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Dear Scott:

I have gotten some more time in for you on the computer programs here on my computer and following my outline of references to check from previous work not completed but outlined to do on the end of line research for you off the Womack/Wommack/Womach and Kirk/Kirke/Curk/Cirk, etc. Before proceeding again I went through not only my previous outline of work not completed but also your communications to me and Stephen's last letter with enclosures to be sure I wouldn't duplicate materials already checked. I am assuming that you have received the packet I mailed including last enclosures received from your cousin, Stephen in a letter. Stressed that most all of those references I had already checked, too in doing your research before we made acquaintance with your cousin, Stephen. I pointed out variances from the various sources and what I thought might be our problems from one printed source to another. Also sent you a photocopy of my letter of thanks to Stephen for all the materials which he had kindly shared with me to indicate his work on the mutual lines that you and he share. He has been very thorough and does good work in his searches.

As part of my continued checking of references that others have researched I got into the Family Search program of the Family History Library and am enclosing some of the main references dealing with early Abraham Womachs in the Pedigree Resource file, Ancestral File and International Genealogy Index of name submissions. The Pedigree Resource file includes on CD's in the library collection the option of checking what sources each person used to compile their information. This helps in getting an overview of people's research and their sources used to compiled the data, also the submitter's name and a current address, since this file is a quite recent one began in the 1990's.

Pedigree resource file references on printouts from my computer follow;

Isaac Kirk wife Elizabeth Twining, born in died in Bucks county, Penn. Ancestry on Kirk on this pedigree, note enclosed goes back to early 1600's in Derbyshire, England. Isaac and Elizabeth's son, Stephen born 1736, died in Buck county, Penn. in 1782. 3 pgs.

Joel McLendon, born 1744 North Carolina, died 1789 in Montgomery county, N. Car., wife Frances Lilly. Parents Dennis McClendon/Mary Ingram. Note submitted without

references sources by John Michael Flynn, address given, pedigree resource file.

Printouts from my computer being sent to client for May report continued 2002

Pedigree Resource file printouts continued to client

Abraham Womack, wife Martha Mitchell (previously located for you in North Carolina and Georgia records. Submitter C. W. Cliff and Claudine Messenger, Salt Lake address. I could contact them if you wish but this is not your direct line, but is one of two Abrahams in Hancock county, one Abraham being yours and the other the one who married Martha Mitchell.

Abraham Womack, born 1744 and died 10 April 1834 in Monroe county, Ga. Wife, Judith Minter. This submitter, John R. Burns, address given states that your Abraham was born in Goochland county, Virginia where a lot of French Huguenots settled early. Whether your Womack would be a French Huguenot is not proven at this point.

Abraham Womack born abt. 1744 in Goochland county, Va. died abt. 1834 in Monroe county, Ga., wife Judith Minter, father of Abraham listed as another Abraham. Submitter, Hamilton Ziegler of Miss. For some reason he submitted same data twice so have two pedigree resource file numbers and discs. Only different I could see on one sheet, given name of mother is given as Ann & on other sheet as Living (which certainly could be right.)

Abraham Womack born abt. 1744 Prince Edward county, Virginia, wife Elizabeth, married 1763 in Prince Edward county, Virginia. No sources of reference submitted on this CD. Submitter; Jared M. Rowley

Abraham Womack, born abt. 1744, wife Elizabeth, submitter: J. Richard Rowley, no sources or notes submitted on the CD.

Abraham Womack, born abt. 1744 Prince Edward county, Va., wife Elizabeth, no notes or references submitted by submitter E. Clark Jenkins.

Abraham Womack, born abt. 1744 Prince Edward county, Virginia, wife, Elizabeth. Submitter Beverley Susan Lopez. No notes or sources listed for submission.

Abraham Womack, born abt. 1744 of Prince Edward county, Virginia, wife, Elizabeth, married 1763. Submitters, Gary A. and Debra L. Jensen. Note any notes or references submitted with names.

It would appear from this overview that three different Abraham Womack/Womach's have been submitted all about same approximate age. Yours married Judith Minter; Another Married Martha Mitchell in North Carolina and came to same Georgia county where your Abraham was to begin with in Georgia before he moved to Monroe county area where he died. The third Abraham Womack married an Elizabeth and that man submitted multiple times by different people, and one gentleman submitted same references twice, varying data only on name of his mother.

