements I have recently compiled concerning Grizel (Coleman) Whitlock's sons which explains what I believe about the John who married a Wilborne in Halifax Co., Va. I sent this information to Betty Whitlock on November 10 since it concerned her Main Line and I noticed that she had sent a lot of information to Tom Roach and more to you. To date I have not heard from her. I am anxious to hear what someone else thinks about which were the correct John and Thomas in Halifax Co., Va., from which there are numerous descendants.

Achilles Whitlock, grandson of John Whitlock (d. 1758) of Caroline Co., Va., was a landowner in Halifax Co. in 1797 and married Agnes Barksdale in 1800. The account of his estate is in W. B. 10 in 1812. Grizel Whitlock, when she purchased land in Goochland in 1751, was listed as being from King William Co. Josiah Whitlock was also from King William when he bought land in Amelia Co. in 1751. My ancestor John Whitlock was listed with slaves in St. Peter's parish (New Kent) as early as 1706 and his son John, later of Caroline, was also listed with slaves in St. Peter's. John was listed in King William in 1704 Rent Rolls for 200 acres. It would appear that these Whitlocks were all closely related.

Please review these facts and compare with any information you may have and before entering into your computer for publication advise. You may have information that will disprove my statements about this particular Thomas and John.

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Thomas Whitlock, b. ca. 1725/26 probably in King William Co., Va., married Mary Williamson 6/10/1748. (I have no proof of this marriage date.) He bought land in Goochland Co. in 1747. In Order Book 1751, p. 60, his wife was named as Mary. His mother, Grizel (Coleman) Whitlock, widow of King William Co. (husband's given name not definitely established), purchased land from Robert Williamson 5/21/1751, D. B. 6, p. 148. Her will is recorded in Goochland Co., W. B. 7, p. 342, dated 2/8/1759, probated 2/20/1759. She does not name Thomas as a son but in O. B. 8, p. 181, February Court 1759, her will is contested by Thomas as heir at law. Her youngest son, William, inherited her 250 acres which he sold to Thomas on 1/5/1764, because he was moving. Thomas sold this same 250 acres in 1767, D. B. 9, p. 111, because he was moving. His wife was again listed as Mary.

His children as recorded by Douglas were:
Elizabeth b. 6 May 1756
Lucy b. 19 Feb. 1758, bp. Ap. 30, 1758
John b. 14 Feb. 1760, bp. Mar. 30, 1760
Thomas b. 16 Nov. 1762, bp. Ap. 17, 1763

These apparently represent the last four of his children. Douglas did not record all births. This is proven by my direct line of William Whitlock and Mildred Gentry Whitlock. He did not record their first six children, only the last four. I believe Thomas' children should be recorded as follows:

bp. Lunenburg
1756-1762

Patty b. ca. 1749 m. _____ Arnold
Morning (Mourning) b. ca. 1751 m. _____ Medley
Temperance b. ca. 1752 m. James Bartlett 9/29/1779 Halifax Co.
Gillie b. ca. 1754 m. Thomas Lipscomb 3/8/1779 Halifax Co.
(Named for her grandmother, Grizel (Coleman) Whitlock)
Elizabeth b. 1756 (apparently died before her father's will)
Lucy b. 1758 m. Amos Worrell 10/18/1780 Halifax Co.
John b. 1760 m. Christian Beasley 1/12/1786 Lunenburg Co.
Thomas b. 1762 m. Susannah Webb 11/28/1788 Halifax Co.

An Elizabeth Whitlock, believed to be Thomas' sister and also not named in Grizel's will, married James Woodson in Goochland and also had a daughter Gillie. I researched the Coleman line and there are numerous "Grizels" and I have not found this name in any other line. James Woodson was named guardian for Grizel's two youngest children.

