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answered  
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Peter,

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It's been awhile since I wrote to you. I have been doing a little work on the Whitlock's. I have some interesting things to send you, and some requests of you.

Probably the biggest discovery I've had since I last wrote to you is that I now believe that James Whitlock's (1760's - 1840's) wife, Nancy's maiden name was Bowen. Her father would have been the Thomas Bowen who left 2/3 of his estate to Bowen Whitlock. I believe this Bowen Whitlock was James and Nancy's eldest son. My reasoning has developed along a couple of lines. First, James Whitlock was a witness to Thomas Bowen's will. Second, Thomas Bowen almost had to be related to Bowen Whitlock since he left him the majority of the estate with the other third to his wife Sarah. Third, James Whitlock sells this same land to an Ephraim Padgett in 1813, because Ephraim Padgett refers to this land as the land he bought from Bowen Whitlock. It seems only logical that James would be Bowen's father if he is selling land that even the buyer refers to as Bowen's property. The second line of reasoning concerns the wife Sarah Bowen. Thomas Bowen dies before November of 1800. I believe she remarries Phillip Howard after that, for he refers to her as his second wife, Sarah, when he leaves some money to her grandchildren. Phillip Howard then dies in 1809 and then in the 1810 census, James and Nancy all of a sudden have a woman over 45 living with them. Sarah Bowen seems to fit the bill. I would guess that Thomas and Sarah Bowen only had the one child, Nancy, that survived to adulthood. Concerning this, I would like you to send me anything you have on this Bowen or a Rolen (Rowland) as both of them move to Lincoln Co, Tennessee by 1830. Bowen disappears after that while Rowland is still in Lincoln Co by 1850. This could also explain why their brother James also moves to Tennessee by 1850.

Another possible connection, to this family is William Asa Whitlock. While I have just started to investigate the Bowen family, I have found an Asa Bowen who would have been about the same age of Thomas Bowen. Since Asa is a rather unusual name, there is the possibility that William Asa could be the son of James and Nancy and moved to South Carolina as a young man. I would also appreciate it if you sent me what you have on this family also.

I also would appreciate it if you sent the info you have on Bulstrode Whitelocke (1605 - 1675). Do you believe that he is the father or grandfather of James Whitlock (1650's - 1716)? I also found a reference that Dorothy's maiden name might be Hearne? If so, her father was a John Hearne and she had an uncle

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Nathaniel Hearne. The article refers to a Mrs. Whitlock from Virginia and is dated 1677.

I also found a birth date for what it appears to be the James Whitlock who married Agnes Christmas. It was March 18, 1704/05 in Middlesex County, Va. If so, his mother was a Margaret and Francis would have been the elder James Whitlock's second wife.

I've sent a few other things that I have run across. The genealogy of James Mayo might interest those studying the Goochland line as he was friends with Thomas Whitlock there.

The births, deaths and marriages in Berkeley has some info on a David and Sarah Whitlock.

List of taxables for 1762 in Granville County has a John Christmas and his son Thomas with a James Whitlock as the overseer. This very probably is the James Whitlock whose uncle is John Christmas.

There is a few references to Whitlocks in the War of Revolution.

The Silvas Whitlock who got a state grant might actually be Sylvia Whitlock who was James Whitlock's wife. Which James Whitlock is this one, one might ask? It might be the one James and Agnes's son (the same one in Granville in 1762) or it might be another since I find another James Whitlock in Rowan County in 1761.

There is another sheet from the British Mercantile Claims which lists a few Whitlocks.

The sheets which have Name , Company and Unit, and Residence as Columns are all the Whitlocks who served in the civil war from the state of Illinois.

There are also some Williamson County, Ill marriages.

Bill

*PS. Also included - Tennessee Marriages*

*The James Whitlock in Rowan County might have married a daughter of Samuel Jones - he was the executor of his will.*

*I've also included a few miscellaneous items.*

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