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For reference—see National Society D. A. R., No. 302044 Thelma Herndon, Holman (Mrs. N. W.) Herndon data compiled by Mrs. Harry Herndon, (Brunswick, Ga.)

HIGGINBOTHAM

(Note: Numbers represent generations, as: (1) first generation, (2) second generation, (3) third generation, etc.)

1-John Higginbotham, m. Frances Riley.

2-Mose Higginbotham, m. (?).

-Joseph Higginbotham, b. 1790 in Amherst County, Virginia.

-Robert Higginbotham, d. 1826.

-William Higginbotham, d. 1832; m. Mary Shannon.

-Rachel Higginbotham. -Charles Higginbotham.

-Frances Higginbotham, m. Joseph Higginbotham.

-John Higginbotham, R. S., m. 1767, Rachel Banks, daughter of Gerrard Banks and Ann Staunton.

Thomas Higginbotham, b. 1769, d. 1835.

James Higginbotham, b. 1770, d. 1835.

John Higginbotham, b. 1722, d. 1822; m. Margaret Cahill.

Ann Staunton Higginbotham, b. 1773; m. John Higginbotham.

-David Higginbotham, b. 1774. -May Higginbotham, b. 1777.

-Jesse Higginbotham, b. 1779.

-Daniel Higginbotham, b. 1781.

Tirzah Higginbotham, d. 1841. Frances Riley Higginbotham, b. 1785.

Eugene Hilgginbotham, b. 1787 -Reuben Higginbotham, b. 1789.

-Aaron Higginbotham, b. 1785, m. Clara Green,

-Colonel Samuel Higginbotham, R. S., m. Jane Satterwhite, daughter of John Satterwhite.

John Higginbotham, m. Ann Staunton Higginbotham.

Joseph Higginbotham, Viletta Higginbotham.

Daughter Higginbotham, m. Stephen Cheatham.

George Green Higginbotham.

Bleckley Higginbotham.

Daughter Higginbotham, m. William Fortson.

-Aaron Higginbotham.

-James Higginbotham, R. S., d. 1813; m. 1779, Rachel Campbell.

-Ann Higginbotham.

Benjamin Higginbotham, d. 1890; m. Elizabeth Reid.

-Joseph Higginbotham.

-Rachel Higginbotham, d. 1761; m. William Morrison.

Thomas Higginbotham. In 1776, according to the William and Mary Quarterly, the wife of Thomas Higginbotham and ten of his children were living.

ANCESTORS MU DESCENDANTS OF JAMES LARKIN MIGGINSOTIAN OF NOXUBEL CO., MISS. BY MIS JASA. MIGGINSOTIAN 1977.

DESCENT FROM THE EMPEROR CHARLEMAGNE

1. Emperor Charlemagne and Hildegard.

Emperor Louis I and 2nd Judith of Bavaria. 2.

- 3. Lady Adelheid, m. Robert Fortis, Count of Anjou, Blois, d. 866.
- 4. Robert I, King of France, d. 923, m. Beatrice of Vermandois.
- Hugh the Great (Hugh Magnus), Duke and Marquis of 5. France, d. 956, m. Hedwig of Henry I, German King.
- Hugh Capet, King of France, d. 996, m. Adelaide of William, Duke of Acquitaine.
- 7. Robert II, King of France, d. 1031, m. 3rd, Constance of William, Count of Blois, d. 1034.
- 8. Robert the Old, Duke of Burgundy, d. 1075, m. Eleanor of Seomur en Auxois.
- 9. Aldegrade of Burgundy, m. 3rd William VI, Count of Ponthieu, d. 1086.
- 10. William VII, Duke of Aquitaine, d. 1127, Maud of Toulouse of William IV of Toulouse.
- William VIII, Duke of Aquitaine, d. 1137, m. 1st Eleanor 11. of Chastellerault of Almeric I.
- Eleanor of Aquitaine, 1123-1204, m. 2nd 1152, Henry II, King of England, d. 1189. 12.
- 13. Eleanor of England, d. 1204, m. 1169, Alfonso VIII, King of Castile, d. 1214.
- 14. Berengaria of Castile, d. 1244, m. 2nd Alfonzo IX, King of Leon, d. 1229.
- Fernando III the Saint, K. of Castile and Leon, d. 1253, 15. m. 2nd 1237, Joan de Dammartin, d. 1279.
- Eleanor of Castile, d. 1290, m. 1254, Edward I, King of 16. England, 1239-1307.
- 17. Joan Plantagenet of Acre, 1272-1307, m. 1290, Sir Gilbert de Clare, Kt., 1243-1299, Earl of Clare and Hereford.
- 18. Margaret de Clare, 1292-1342, m. 2nd 1317, Hugh de
- Audley, d. 1347, Lord Audley, 8th Earl of Gloucester. Margaret de Audley, only daughter, d. 1349, m. ca. 1336, 19. Sir Ralph de Stafford, K.G. Earl of Stafford. At Crecy.
- Catherine de Stafford, m. ca. 1361, as his 1st John de 20. Sutton, Lord Dudley, of John Sutton II, Lord Dudley of Dudley Castle, Stafford.
- Sir John Sutton IV, Baron Dudley of Dudley Castle. 21.
- 22. Sir John Sutton V, Baron Dudley of Dudley Castle, 1379-1407, m. Constance Blount, d. 1432, of Sir Walter Blount of Barton.

