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Hello everyone,

This SMALLWOOD digest was so full of info concerning the SMALLWOOD/ROMINE  
lines, I figured it should be posted here too! Sorry to those who have no  
SMALLWOOD connections!

lonnie

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I sent this earlier, but my mail seems to have trouble getting through  
sometimes

I believe that

James Bidon Smallwood was married to Jemima and lived in Frederick Co VA and  
when he died in 1783-4, she m. Elisha Robertson around 1786-87 and went to  
court in Charles Co. MD as James B.'s administratrix in 1788. She shows on

the 1784-86 Fred co tax list as Jeremima and Mimey Smallwood with no tithables before she remarries.

They had children who were, to the best of my knowledge,  
James m. Patty Graham  
Bayne m. Eliz Romine  
Hebron m. Charity Romine  
Elijah m. Nancy Beckman  
Lydia m. Reuben Romine  
David m. Catherine Noland

I am not sure about possible children William and Van.

Apparently, Hebron was born in Prince George's County MD before they moved to Frederick Co VA.

The 1788 marriage of Jemima Smallwood widow of James Bidon Smallwood to Elisha Robertson is recorded in Charles County MD. Wills Liber AH 9, page 454, LaPlata.

She also appears as his widow and admin in Order Book 19 Dec. Court 1784 p. 46 Frederick Co VA.

In the same Frederick County order book she brings suit against Daniel Anderson in March Court in 1785 but it is dismissed in the May 1785 court.

The Diary of Christain Striet who married some of the children still exists in the Winchester VA library.

The rest of their Frederick Co VA chronology is as you have it from Bob.

Hope this helps.

Barbara

X-Message: #2

Date: Mon, 12 Jan 1998 23:49:13 -0500  
From: Bob Smallwood <[smallwood@technologist.com](mailto:smallwood@technologist.com)>  
To: Beeskep <[Beeskep@aol.com](mailto:Beeskep@aol.com)>, [smallwood-L@rootsweb.com](mailto:smallwood-L@rootsweb.com)  
Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980112234913.00c598e0@pop.erols.com>  
Subject: [SMALLWOOD-L] Re: James Bidon Smallwood and wife Jemima  
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At 11:12 PM 1/12/98 EST, you wrote:

>I believe that  
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>when he died in 1783-4, she m. Elisha Robertson around 1786-87 and went to  
>court in Charles Co. MD as James B.'s administratrix in 1788. She shows on  
>the 1784-86 Fred co tax list as Jeremima and Mimey Smallwood with no tithables  
>before she remarries.

I agree, this could be a correct linkage -- let's see if it works out...  
Does anybody have info on Elisha ROBERTSON? Like, where was he living before this marriage? Also, who was Smallwood THOMPSON and why was he demanding counter security?

>  
>They had children who were, to the best of my knowledge,  
>James m. Patty Graham

I have m. Sarah Elizabeth (Pingstaff) Lloyd 27 May 1807; could Patty be earlier?

>Bayne m. Eliz Romine Yes  
>Hebron m. Charity Romine YES  
>Elijah m. Nancy Beckman Nancy is new to me!  
>Lydia m. Reuben Romine Yes  
>David m. Catherine Noland Yes  
>  
>I am not sure about possible children William and Van.

Nor am I...

>  
>Apparently, Hebron was born in Prince George's County MD before they moved to  
>Frederick Co VA.

(Piscataway Parish, 1 Mar 1760)  
(and other children seem to be earlier! William, abt 1755; Bayne, 16 Jan 1759...

>  
>The 1788 marriage of Jemima Smallwood widow of James Bidon Smallwood to Elisha

>Robertson is recorded in Charles County MD. Wills Liber AH 9, page 454,  
>LaPlata.

Good - Primary document

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>She also appears as his widow and admin in Order Book 19 Dec. Court 1784 p. 46  
>Frederick Co VA.

Question: does this show widow/admx of James \_\_Bidon\_\_ Smallwood? If so,  
this is the smoking gun! I would love to get a copy of this document!

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>In the same Frederick County order book she brings suit against Daniel  
>Anderson in March Court in 1785 but it is dismissed in the May 1785 court.  
>  
>The Diary of Christain Striet who married some of the children still exists in  
>the Winchester VA library.

I will get that one! Do you know if it shows Jemima's maiden name, and does  
it say James Bidon ???

