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Dear Robert,

Another Genealogical puzzle! The will of Isaac Ladson, D. 22 Sept. 1773 mentions "Perryman's daughter, my neice". He means, of course, Perryman or Perriman. I am a Perriman descendant hence the interest. The Perriman name became extinct ca. 1787.

Have combed all public records in Charleston and Columbia, but to no avail. Perhaps you may have had access to personal papers which may clear up the dilemma, or know someone who has.

Isaac Ladson m. Rachel Ladson-Perry in 1742. The will of Wm. Bowler D. 19 Sept. 1782 names Benjamin Perriman as guardian of son Wm J. and also executor. John Miles is named executor too. Isaac's sister Sarah Ladson, names nephew John Miles in her will D: Apr. 1772. Benjamin Perriman is also executor in will of Robt. Jordan 14 Nov. 1781. Robt. calls Wm. Bowler "brother-in-law". Both Bowler + Jordan were of St. Bartholomew's Parish, Colleton Co. S.C.; I sense a thread of connection, but how?

Another relative - Capt. Andrew Postell's son, Sarah m. Thos. Miles Cater - any portraits in existence of these people?
Much appreciation and enclosed please find stamped envelope for reply.

All the best,
James