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The first one in this family to show up in the records in Halifax Co. was Robert, believed to be Thomas' brother. He had witnessed Grizel's will in 1759 but was also not named in her will. He bought 200 acres in 1767, D. B. 6, p. 479, which he sold 11/15/1770, D. B. 8, p. 117. His wife Agnes relinquished dower. He had married

Agnes Alford in 1764/5 in Goochland. Thomas became a land owner in 1770, D. B. 7, p. 502. When he purchased additional land in 1778, John Whitlock and Gillie Whitlock witnessed the deed. When he sold land 12/27/1777, D. B. 10, p. 397, no wife was shown, but on 12/3/1778 when he sold 250 acres to Johnson, D. B. 11, p. 231, Elizabeth relinquished her dower on 3/18/1779. I believe this Elizabeth to be Elizabeth Whitlock mentioned in Thomas Dupree's will as wife of Thomas Whitlock, W. B. 3, p. 239, dated 5/10/1784, probated Lunenburg Co. 2/9/1786. Thomas apparently married Elizabeth Dupree between 12/27/1777 and 3/18/1779. While Thomas died in Halifax Co. in 1780, his brother Robert's will is recorded in Union, S. C., Bk. A, p. 180, dated 12/31/1801, probated 11/19/1804, Whitlock Gleanings p. 236. Brother William also died in Union, S. C., Bk. A, p. 184, dated 11/26/1804, probated 5/23/1805, and his wife, Mary (Rountree) Whitlock's will is recorded in Bk. A, p. 289, dated 4/26/1813, probated 7/1813.

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I found a marriage of an Elizabeth Whitlock to Daniel Malone 5/1/1784, Halifax Co. This may have been Thomas' widow, Elizabeth Dupree Whitlock. I also noticed that Mary Minter Whitlock, widow of George Whitlock who was Thomas' cousin, married Robert Malone ca. 1784, p. 194 Whitlock Gleanings. George died in Granville Co., N. C., which is just across the state line from Halifax Co., Va., where Thomas died.

James Whitlock, son of John and Ann Logan Whitlock, b. 7/3/1764, Douglas Register, was in Union, S. C., after the war and applied for a pension 10/11/1832, Whitlock Gleanings p. 233. This James was a grandson of Grizel Whitlock. He witnessed his Uncle William's will in Union, S. C. His father, John, had died in Goochland in 1774.^d

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This accounts for all of Grizel's sons, Thomas, John and William, also Robert believed to be her son.

^{NT 145} Thomas and Mary's son, John, appears to be the John who married (1) Christian Beasley in Lunenburg on 1/12/1786 and (2) Tabitha Whatley, and whose will is recorded in W. B. E, pgs. 11-12, Greene Co., Ga., dated 12/9/1806, probated 1/10/1807, Whitlock Gleanings p. 258. His step-grandfather was Thomas Dupree of Lunenburg Co. Thomas and Mary Williamson Whitlock's son, Thomas b. 1762, married Susannah Webb 11/28/1788 Halifax Co. and was still married to her in 1806 when he sold property.

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I believe that the Thomas William (Wellington) Whitlock, listed as son of Thomas Whitlock who married Susannah Webb in 1788, is the Thomas who married Sallie Gillehorn 12/28/1807, Halifax Co. records.

This line, I believe, comes down from James and Dorothy Whitlock of Gloucester Co., Va., in 1680, later of Essex Co. and descent then comes through New Kent Co., King and Queen, King William, Hanover, Caroline, Louisa, Goochland and down to Halifax, Lunenburg and Charlotte, and further south and west. James, I believe was first cousin once

removed to Thomas of Essex whose only son, Thomas, died without issue. James served as attorney in the settlement of Thomas' property inherited by Anthony of England who was James' second cousin. The records in those counties were mostly destroyed so I do not have proof of my statements.

This information should be of interest to the following Main Lines and I stand to be corrected if better proof is presented:

- #12 Mrs. Georgia Ruth James
- #40 Margay Jo Whitlock
- #42 Betty Whitlock
- #43 Dorothy Waters
- Also Donna Jean Whitlock Woods

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John Whitlock, son of Grizel (Coleman) Whitlock and brother of Thomas and William Whitlock, and also Robert believed to be another brother, was b. ca. 1735 probably in King William Co., Va. Grizel Whitlock, widow of King William Co., came to Goochland in 1751 and died there in 1759. Her husband's given name has not been definitely established. John married Ann Logan 9/6/1756 and Douglas records the following children:

- Thomas b. June 15, 1757
- John b. Oct. 19, 1759, bp. Dec. 9, 1759
- Sarah b. Jan. 14, 1762, bp. Apr. 11, 1762
- James b. Jul. 3, 1764, bp. Aug. 26, 1764
- Sally b. Oct. 25, 1766, bp. Nov. 23, 1766
- Mitchell b. Ap. 29, 1772, bp. Aug. 25, 1772

John died in 1774. His inventory is listed in B. 11, p. 7, 5/15/1775, Goochland Co.

