

Princeton, Ind.,
June 30, 1940.

(Edna)

Dear Miss Witherspoon:

What I have
promised you for so long has finally
materialized! Miss Jillah gave
me your line - I have put it in - in
pencil so that it can be erased if
it is not right.

On the other sheets I have finished out
the ancestry ^{beyond} ~~after~~ Robert on the assumption
that Robert and John the Signer were
brothers - which several people say they
were. If they were not, then the ancestry
^{beyond} ~~before~~ Robert is not correct - quite -

Rev. James was the father of John the Signer
and the line beyond that is correct.

Some say John the Signer was the uncle
of John the Surgeon; a few say that John the

signer was the nephew of the
birth of the signer (1722) and the
birth of the surgeon Dec. 11, 1756 would
rather indicate that John the surgeon
was the nephew rather than the uncle.

Keep the ancestral chart and the D.A.K.
papers - and the coat of arms. The coat
of arms should be in gold where I put
yellow but I had no gold paint - the
copy is very messy but it shows the
design anyway. I copied it from Mrs.
Heid's. The rest of the material you
can return whenever you get to it.

There is no hurry whatsoever. If you
are in Chicago - as some one told me that
you are - go to the Newberry Library - one
of the finest genealogical libraries - if
not the finest - in the country -

Sincerely - Mabel E. Fitchman

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Miss Zillah Witherspoon says:

Stanford Witherspoon's father was Jackson Witherspoon.

Marion " " " William "

George Witherspoon's father " " "

" " grandfather " James W. - a half brother of Rev. Martin Van Buren Witherspoon, a son of the first wife.

Miss Zillah did not know the name of the first wife.

✓ Mrs. Eliza Placer of Dinglefield was a sister of Dr. M. V. B.

✓ Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson " " " Dr. M. V. B.

Miss Zillah Witherspoon says that William ^{Patterson} Witherspoon Dr. (her father and son of Rev. John Witherspoon + Margaret Carson) was born in East Tennessee - not Alabama as the D. A. R. papers say. She says the family went to Alabama from Tennessee, and from Alabama to Princeton. She says William Patterson Witherspoon ^{Dr.} worked for Jonathan Evans after he arrived in Princeton. William P. Witherspoon ^{son} bought a farm of 80 acres at \$3 an acre (Government land), in Marsh Creek south west of Princeton. He was very much devoted to his mother, Margaret Carson Witherspoon - wife of Dr. John Witherspoon, the surgeon. Therefore he, William Patterson Witherspoon Dr., sent for his mother + father to come to the farm on Marsh Creek, and he deeded the farm to his father to get them to come. Dr. John and Margaret Carson Witherspoon died on the Marsh Creek farm and are buried (it is said) in the Marsh Creek Cemetery. ^{Dr. John Witherspoon}

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WILLED this farm to Lemuel Witherspoon, his youngest
son, and willed one dollar to William Patterson
Witherspoon^{sr.} - which grieved W. Patterson^{sr.} very much.

Miss Zillah says her father used to tell her
about this and the tears would stream down
his face and he would say "I think my
father would have treated me that way!"

Miss Zillah says that Dr. John - the Revolutionary
Surgeon - was very hot tempered.

NOTE: This was for Miss Edna Witherspoon
Written by Mabel E. Tichenor, deceased.
(Helina Marie Taylor)