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To: Peter Whitlock <v9600014@hicks.valleynet.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: John Whitlock genealogy

Peter  
I'm resending this e-mail as I got an error message on the first try from a few days ago. Please disregard if you already received the original.

David Stephens

Peter  
I want to thank you again for sending the information on John Whitlock on November 8, 1997.(your ref #W33). Everything has been very helpful. I apologize for not getting back to you sooner but the Holiday rush and work has slowed me down.

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I have reviewed the information you sent. I have also corresponded with Mary Harper since we have the same line, (John and Beasley Whitlock). She has pointed out connections for John Whitlock's father as Josiah Whitlock whose Will was recorded in 1769 in Prince Edward Co. Virginia. This conflicts with the information you have on your chart which lists Thomas as John's father. I understood that that information had conflicting theories. After reviewing all the information I have, I have to agree with Mary Harper that the probable father of John is Josiah not Thomas.

I saw no proof that Josiah (John's brother) was a son of Thomas. John had a brother named Josiah who married Mary Claborn. It appears that Josiah was put into that family to make it work.

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On the other hand, Josiah, whose Will was recorded in Prince Edward Co. in 1769, is much more convincing as the father of John and Josiah for the following reason's:

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John, Josiah, William A. and Charles are listed as sons in the Will In 1800 Greene Co. GA Deed Book B pages 185-6 John clearly identifies his brother Josiah while giving property to his brother's children. This document was witnessed by a George Foster

In 1799 same Deed book, George Foster appointed "William A. Whitlock of Virginia" as his attorney. This helps show the connection of all three names John, Josiah and William A..

In the document "British Mercantile Claims (1777-1803)- Claims of Dreghorn Murdock & Co., Prince Edward Store" page 59. shows John, Josiah and William as owing money and that John and Josiah had "removed to Georgia" and William had died. Another connection of John, Josiah and William

Also in the above mentioned document "British Mercantile Claims, Claims Of Buchanan Hastie & Co.", Robert Beasley father of John' Whitlock's wife Christain Beasley is mentioned in a suit on pages 47-52 along with some Willingham's who are also relatives. Robert Beasley was married to Elizabeth Willingham. This shows the family was there.

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I am going to proceed with my investigation assuming Josiah is the father of John.

In part of the information you sent to me was a letter written by Lucy Whitlock Atkins in 1988, she indicated that Grizel Coleman Whitlock and Josiah both came from King William Co. and that Josiah bought land in 1751 in Amelia Co.. Can you provide me with any information you have on Josiah Whitlock whose Will was recorded in Prince Edward Co. in 1769? I would be most appreciative. I don't need the Will.

I will let you know if I can come up with anything. Again thanks for your help.

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David Stephens