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Dear Robert:

Many thanks for yours of 2/12/85.

As you have questioned the John Roberts, who D St. Barth., Colleton late 1759, who was quite Wealthy, I now have a Witnessed Deed by Abr. Robert, there; R.M.C. Deed Book D.D. p 163 164, 24 Sept. 1746; Col. Lawrence Sanders to Wm. Sanders, Land in St. Barth-Colleton Witness: Abrh Robert, Dan'l Clement, Mary Finley. I think by this time A. Robert I, was living in Pr. Freds-Geo. Dist, and was back for a visit only. Now, I think A. Robert I c 1720- c 1755 moved from Fr. Santee, with his father Jean Robert, married Eliz. --- (Maybe Finley - Clement - McCarty) in St. Barth.Colleton, maybe the 1st children were b here, then to Pr. Freds, where A-II was b 1745.

Re the Thomas Lawton NEW Data: I think that some of our ROBERT FAMILY went to Bar-le-Duc, France, with Eleanor, dau od King Edw I about 1280 1290, and some of thier Descendents went to St. Imier around 1400.

Remember; The ROBERT Baron, Provence France 1300, same as shown on Rev. Cuzan Billy's Arms, but Quartered with Eleanor of Castile, wf of K. Edw I, & Owen Glendora. I think these came from Champagne to Suisse, then to Provence.

Re No 1, from Suisse to Thos. Lawton Pierre Robert, Pierre ROBERT db 1671-76, his son Daniel & his son Pierre (Rev.) of Sonviller----- as of now, I think ther have the wrong Pierre Robert. Remember, in the S. C. NATURALIZATION LIST, Rev. P. Robert, said native of St. Imier, in Suisse, & his son native of Basel, Suisse-----NOT the Parish of St. I. but the Town-Village of.

I have written Thos. & suggested he ask his Searcher & Correspondent to take a look at the Pass Posts, when Rev. P. Returned to Suisse 1/1682, when he left 1685-86, & for Jean & Elias as they left Suisse 1697-1700.*

Please Remember, Boltons, 'American Armory', shortly after 1700, the Arms, with Chevrons, but wrong color. I think P-II had a seal made up, using perhaps: Mothers & G-Mothers Arms.

*Also for just prior to Earliest 1616. I think they did come from Wales, perhaps not at the exact years noted, 1598-1600, but then left FRANCE wth K. Hen. of Navaree D 1610, to where Cuzans were located, in Suisse.

Another item to remember: Wm. Pierre ROBERT Centerville, Miss 1873 - 1963 Washington, D. C., has confirmed his Ancestors to K. Edw I & other M-C Barons.

Sure glad you wrote, & hoping the rest of 1985 will be good to you & yours.

Best Regards,

Edward