

Transcript of the letter to Bill Linder and Brian Taylor, from George Taylor, Taylor Orchard, 1613 E 400 Rd, Lawrence KS 66049-1901

Dear Taylor Times Contributors,

I just received the Summer Autumn 98 [really the Winter 99 issue] Taylor Times, and want to thank Bill for his painstaking effort in untangling the Taylor web of Norfolk County Va. When Brian wrote me for my opinion, I was not aware of the details developed by Wm. Thorndale. I could never figure where he was coming from. I now do, and I realize he got trapped with scant details in trying to separate Taylors of the same name-"not that Richard who had the wife Diana and son John of 1785 Conetoe Cr., the other Richard T. who had the brothers John and Joseph. of Coneto Cr."

There were three Richard Taylors enumerated on the 1790 census of Martin County NC. One of these for certain was Richard who married Charlotte and left an estate record in 1807. There is a temple ordinance archive record on him submitted by Jesse Leonard Warner in 1961. In 1790 Martin NC he declared a household of 5 females and 2 boys which is consistent with his family as known. I also believe this is the brother of your Joseph T. in question. He apparently had a son John but I have no details on him. No record of wife Diana.

Bill Linder in his draft on Jonas Taylor of Norfolk, Va. mentions the deed gift John and Judith T. make to son John in 1713 with revisions to other sons including Jonas. -Land in Eliza Par. Norfolk that had been granted to Richard T. I had no further record on this John T. beyond the fact that in 1733 he witnessed the will of George Ballentine who lived on the South branch of Norfolk Va. (Note in Bill's current write up states Joseph Taylor the admr. of mother Diana T's estate, a collection in 1755 from Richard Ballentine.)

I now think that this Norfolk Va. John T. Jr. accompanied by father and brother Richard, moved to Kirby Cr. in Bertie NC., -a 1734 deed to John T. Sr. from Richard Horne, and a work order for John Sr. and Jr. as well as Richard and William. I would guess that this Richard married a Diana and became the holder in due course of the 1713 tract in Eliza Par. Norfolk.

It is possible that this Richard was born about 1710 and may be the Richard who married Elizabeth Rhodes, according to the Mormon archive record on Abraham Taylor, son of Richard. Submitted by Dr. Oscar Russell 1949. My record indicates Richard had a son John born about 1740 who left an inventory record in Martin NC. in 1793. In 1790 Richard had a household of 2 females and 1 man. Richard's son John also of Martin in 1790 had a household of 4 females, 2 boys and 26 slaves. His 1793 estate left creditors Solomon Cherry, Edw. Watson and Ann James.

The third Richard of 1790 Martin NC I think was born about 1750 and had no son John of record. There was another Richard on the NC Tidewater in 1790, Capt. Richard born 1754 of Carteret married a Charlotte also in about 1787. The only other possibility is a 1787 Norfolk Va. Taxpayer named Richard T. who is to date unmatched by me, - best choice.

The orchard is set to bloom, my favorite time,  
George Taylor

P.S. For certain, there is no Richard Taylor listed 1790 in either Edgecombe or Pitt NC where the Conetoe Cr. flows. There is however a Norfolk Cty Va. will index by Torrance that lists a will by a Richard Taylor in 1785. I have not seen it but the 1785 transaction may have been prompted by an estate execution. Would recommend will be reviewed.

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DEAR TAYLOR TIMES CONTRIBUTORS:

I JUST RECIEVED THE SUMNER AUTUMN 98 TAYLOR TIMES, AND WANT TO THANK BILL FOR HIS PAINSTAKING EFFORT IN UNTANGLING THE TAYLOR WEB OF NORFOLK COUNTY VA. WHEN BRIAN WROTE ME FOR MY OPINION, I WAS NOT AWARE OF THE DETAILS DEVELOPED BY WM. THORNDALE. I COULD NEVER FIGURE WHERE HE WAS COMING FROM. I NOW DO, AND I REALIZE HE GOT TRAPPED WITH SCANT DETAILS IN TRYING TO SEPERATE TAYLORS OF THE SAME NAME- "NOT THAT RICHARD WHO HAD THE WIFE DIANA AND SON JOHN OF 1785 CONETOE CR., THE OTHER RICHARD T. WHO HAD THE BROTHERS JOHN AND JOSEPH. OF CONETO CR."

THERE WERE THREE RICHARD TAYLORS ENUMERATED ON THE 1790 CENUS OF MARTIN COUNTY NC. ONE OF THESE FOR CERTAIN WAS RICHARD WHO MARRIED CHARLOTTE AND LEFT AN ESTATE RECORD IN 1807. THERE IS A TEMPLE ORDINANCE ARCHIVE RECORD ON HIM SUBMITTED BY JESSE LEONARD WARNER IN 1961. IN 1790 MARTIN NC HE DECLARED A HOUSEHOLD OF 5 FEMALES AND 2 BOYS WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH HIS FAMILY AS KNOWN. I ALSO BELIEVE THIS IS THE BROTHER OF YOUR JOSEPH T IN QUESTION. HE APPARENTLY HAD A SON JOHN BUT I HAVE NO DETAILS ON HIM. NO RECORD OF WIFE DIANA.

BILL LINDER IN HIS DRAFT ON JONAS TAYLOR OF NORFOLK, VA. MENTIONS THE DEED GIFT JOHN AND JUDITH T. MAKE TO SON JOHN IN 1713 WITH REVISIONS TO OTHER SONS INCLUDING JONAS,- LAND IN ELIZA PAR. NORFOLK THAT HAD BEEN GRANTED TO RICHARD T. I HAD NO FURTHER RECORD ON THIS JOHN T. BEYOND THE FACT THAT IN 1733 HE WITNESSED THE WILL OF GEORGE BALLENTINE WHO LIVED ON THE SOUTH BRANCH OF NORFOLK VA. (NOTE IN BILL'S CURRENT WRITE UP STATES JOSEPH TAYLOR THE ADMR. OF MOTHER DIANA T'S ESTATE, A COLLECTION IN 1755 FROM RICHARD BALLENTINE.)

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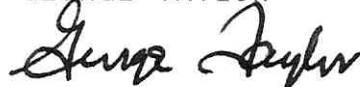
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