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Dear Robert:

I loved your paper on the new discoveries of the Robert origins. Did I thank you? I am not sure.

Here is something I have been wrestling with, & I am sure I am right.

There were two John Roberts, one the son of Peter III, & the other his grandson, son of Peter IV.

I have unconfused them. The younger John called himself Roberts with an s.

In Abstracts of Wills of S.C., 1760-1784, by Caroline Moore, pp. 252-253.

his will appears. He mentions brothers Peter & Thomas Roberts & sister Hester, all

of which prove he was the younger Jmch.
His son Peter is mentioned, who will
qualify as executor 25 February 1786,
therefor Nov 1765. D: 30 Apr. 1777. P: and R: m.d.

In "Will Book, vol. 17, pp. 581-82 (1774-79)
his will appears again, this time with
the probate date - 25 Feb. 1786.

(Caroline Moore must have made a mistake in regard
to son Peter above, as both dates are the same)

In Miscellaneous Records, 99-B, p. 380
under appraisements -

Jmch Robert - appraisement of goods &
chattels (sic). 9 Aug. 1777.

So the elder Jmch, son of Peter III, died in 1777.

Mrs. Rouse called me from Tennessee the other
evening, & promised someone would get me
from Parramatta to Hardwickeville on June 14th.

I am looking forward to meeting you -
Sincerely, Elizabeth S.