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Wednesday, 10th of May 1786 -

Williams Bell's petition - could he be the step-father of the three Cooper children? The Court ordered the Petitioner do keep the children until the Court make further Provision for the said Orphans.

If you could check the record, we may find another clue - whether those three children stayed with Mr. Bell or if they were the three children on page 18.

If the record shows the three children w/ Mr. Bell to be the Cooper children, could we find out anything about the Widow he married?

Jo Ann Cooper Hilleen - daughter of
John Preston Cooper, Jr. - son of
John Preston Cooper, Sr and Mattie Outlaw Cooper, daughter of
John Ellis Outlaw and Martha Matilda Ann Humphries, daughter of
Nathan and Sarah Humphries - Nathan, son of
Benjamin and Penelope Humphries - Benjamin, son of
Nathaniel Humphries?

Nathaniel, Jr and John - brothers of Benjamin?

Samuel & Sarah Humphries - Relation to Nathaniel?

Sons:
Clausus
Anson
Samuel
Synthia
Calvin

Samuel granted land in Granville Co., NC, 1 July 1766.

Samuel & Sarah separated 5 Oct 1826.

other people requesting your help so I'll just leave it up to you - when you have the time and feel like it.

I read the Witherspoon Chronicles and didn't find anything useful - I ordered an Unrestricted search of the Coopers from the Fireproof Bldg Library in Charleston and received lots of information - after reviewing all the documents, I found one in particular to be interesting. I'm enclosing a copy for your review - the names Preston, Samuel and Ezell (note Ezekiel) are names from my Cooper line and the early Coopers (my grandfather & g-grandfather) were Methodists.

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9 May 1988

Dear Mrs. Boulware -

I am in the process of learning how to operate a computer my daughter sent to me and during this in-between time, I am reduced to writing everything.

Thank you so much for the information on the Humphries. I have been trying to figure it out - I believe Nathaniel to be the father of Benjamin (married to Penelope on the 1850 census, Kershaw Dist) since Benjamin and Penelope named one of their sons Nathan (married to Sarah and parents of Martha). However, I don't understand where Nathaniel, Jr and John fit in unless they are Benjamin's brothers - Also, Samuel & Sarah Humphries who separated - how do they fit in?

Thank you, too, for the court document on the Cooper children. I am enclosing a copy of the first document you sent to me. If you have the time to research Wm. Bell I would appreciate it. Please feel free to continue the research on the Coopers, Humphries, Dittlaw, Kelly or any others you think may help us. I know you have