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Renee:

Appreciate the work you have done and are doing with the Romines in Loudoun County VA circa 1801-1812. Your 11 messages make fascinating reading -- Thanks for sharing them with the List.

Blending your messages with the work of Mildred A McDonnell, especially Book I, pages 94-110, -- which I'm confident you are doing -- begins to shine some bright light on the Loudoun Co. family.

To begin to put some dates on Peter-Abigail, and John & Rebecca, one notes: John & Rebecca's dau Mary married William Frances 6 Feb 1787 per page 94 William (1763-1847) & Mary (1769-1840), moved to Licking Co., OH in 1816, per page 184

Thus John & Rebecca married by about 1768 - thus John probably born before 1750. That suggests that father Peter likely was born before 1730.

Early land transactions -- pages 94, 95... -- indicates Peter (& Abigail?) were acquiring land in Loudoun Co as early as 1761, and were parceling it out to son John in 1783, & to Peter Jr. in 1787.

Note page 191, the discussion of Peter & Abigail & the Catocton Creek/Ketocton Baptist Church.

Peter's February 1787 will (page 100), cites his four children and implies that Isaac has no children known to father Peter.

Note that an Isaac (page 115) served in the Virginia Militia in 1782... and one was in Kentucky (page 166) where he acquired 400 acres, 6-4-1781, along the Harrodsburgh Salt River....and on same page is a reference to Isaac Romine, having enlisted in 22 Oct 1782 -- discharged 23 Nov 1782 (one month) in the Lincoln Co. KY Militia for a campaign against the Indians. I could believe this is the Isaac gone west...

The inventory of Peter's personal estate (pages 101-2) tells us that Peter died by April 1788.

To digress a bit:

If one assumes that Peter & Abigail followed the traditional Dutch naming pattern,

and his will lists his children in sequential order --John, Peter, Isaack, Sarah --

then this Peter's father is a John Romine, Abigail's father is Peter (?)....., and

Abigail's mother is Sarah (?).... John seems to be the eldest son of Peter.

So one might look for a connection to an earlier John Romine, born by circa 1710-ish.

Ackerman cites a Jan (A25), son of Christoffel/Stoffel, with a son Peter (A315),

Peter baptized in Freehold 8 Apr 1716. This Jan (A25) died 1723, probably rather young. This Jan is also the father of a Peter Romine (A27), who married

Rachel Layton, and were probably the parents of Layton Romine (A331), who then also migrates into Loudoun Co. Virginia (MAM pg 103) by 1774. This is speculative, of course, but it gives you some of the reasons why I believe

the Loudoun Co. Romines came out of Monmouth Co., Freehold/Shrewsbury, NJ. Unfortunately, there is no more difficult puzzle in the Romine family than sorting out the Johns, & Jans!

Curiously, both Peter and Peter Jr., appear in the 1794 Virginia Tax List C (Book II, page 326). That's after Peter Sr.'s death -- perhaps these are both for Peter Jr.

The inventory of John's personal property (page 102) in the summer of 1797 tells us he died by mid-1797. He must have been comparatively young -- like thirty-ish

but old enough to have ten/eleven? children!

Joseph West and Sarah, Peter's daughter, were married before 7-9-1799, Sarah, John's orphan daughter, & Sarah Romine West's niece, had a guardian, Joseph Lane (what relationship? -- Rebecca's brother, perhaps) appointed

4-15 -1800. (pg 106)
Rachel had not yet married Barnabas Curtis in July 1800, but they were married by Sept 1803...
John's wife and children were already in 1800 trying to get some resolution of the estate of Peter, Sr...
Peter, Jr ., spent a lot of time in court during the early 19th century....
Peter Jr and John's widow, Rebecca, both are Heads of Households in 1810 census of Loudoun Co. -- both over 45 years old, it appears. Peter Jr. seems to have moved on by 1820. (pg 102) Possibly moved to Licking Co., OH.
I suspect John's daughter, Abigail did so (see pg 189). Her sister Mary & husband William Frances had done so in 1816 (see above). I don't find a Peter Romine Family in Licking Co in 1820 or 1830 -- maybe Muskingum. (pg 137)
Do we know Peter Jrs wife's name(s)?

The Virginia Personal Property Tax List C for 1790, (MAM Book II, pg 325) notes that on May 6th: in the Peter (Jr) Romine household were Peter & Jonathan, both white males Tithables above 21; and in the John Romine Household was one White Male Tithable above 21, John Romine, himself. Thus it appears that these John & Jonathan are two separate people. For completeness: in an Isaac (a cousin perhaps, not Peter Sr.'s missing son)Romine household were Isaac & Jacob Romine, and in the James Romine household was James.

Fascinating...

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