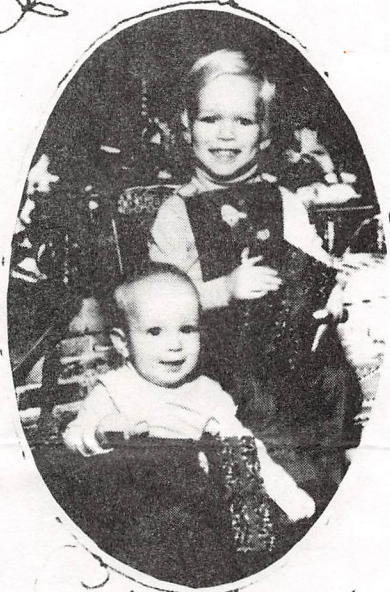


Jan 26 1980

Dear Mrs Stevenson,

An apology is far from adequate after this long delay in answering your letter but please accept it anyway as one more kindness to me.



I do so appreciate your sending the Wallis information. I have a similar "Peter Hallis to Mrs. Owen" letter in my possession from a Columbia S.C. woman. I can't make it add up. The Moses Hallis Will - Fairfield Co. (1794) Vol. 7 BK. A pp 49-50. lists wife Rosanna Children - Moses, John, Elijah, Berry and daughter Nancy Gladden - also a granddaughter Catherine Paterson. The papers you sent list Moses & Capt. John ~~and sister Sibby~~ ~~as first~~ Berry, Elijah and sisters Peggy and Mrs. Miller as the Children of Moses. Of course Peggy and Mrs Miller could be dead in 1794 & not mentioned in will but what about Nancy Gladden who is in the will? She's not mentioned by Peter.

I've been inclined to believe that Moses and Rosanna (1794 will) were

David age 8 months



Todd age 31 months

the parents of my Moses who died five years later in 1799 in Georgia. But the ^{children's} names don't come out correctly. Your papers state that John and Moses married Knighton sisters but we don't have their first names. I know my Moses was married to Elizabeth but have no maiden name.

Do you have any information on the Knighton family that might list children's names around that time? The names of children listed in your papers for Moses do not list my Richard or his brothers.

Also I'm inclined to doubt that John Hallis born 1700 in England was the father of Sibbie at age 49 and John at age 51. It's possible of course but could it be that fathers and some names are mixed up here? In the Peter Hallis letter he lists Moses & Capt. John as children of Moses (which agrees with the 1794 will) whereas in the Hallis/Hall info they are listed as John's children. I realize that John & Moses could both



have sons with the same names but how both Johns to be Captains in the Revolution makes me question that there is a possible error.

I've mull'd this over with you - not to burden you with it but if you are even pursuing your Sibley branch you will keep a sharp lookout for brothers, sisters,

Uncles + of course parents and grandparents of this Hall's line.

If per chance you meet or hear of anyone that might give me even the slightest help I'd appreciate having their name.

You did mention that someone you knew might have some information but they were at the beach when you wrote. I would like very much to have that address.

I will enclose a S.A.S.E. for your convenience in sending it.

I think of Winsboro and wish I had had more time to spend looking over records at the County



and trudging about looking
for grave sites.

It is most
difficult to research
~~such~~ records of the
so long ago. It is
a puzzle though that
I just can't give up
on. I do put it aside
at times (as this long
delayed has evidenced)
but pick it up again.

I'm enclosing a donation for
your copy work, postage and time.
Admire the work you are doing
and think your museum is very
interesting. Hope the old records
you are seeking reveal all kinds of
exciting news and perhaps a little
bit for me too.

Thank you again for sending
the material. I'll look forward to
hearing from you again.

Sincerely

P.S. This writing paper I used Pat Rose
at Christmas to show off my 2 precious
grandsons. The joy of my life!!!