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With effect from 6 March PW 834240.

Dear Mr Whitlock

I have been checking through the Members Interest book of the Devon Family History Society and note that you are researching the Knight family in Langtree in 18C and the Nancekivell family in Langtree in 17C. I have been researching these families as well and feel we may be able to help each other. I have been researching my direct ancestors on both the male and female side, as I feel both sides are my blood ties.

Mary Nancekivell married James Mills in Langtree on 24 May 1773. I have researched her family on her father's (William Nancekivell bap 11 Oct. 1725 Langtree) side back to his father Thomas Nancekivell (bap 5 July 1690) who married Philadelphia Martin on 8 April 1716 also in Langtree. (Thomas Nancekivell may be the son of William Nancekivell - also the son of a William Nancekivell - who married Honor Daniell on 8 Sept. 1684 in Langtree, but I have no proof.) I haven't been very successful on her mother's (Mary Nethaway) side.

I have however been able to trace Philadelphia Martin's family definitely back to 1632 on her mother's side (with a possible connection back to 1595 and definitely back to 1663 on her father's side with possibilities back to 1596.

With regard to the Knight family Elizabeth Knight married James Mills (son of the above James Mills) on 3 August 1812 in Langtree. Elizabeth's father was Henry Knight (bap 27 December 1754 Langtree) who married Frances Bowden (bap 2 November 1755 Merton) in Newton St Petrock on 9 April 1777. Henry Knight was the son of Henry Knight who married Elizabeth Mullard on 13 August 1744 in Shebbear.

Frances Bowden was the daughter of John Bowden (bap 25 Oct. 1719 Merton) who married Margaret Jasper on 20 July 1743 in Merton. John Bowden was the son of Thomas Bowden who married Mary Gorden (or Gordon) on 19 June 1709 Merton.

This is only the brief outline of the tree as I have not included brothers and sisters of the above. I would be grateful if you could give me an outline of your tree so we can see if we are connected in any way.

My father lives near the Barnstaple Record Office, so if you would like me to obtain any specific information for you I would be happy to oblige.

Looking forward to hearing from you

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