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Son Thomas, I believe, married Sarah Henderson in 1776, had a daughter Elizabeth b. 5/2/1777 and another child b. 12/3/1781. He went to Halifax Co. and later to Brunswick where he married Sally Allen in 1819. See p. 233 Whitlock Gleanings.

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Second son, John, b. 1759, apparently went to Halifax and is the John Whitlock, I believe, named in Lewis Wilborne's will dated 11/5/1796, W. B. 6, p. 243, Halifax Co. Notes from this will as follows:

- Wife - Mary Wilborne
- Son-in-law - John Whitlock and Lucy Whitlock his wife
- Grandson - Richard Whitlock
- Son-in-law - Robert Page and Elizabeth Page his wife
- After my wife's death rest of estate to be divided between my three children, Robert Wilborne, Elizabeth Page and Lucy Whitlock

It appears no other children were born to John and Lucy before her father's will as no others were listed. Lucy apparently died while Richard was a young child and John then married Sally (but not Lewis Wilborne's daughter as his will did not name a daughter Sally/Sarah). I base my assumptions on a reference in D. B. 56, p. 498, Halifax Co.:

At Court 26 day of Jany. 1857

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Thomas L. Spragins from Sally Whitlock, Mitchell Whitlock and Sally Whitlock his wife, John Whitlock, Robert Martin and Sally Martin his wifeland on which Sally Whitlock now resides and which was devised from estate of Lewis Wilborne by Richard L. (S.?) Whitlock, the son of said Sally Whitlock, and sold to John Whitlock, the late husband of the said Sally Whitlock by Richard Whitlock (1815).

This deed was dated 10/3/1835 although it was apparently not presented in court until 1/26/1857. It appears that Richard when he became of age, possibly around 1815, undertook to deed his share in his mother's estate inherited from his grandfather, Lewis Wilborne, to his father, John. No deed was found and after John's death his second wife, Sally, his sons Mitchell and wife and John, along with daughter Sally and husband entered into the above deed to Spragins. No marriage record was found for Richard and he apparently died between 1815 and 1835. Sally married Robert Martin 11/6/1818 and Mitchell married Sally Hubbard 11/23/1829 and John is not listed with a wife. If Robert and Thomas were children of John as Listed on p. 185 Whitlock Gleanings no mention is made of them. I think possibly that Robert is confused with Grizel's son Robert who married Agnes Alford in Goochland, went to Halifax in 1767 and left there in 1770. He died in Union, S. C., in 1804.

John's third son, James, b. 1764, witnessed his Uncle William's will in Union, S. C., in 1804.

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Mitchell, b. 1772, who married Cicely Hix in Goochland is the only son of Grizel's son John who remained in Goochland. He and Cicely are listed in Goochland 1850 census 80 years with a son Thomas 58.

Since the deed to Spragins was dated 1835 and entered into by John's widow, Sally Whitlock, and three children, Mitchell, John and Sally Martin, I believe Mitchell, John and their mother, Sally, left for Tenn. as stated on p. 186 Whitlock Gleanings. Some of the facts appear to be correct in this genealogy by Walter Hugh Whitlock but I do not believe the correct John, Thomas or Mitchell Whitlocks are listed or that the order of descent is correct. John listed as the father of Thomas of Halifax married 1748 who died in 1780, would have been born ca. 1700 or shortly thereafter but his wife and three children entered into the Spragins deed in 1835, 135 years later. Furthermore, Lewis Wilborne names a grandson Richard in 1796 in his will who was apparently a very young child and no other grandchildren were named. John's daughter Sally did not marry Robert Martin until 1818 and her father would certainly not have been born ca. 1700.

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