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Thanks to Jim Johnson for sharing his considerable info on ZOPHER JOHNSON of VA & a ZOPHER of OH.

Yes, he is correct that ZOPHER JOHNSON married ELIZABETH ROMINE (dau/o JOHN & REBECCA ROMINE). (mea culpa, Jim)

JOHN's parents, PETER SR/ABIGAIL ROMINE, lived in Loudoun Co VA. Two of their neighbors were Samuel Butcher & JOHN JOHNSON. (The scenario of a son of John Johnson falling in love w/ the granddaughter of Peter Romine Sr next door has been tantalizing. But no Wills for a John Johnson w/ a son Christopher/Zopher have turned up.)

NOW we do have a JOHNSON w/ a son ZOPHER, but he is a JOSEPH JOHNSON in Fauquier Co VA in 1794.

No doubt these 2 JOHNSON families are related somehow..... So I would think pursuing both of them would be worthwhile.

By 1800 the JOHN ROMINE above owned land in Frederick Co VA. Neighbors to this land were Isaac Davis, Joseph Clevenger, Serinus Emmons, John Smith, Thomas Smith, Edmond Newman, & CORNELIUS ROMINE. (Some of those surnames should be near & dear to several of our List members.)

PETER ROMINE SR was buying & selling land in Frederick Co VA as early as 1761, from his home in Loudoun Co VA.

It's a good idea to keep in mind that OLD Prince William Co VA was huge, created in 1731. From it came Fairfax Co (1742), Loudoun Co (1757) & Fauquier Co (1759). Theoretically, you could find an ancestor on the same piece of ground in at least 2 or 3 different county's records, over the years.

More to come.....
and SOON, we hope.....:)

Jan

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