Ancestral File on Computer, printouts

Isaac Kirk - Elizabeth Twinning, includes pedigree chart, son Stephen died in Penn. so can't be your man. 3 pages

Abraham Womack and Elizabeth of Prince Edward county, Va. only one child, Abner cited. This Abraham born abt. 1744 and married in Prince Edward county, Va. (same references in Pedigree resource file several times by different submitters.

Abraham Womack, born abt. 1744, wife Judith Minter, same parents as your research, Stephen's and mine indicated for the wife's parents. Children listed as Charles and William, no Anna cited? Charles and William according to my research from probates and deeds are children of the other Abraham who married the Martha Mitchell? Some problems here?

Final Family search program checked International Genealogy Index

Stephens Kirk, wife Elizabeth McClendon, see printouts and my typed comments about the dates of birth approximated for them.

Joel McClendon, born abt. 1725, Bertie, North Carolina, father Bryan McClendon

Joel McClendon Sr. Born abt. 1742 of Craven county, N. Carolina, father Joel McClendon, Sr.

Joel McClendon, submitted twice same approximate birth date 1744, same parents, once birthplace just North Carolina and other submission birthplace Montgomery county, N. Carolina.

Earliest Joel McClendon born abt. 1722 of Isle of Wight county, Va. Parents Thomas McClendon and Elizabeth Bush, film 1761141.

Other early Stephen Kirks

Stephen Kirk, born 1736 in Buckingham, Buck, Penn. Parents Isaac Kirk and Elizabeth Twining. This family in Pedigree Resource file. Stephen Van Kirk, chr. 1745 in Marlboro, Monmouth, New Jersey, parents John Van Kirk and Cornelia Van Brackle.

I haven't heard from you about your trip to Georgia with your sister. Were you able to make your trip as you had wished and if, so did you find some good proof from possible church, or court records on the Kirk-Womack problem? That was another reason I waited before doing anything more for you in case you would have had some clues for me to follow up on from Georgia library information not here at our library.

I went back recently to the Georgia Wills and Intestate Records compiled by Jeannette Holland Austin and found some interesting data which intrigued me so thought I would send it on to you. Three pages note the McClendons with probate proceedings in counties of Jones and Jasper. Those counties are counties where your Stephen was proven to be in early records before he ended up in Monroe county. This certainly shows circumstantially that McClendons ended up where your Stephen did. Now the question, did Elizabeth have a middle name of Anna, did Elizabeth have no issue and died and then your Stephen married again? Anna's approximate age is younger than what I would approximate for Stephen, from her approximate age as a widow in 1830 census. If Stephen who married Elizabeth and who had the father in law, Joel McClendon in court records in 1784 in Wilkes county is in fact your same Stephen, then we still need to locate possible marriage records and here again I would want to locate a church record to prove two marriages which hasn't been located yet. A Family Bible record would also give us the answers to this puzzlement? Also note the intestate data on the other Abraham Womack, husband of Martha Mitchell. 3 pgs. photos

Checked index to large Series titled, Colonial and State records of North Carolina, covering volumes one through 25. FHL bk. #975.6N2n, index in vol. 28. No Stephen Kirk references at all in index. Lewis Kirk, involved with a petition in Vol. 19, page 63. Kirk Family

killed(no names in index) Vol. 21, pg. 523 Other names in Index Jno. Kirk, army rank, vol. 15, pg. 720. Jos. Kirk in volumes 17, pg. 298,302,372-3,382,386; Vol 20, pg. 81,93,112. Vol. 24 pgs. 762/3. Roger Kirk army rank, vol. 16, pg. 1098.

State Census of North Carolina 1784-1787, compiled by Mrs. Alvaraetta Kenan Register, FHL, bk.# 975.6X2r, No Stephen Kirk in this index to census abstracts. Pg. 67, Halifax county, Isaac Kirk, pg. 101 Montgomery county Alexander McClendon and John Kirk. Pg. 20 Caswell county Abram Womack and Wyatt Stubblefield. Remember an Abram died in Caswell early and had married a Stubblefield.

