

**Subject: Fw: Taylor Research**

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Hi Everybody:

Copy of Bill's e-mail to each of you. I am mailing him \$560 today. I also sent him your e-mail address Brian. I'm excited!

Noel

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From: BLinder777@aol.com

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Noel,

I returned home from Boston last evening, and listened to your phone message.

I had already replied to your e-mail of Monday, as I had been checking my e-mail from my daughter's house.

When I read your e-mail late at night on Monday, it was just before retiring.

Of course I couldn't go to sleep for thinking and planning a strategy for your continued Taylor research!

I hope the records will unfold and yield up to us some interesting findings about Dinah, the wife of Richard Taylor, and hopefully more records will also emerge that will ease the minds of those who question the circumstantial evidence that we already have discovered.

We should proceed as I sketchily outlined during our visit in Sandy. We need to explore several families in order to determine who Dinah was, that is,

what her surname was. We will need to cast our net wide, I believe, and bring in information on the Stevenson, Ballintine, Watford, and Joyce families. Today, I have asked my onsite North Carolina researcher to do

a  
list of work in Raleigh. This fellow, Clyde T. ("Tommy") Colbert, lives  
in  
Chesapeake, Virginia, which is in the heart of the Norfolk County Taylor  
country. However, he is from North Carolina. His parents live in either

Rocky Mount or Tarboro, and he frequently visits them. This week-end he  
is  
going to North Carolina and will be visiting the Archives. Ironically, I  
received an e-mail from him asking if I needed any work done, and his  
message  
came shortly after yours.

Tommy is already familiar with, and has worked on, the Norfolk County  
Taylor  
problems for me. He has also worked a great deal on the Richard Taylor  
and  
descendants who stayed in North Carolina, an area where your organization  
has  
also labored diligently. We will be using Tommy as a researcher as well  
as  
Ron Bernier, who is based in Salt Lake City.

Tommy did not attend the Taylor Convention in Rocky Mount, although he  
said  
he knew about it, but for some reason was unable to be there.

Ron Bernier, my Salt Lake City contact, has me normally pay him up front  
when  
I place an order, and I usually buy a small block of time at a time. I  
recommend that at first, we do this in orders of 4 hours at a time, which  
would cost \$140. Once the results are in from that order, I would then  
make  
assessments and place the next order.

I recommend that you go ahead now and send me \$560, which will cover 4  
orders  
of 4 hours of research. While awaiting this advance, I will be planning  
and  
designing the first request for 4 hours of research.

Bill  
(P.S., you may wish to forward a copy of this e-mail to Brian Taylor. I  
do  
not have his e-mail address at my fingertips as I write this or I would  
send  
him a copy.)

From: "Eileen S. Phelps" <EileenPh@xmission.com>  
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Subject: Re: Taylor Research Project

Wow, this is a lot of news, both Taylor and Linder. I hope your daughter gets help out of this. That is a miserable condition and dangerous besides. My mother-in-law had a small trace of it and it destroyed her independence.

I'm going to the Salt Lake Institute next week, and I'm very excited about it. I finished a Taylor Times on Tuesday and I'm finishing a UGA News tonight if I have to sit up all night. I hope to get to work on the next TT in March and your news about the research will be exactly what people are hoping for. I was disappointed not to have room for the bio on Richard III, but now these extra things can be added. Personally, I'm sold on the Richard idea, but I know it's hard for some of the descendants who have believed something else all their lives. Poor Elizabeth Patrick. I think her reminiscences caused a lot of this confusion!