23. Sir John Sutton VI, K.G., 1400-1487, Baron Dudley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1428, M.P. m. after 1422, Elizabeth Berkley of Sir John of Beverstone.

24. Sir Edmund Sutton, Lord Dudley, d. after 1483 - before 1487, m. 2nd Mathilda Clifford, of Thomas, 8th Lord

Clifford.

25. Thomas Sutton, d. 1530, m. Grace Threkeld, daughter of Launcelot Threkeld, Esq., of Yeanwith.

26. Richard Sutton of Yeanwith assumed name of Dudley, d. 1593, m. Dorothy Sanford of Edward Sanford of Asham.

27. John Dudley, New-Castle-on-Tyne, m. Bridget Carre of William Carre.

28. Sir Robert Dudley, Kt., Mayor of Newcastle, Kt., m. Anne Wood of Christopher Wood.

29. Robert Dudley of Bristol, m. (sister of Edward and Robert Green).

30. Edward Dudley of Bristol, d. 1655, to Virginia ca. 1637, m. Elizabeth Pritchard, d. 1691, daughter of Mrs. Hester Pritchard, Bristol.

31. Colonel Richard Dudley of Gloucester Co., Virginia, d. ca. 1687, m. Mary Sewell (Seawell).

32. Richard Dudley, 2nd son, m. Elizabeth Stephens of John Stephens.

33. Richard Dudley of South Farnham, Essex Co., Virginia, Will 1716, m. Elizabeth.

34. Dorothy Dudley, ca. 1695-1751, m. ca. August 12, 1714, Henry Gatewood, 1692-1777, son of John Gatewood, Immigrant.

35. Larkin Gatewood, ca. 1730/35, d. 1805, Elbert Co., Georgia, m. ca. 1755, Catherine Penn of Spotsylvania Co., Virginia of Joseph and Mary Taylor Penn.

See The Complete Peerage, by G. E. Cokayne, Volumes 1,4,5--The Barons of Dudley, by H. S. Grazebrook--William Salt Archaeological Society, Volume 9--Burke's Peerage--Adlard--Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Volumes 22,23, and 25--Tyler's Quarterly, Volume 15, page 176.

- 36. Mary Gatewood, b. ca. 1760, Amherst Co., Virginia, d. before 1809, m. 1-21-1782, Benjamin Higginbotham in Amherst Co., Virginia, son of Benjamin Higginbotham and Elizabeth Graves, b. ca. 1762, Amherst Co., Virginia. Will dates 5-20-1809, Elbert Co., Georgia, probated 9-3-1810.
- 37. Benjamin Graves Higginbotham, b. 2-17-1788, Elbert Co., Georgia, d. 4-23-1862, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, m. 1-2-1812, Elbert Co., Georgia, Mary Foster Lawless, b. 11-24-1795, Elbert Co., Georgia, d. 1874/77, Noxubee Co., Miss., daughter of John and Tabitha Rowzey Lawless.
- 38. James Larkin Higginbotham, b. 10-10-1828, Alabama, d. 5-31-1913, Noxubee Co., Miss., m. 5-19-1850, Noxubee Co., Miss., Margarett Elizabeth Thomas, b. 5-14-1829, Georgia, d. 10-21-1898, Noxubee Co., Miss., daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Thomas.

39. George Washington Higginbotham, b. 2-9-1861, Noxubee Co., Miss., d. 6-30-1937, Clay Co., Miss., m. 12-13-1884, Noxubee Co., Miss., Louise Caroline Morris, b. 5-30-1866, Noxubee Co., Miss., d. 7-19-50, Clay Co., Miss., daughter of Sion Marion Morris and Emily Beavers.

40. James Marion Higginbotham, b. 10-19-1889, Winston Co., Miss., d. 3-14-1965, Los Angeles, California, m. 5-23-1909, Clay Co., Miss., Georgia Anna Daves, b. 8-19-1888, Choctaw Co., Miss., d. 9-23-1965, Los Angeles, California, daughter of James Emmaziah Daves

and Nancy Jane Boyd.

41. James Marion Higginbotham, Jr., b. 3-31-1910, Clay Co., Miss., m. 6-19-1931, Los Angeles, California, Rachel Elizabeth Hollingsworth, b. 12-2-11, Los Angeles, California, daughter of George Hollingsworth and Florence Carolyn Jones.