>  
>The rest of their Frederick Co VA chronology is as you have it from Bob.  
>  
>Hope this helps.

A whole bunch! This info, if the documents prove it out, will put the nail  
in the coffin of the controversy, and prove this part of the Keith article  
to be not valid...

Now, are we sure about James Bidon SMALLWOOD's parents being James (d.1767)  
and Susannah?  
YES; from James (d.1767) will, naming son James Bidon Smallwood!

Bob Smallwood

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X-Message: #3

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Subject: [SMALLWOOD-L] Re: Smallwood- James Bidon and Jemima  
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Yes, I do have most of the birth and or death dates on some of the children.  
I must get ready for work now. Will try to dig them up tonight. Please read  
my post to Bob for other information. Barbara

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X-Message: #4

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Subject: [SMALLWOOD-L] Interesting  
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I find your James Smallwood discussion most interesting. Enjoy reading  
your research and documentation.  
Does any one have information on Alfred Smallwood born 23 Dec 1801 in VA  
died 24 Sept 1868 in Washington Co. PA married to Sarah Furnier in MD on  
1 Aug 1822?

Thank you,  
Carol Logan  
<mailto:CL5639@prodigy.net>

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X-Message: #5

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Subject: Re: [SMALLWOOD-L] Re: James Bidon Smallwood and wife Jemima  
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Bob

The Frederick Co VA book says she is the widow of James B. Smallwood. As you

know his name could have been spelled either Bidon or Boyden probably correctly spelled Boyden but corrupted to Biden or Bidon. Yes his father was definitely James and his middle name comes from Mary Boyden.

I can't find this Smallwood Thompson person yet. I suspect both he and Elisha were in Maryland. You need to go the the MD State Archives on Rowe Blvd in Annapolis to check their name file. I bet both show up with clues galore. I would love to but working everyday, finishing that book for Hopkins Press, and this often debilitating lupus seem to keep me away.

The Keith article is definitely wrong. It is also misleading on the original settler's wife. Will get into that later.

I do have a strong suspicion about Jemima's maiden name but don't yet have the primary source documents to prove it, only circumstantial evidence bolstered by some census evidence that is hard to refute. Hate to say anything is certain until I have it absolutely right.

Barbara

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X-Message: #6

Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 07:37:04 EST  
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Subject: Re: [SMALLWOOD-L] Interesting  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
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Carol,

I have an Alfred Smallwood born about that date who I have suspected of being linked to the James Jemima line. An Alfred Smallwood was m. in Frederick Co VA on September 1, 1828 to Milley Downing with a Thomas Littleton putting up the bond. Does this help?

Barbara

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X-Message: #7

Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 08:20:29 EST  
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Message-ID: <[8b682356.34bb6a1e@aol.com](mailto:8b682356.34bb6a1e@aol.com)>  
Subject: [SMALLWOOD-L] That pesky Smallwood Thompson  
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I do have that rascal who questioned Jemima, Smallwood Thompson as one of the Appraisers for the estate of James Smallwood (son of John son of James son of Col James) in 1792 in Charles Co. MD. Interestingly, he was appraising with John Berry who I suspect was related to the 1769 Benjamin Berry that James Biden Smallwood sued. It gets interesting here.

Clues about Smallwood Thompson might be--

Henry Thompson son of Smallwood Thompson shows on the 1800 Charles County MD Census as a male 26-45 with a wife and 14 slaves  
and

James Smallwood (son of James Smallwood son of Thomas Smallwood son of Col James Smallwood) marries an Eleanor in Charles County. Among their children is an Ann who married an unknown Thompson according to James will in Charles Co MD probated 1/12/94. I suspect this Ann had son Smallwood Thompson who had son Henry with the 14 slaves.

Clues about the John Berry might be--

William Smallwood ( son of John son of William son of Col James) was on the 1776 census of Prince Georges County living in St. John and St. George Parish with a neighbor named John Berry.

and

The 10/24/78 will of Thomas Berry of Charles Co MD directs that William Smallwood son of John be allowed to have use of his upper plantation in Prince George's Co so long as he conducts himself properly as a tenant. Thomas Berry was probably related to both John and Benjamin Berry More of that intrigue!

Well, this is all that I have in the way of primary sources for this mystery so far.

Now, I really must go to work.

Barbara

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