

February 29, 1988

Dear Peter,

In checking your letter of January 30 I find there are some points I did not cover in my previous letter.

1. I did not have the marriage dates of Thomas and Elizabeth Dupree. No, I am not suggesting that Elizabeth should read Mary Williamson. I only used the marriage date of 6/10/1748 in trying to prove my point, but stating that I had no proof of this date. Since you have a record of Elizabeth Dupree's marriage and specific dates for the birth of her children, I was apparently in error.

2. The children missing from Grizel's will which I believe to be Thomas, Robert and Elizabeth. My reasons: Thomas contested her will as heir at law, Robert witnessed her will and Elizabeth married James Woodson who was appointed guardian for William and Ann, the two children under age. No other reasons.

3. I had thought Thomas may have been named for his father but no definite info on Grizel's husband, but I had also thought he may have been a brother to John of Caroline, my direct line.

4. Apparently Thomas and Mary Williamson's children were different from Thomas and Elizabeth Dupree's.

5. Forget my whole idea about Thomas of Goochland ending up in Lunenburg and marrying Elizabeth Dupree. When he left Goochland in 1767, I don't know where he went, but with the marriage date and birth dates, it certainly proves he was not the Thomas who died in Halifax Co. in 1780.

7. Douglas shows Lewis Wilburn's wife as Mary Ship. Lewis' will also names wife as Mary. Douglas lists children as Richard b. Jan. 8, 1758, Robert b. Ap. 23, 1760 and Sarah b. Sept. 9, 1765. The will names children: Robert, Elizabeth Page and Lucy Whitlock - Grandson Richard. Douglas shows an Elizabeth b. 9/12/1760 as a daughter of Thomas Wilburn and Christian Page and Elizabeth Ann b. 12/15/1773 as a daughter of Will Wilburn and Jane Alsome. Actually we do not know how many children were born to Lucy or if any were born to Sally.

I am now considering doing some research to see if Elizabeth Dupree's mother, Susannah, was connected to the Coleman family which could account for some of the grandchildren having Coleman names. I estimate that Elizabeth Dupree Whitlock and Grizel Coleman Whitlock's son Thomas, were born, married and had children around the same time. Consequently, Grizel and Susannah ? Dupree were of the same generation and possibly closely related. Is this another one of my far out ideas?

Sincerely,

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