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Dear Mrs. Hill:

Your report to me was received with great interest and I certainly appreciated the wills of Leonard and Richard Hill. As requested the \$ 8.00 (Balance due) is enclosed.

I would like to first of all to clear up a matter...I already had knowledge of the MOSES HILL, (b. 15 Nov. 1750) son of Thomas & Eliza Hill of Albemarle Parish, Surry & Sussex Counties of Virginia. HE DEFINITELY IS NOT THE SAME MOSES HILL, even though the DAR has him listed as such and was not the one found listed by my cousin.. I have not check out the dates too much but I suspect that this Moses Hill may have been the one that married a Mary Lewis in Wytheville, Va. (dates I do not have in front of me).

I have a suggestion, please check out the William & Mary Quarterly, and see if you can find an article entitled "Genealogies of Virginia Families." My cousin's wife seems to feel that somehow that title or name was involved in his find.

As stated before my Moses Hill (Revolutionary Soldier) and married to Savilla N. Roden (NOT RHODEN) died at age 63 and his death was on 1st July 1821. This shows his birth to have been in 1757 (after July) or in 1758. So you can see the above Moses is not the correct one. Surry & Sussex Counties of Virginia have already been researched and I have ruled it out.

My Moses Hill purchased his first land in S.C. in 1785 from Zachariah Estes of Essex County Virginia and several neighbors of his seem to have come from that area of Virginia. A North Carolina Genealogist (Mr. Jonathan Butcher) suggested a research of Essex County and surrounding areas.

Another interesting point...In "Cavaliers & Pioneers" on page 358 on 25 September 1657 under HENRY VINCENT, "500 acres in the freshes of PATOMECK RIVER, on N. E. side of a creek opposite to CHINGOMUXON." A Moses Hill is listed among those as transported. Is this in or near Essex County? Could this be a lead? I also noticed the name of a John Berry listed too. My Moses Hill named a son Moses BERRY Hill.

At this point I am not sure how you feel about further research. Do you feel it a waste of time? How about the

surrounding and adjacent counties? Should they not be researched?

I would have enclosed another \$ 50.00 but did not know how you feel on this matter and your comments would be appreciated. I would like to hold my bill down to around \$ 50.00 or \$ 60.00 a month and the research may have to drag out for a spell but I do want that area researched.

I will await further comments from you.

Sincerely;

Robert Hill