I was looking at a microfilm last week, Bishop's Transcripts of St. Nicholas Parish in 1601. I noticed that several different letters looked like o's when they occurred at the end of a word. It was some sort of curlicue, possibly an affectation, possibly a style from whatever school the writer came from. I wonder whether Tayloe is like that or whether it was just a regional pronunciation that didn't seem to match other Taylors. We certainly claim you, whatever the spelling!  
Eileen

BLinder777@aol.com wrote:

> Dear Friends,  
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> Hope your New Millenium is keeping you busy. It is me. I thought you would  
> be interested in hearing about what I am doing with your money.  
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> In the past month, I have learned some very interesting things.  
Mainly, I  
> had a NC researcher get me a copy of the original grant in Raleigh made to  
> Andrew Stephenson in 1720 for 640 acres in Chowan Precinct. I then  
> abstracted it word for word myself and made a comparison with the deed  
made  
> by Dinah Taylor in 1737. There is absolutely no question about it.  
This was  
> the exact same land, and the deed was obviously made by copying the  
wording  
> from the grant

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> I have ordered from my SLC researcher some work on Andrew Stephenson.  
We  
> want to find out if possible, just how Dinah Taylor got the Stephenson  
land.  
> She either inherited it, or one of her husbands bought it and left it  
to her.  
> If that can be determined, we'll then try to figure out what to do  
next.  
> I've asked him to look into the early Perquimans and early Chowan as  
well as  
> early Bertie records. That's the order of formation of the precincts.  
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> I have a searcher who lives in Chesapeake, Virginia, where the early  
Norfolk  
> records are today. His home is NC, and he visits his parents there  
> frequently and does research in the courthouses and in Raleigh. His  
> assignment for me now is the Joyce family. Do you recall how a John  
Joyce  
> was a witness to documents for both Richard Taylor and Dinah Taylor?  
We need  
> to know more about the Joyce family of Norfolk Co., VA, and early NC.  
>  
> This same searcher found this past week a deed for me in Martin County  
> relating to Richard Taylor, Jr., made in 1817. Guess what name was  
among the  
> two witnesses? -- John Joyce! Of course, this would not have been the  
same  
> John Joyce, but the very fact of finding the same name in connection  
with  
> Richard Taylor, Jr., is to me a significant find!  
>  
> My NC searcher and I have also been reworking carefully all the early  
Bertie  
> County deeds in a final effort to be absolutely sure we know what is in  
the  
> records. We aren't going to let anything escape our searching eyes!  
Another  
> thing we are now alert to watch for is -- whether the name was written  
Taylor  
> or Tayloe. This has suddenly become very significant.  
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> We found that some of the deeds in Martin County do not relate to  
Richard  
> Taylor Sr. & Jr. at all -- they relate to men by the same name but  
spelled  
> Tayloe, and these Tayloes were close by in Bertie County and owned land  
in  
> Martin County. Also, these Tayloes were my people. We are separating  
them  
> out, one by one. We can tell the differences by the neighbors and the  
names  
> of the witnesses. Complicating it is that sometimes the clerks wrote  
down  
> the Tayloes as Taylors. The name can change back and forth in the same  
> document.  
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> I have rewritten the online research paper on Richard Taylor III to  
reflect  
> everything we now know at present and I want you all to re-read

perhaps

> even printout the paper. This will refresh you on what we know and what we

> need to do. Brian, I think you do not have internet access, but perhaps you

> can get someone to print this out for you. If not, let me know and I will

> print you a copy and mail it to you by snail mail. As a reminder, the site

> address is: <<http://www.familyhistoryhouse.com>> Once the site opens, go to

> RESEARCH. When that opens, go to TAYLOR. When the Taylor index page opens,

> go to NORFOLK. When the Norfolk index page opens, select: Richard Taylor

> Ill of Norfolk Co., VA.

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> My daughter Martha (Linder) Montagnoli who lives in Murray is scheduled for

> brain surgery for menieures decease on February 7 in Salt Lake City, thus I

> will be coming back to SLC for an indefinite stay. My wife Nancy and I are

> going to take turns with the grandchildren so their little lives will not be

> too interrupted. Your prayers will be appreciated.

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> Eileen, I have a snapshot taken of Noel and me meeting at his house in Sandy

> when I was in Utah for Thanksgiving. I will scan it tomorrow and send it to

> you. We were discussing research strategies.

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> Regards to all,

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> Bill Linder

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