1790 census North Carolina by U. S. Gov't Printing Office, FHL bk. #975.6X2r. When I first checked this reference for you for the Kirk I wasn't also checking for Womack and McClendon so decided to recheck and see if they would be clustered together during that census year in one county? Pg. 84 Hillsborough Distr., Chatham county.(where your Abraham was according to his Rev. war application) before the war and after awhile before moving to Georgia. James and Daniel Copeland; Morgan, John, Joseph, Margaret and William Minter. John Warmack. Next page same distr. & county, George, Kirk. Pg. 86 same distr. Same county, Joseph Kirk; John & Richard Copeland. Pg. 87 same area, John Minter. End of Chatham county, Hillsborough Distr. Names. Pg. 79 Hillsborough distr., Caswell county, tax lists, Abram Womack. Pg. 92 Hillsborough Distr, Orange county Wm. Kirk. Pg. 164 Salisbury Distr., Montgomery county, George, John and Thomas Kirk. Pg. 158 Salisbury Distr, Mecklenburg county, Thomas Kirkes. Pg. 118 Morgan Distr., Rutherford county, Louisa Womack, pg. 114 Morgan Distr., Lincoln county, Abner Womac. Pg. 134 Newbern distr., Craven county Roger Kirk. Pg. 172 Salisbury distr.,Rowan county Abraham Womack and Richard Womack. Pg. 35 Fayette distr. Anson county, Ezekiel and Benjamin McClendon, pg. 36 same area, Dennis McClendon, pg. 37 same area, Dennis McClendon Sr., Frederick McClendon. Pg. 48, Fayette distr. Robison county, James McClendon. Pg. 51, Fayette distr., Sampson county, James & Jesse McClendon, pg. 53 Fayette distr., Sampson county Simon McClendon, pg. 54 same area Samford, Thomas and Jesse McClendon.

North Carolina Marriages Early to 1800 compiler Liahona Research, Bk. #975.6V2ne Read all Kirk, Womack/Womack male and female names. Only Abraham Womack, pg. 491 marriage to Martha Mitchell 32 May 1763 in Granville. No Stephen Kirk marriages. No Minter marriages.

Hathaways North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, indexed by Vera Meek Wimberley. Checked for Kirk, Womack, McClendon names. No Minter, Womack/Womack names at all. Many Mintons. No John Minton. No Stephen, Lewis, or Joseph Kirks in index. No John Kirk's in index. No William Kirk in Index.

Abstracts of Land entries; Montgomery county, N. Car. 1778-1795. Note pg. 13, Joel McClendon enters 400 acres in Montgomery county 12 Oct. 1779, bordering property included Collen's corner, George Kirk, county line, Walter Garrot's improvement. Pg. 23 mentions fact

that Joel McClendon enters 200 acres in Montgomery both side Dunkoms creek path from George Kirk's to Moses Sander's mill.

It would appear in the Family search various programs that differing people have attached the same Abraham Womack to two different descendants with same name, Abraham, but differing wives and children. The one set of family search data says that the Abraham of 1690's is your ancestry and others entered the same ancestry into the family search saying rather the ancestry belonged to an Abraham who married an Elizabeth and was of Prince Edward county, Virginia. Your Abraham is listed in three different entries as being born in Goochland county, Virginia which was different from the data previously given by family members as his birthplace. This is what I have been concerned about all along is the similiarity of names, only approximate dates, etc. I will chew on this for awhile longer and see if I can come up with anymore other possibilities for the parentage of your Abraham. The other ancestry that I favored for you is listed as the parents of the Abraham in family search who married Martha Mitchell? He was closest in age to your guy. I have wondered about the birth date in 1690's for parent of your guy which would make him over 5 then, possible but not likely if he has no previous wife and so few children?

When you have had a chance to chew this, let me know what you think. I will make a copy of this report to send to your cousin, Stephen, and see if he has anymore ideas for you about any of those matters. The copy will be this written review, but may not include all the enclosures since I have accumulated so many for you for this report. However, you could send him more of the printouts if he wishes them from this cover part of report.

I am excited about your new baby, let me know when the dear baby will be arriving and I will see about sending you a gift certificate for her. Hope your lovely wife is enjoying good health and the dear little twins.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Lola Sorensen/AG