42. Lorene Ann Higginbotham Luper.
Marilyn Rae Higginbotham Salter.
James Douglas Higginbotham.
Christine Lynn Higginbotham Hauser.

BENJAMIN GRAVES HIGGINBOTHAM

BENJAMIN GRAVES HIGGINBOTHAM (Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹) was the son of Benjamin and Mary (Gatewood) Higginbotham. He was born on 17 February 1788 in Wilkes County, Georgia. He died on 23 April 1862 in Noxubee County, Mississippi and is buried in the Lloyd Cemetery [now known as Butler Cemetery]. (Birth date, Graves Bible record. Death date, wife's Pension application. Burial place, letter dated 29 July 1944 from P. G. Whitehead to Mr. E. A. Limmer of Houston, Texas. The Bible record was in possession of P. G. Whitehead in 1944. Photo copy of Bible record and letter in my file.)

Benjamin Graves Higginbotham was married on 2 January 1812, in Elbert County, Georgia, to Mary Foster Lawless, daughter of John and Tabitha (Rowzee) Lawless and granddaughter of Thomas Lawless. (Marriage date, Elbert County, Georgia Will Book and Mixed records, 1809-1812, page 325 and Bible record.)

MARY FOSTER (LAWLESS) HIGGINBOTHAM was born on 24 November 1795, in Elbert County, Georgia. She died between the years 1875 and 1877 either in Kemper, Winston or Noxubee Counties, Mississippi. She is buried in the Lloyd Cemetery. She was listed on the 1870 census for Kemper County, Mississippi but not found in the 1880 census for Kemper, Neshoba, Winston or Noxubee Counties. (Birth date and burial place same reference as above.)

The following items pertaining to Benjamin Graves Higgin-botham are found in the Elbert County, Georgia Records and in the states of Alabama and Mississippi.

20 May 1809.

Benjamin G. Higginbotham was named as executor in his father's will. (Elbert County, Georgia Will Book, 1809-1812, pages 94-96.)

3 September 1810.

Received 3 September 1810 of Benjamin G. Higginbotham Four dollars and Fifty Cents for fees in the probate of Benjamin Higginbotham's Will.

A. Pope C.C.O. (Will Book, 1809-1812, page 359)

18 September 1810.

We whose names are here unto annexed do certify that the foregoing Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Higginbotham late of the County as shown to and by B. Graves Higginbotham Executor. We first having taken an

oath so to do is just and true given under our hand this 18th day of September 1810.

Ordered to be Recorded Elbert County, Georgia

John Upshaw Junior Thomas S. Carter Thomas Smith

A. Pope C.C.O. Thomas Smith (Elbert County, Georgia Will Book 1809-1812, page 118.)

7 January 1811.

Morgan Elbert County Benjamin G. Higginbotham this day appeared in Open Court and being duly sworn that the foregoing return of the amount of sales is Just and True this 7th day January 1811.

Benjamin G. Higginbotham

Ordered to be recorded A. Pope C.C.O. Recorded the 14th day of January 1811. (Will Book 1809-1812, page 122.)

1812.

John S. Higginbotham, guardian for Larkin Higginbotham. Returns for 1812 shows note on Benjamin Graves Higginbotham and Francis Satterwhite. Benjamin G. Higginbotham, Security. (Administrators and Guardians Bonds, Elbert County, Georgia Will Book "K", 1812-1816, page 39.)

Benjamin Graves Higginbotham's name is on a list of soldiers for Georgia Militia for the War of 1812. (Historical Collections of Georgia Chapters National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Volume 3, page 149.)

Benjamin Graves Higginbotham was a First Lieutenant in the Company Commanded by Captain Charles Carter in the Regiment of Volunteers of Georgia Militia commanded by General Floyd in the War of 1812. He volunteered at the Elbert County Courthouse on the 1st day of August 1813 for the term of six months and continued in actual service in the war for the term of three months and was then honorably discharged at Camp Hope on the 1st day of November 1813. He was employed chiefly in the building of forts. (His petition for bounty land and wife's Widow pension application number 11529, both found in the National Archives, Washington, D.C.)

1815.

Benjamin Graves Higginbotham was listed on an 1815 tax list of Elbert County, Georgia. He was in Captain Christian's District. (Georgia State Archives.)

1820.

He is not found in the Georgia Census for 1820, but could have been in one of the counties whose records are lost.

1822-1833.

The last child born in Georgia was in 1822. The next

three children were born in Alabama in 1825, 1828 and 1833. We know he was living in Green County, Alabama, in 1828 when his son, James Larkin was born. (Bible record of Benjamin Graves Higginbotham and Bible record of his grandson, George Washington Higginbotham.)

Benjamin Graves Higginbotham was living in Dallas County, Alabama, in the year 1830 where he is found listed on the census for that County.

1835.

About the year 1835, Benjamin Graves Higginbotham and his family moved from Alabama to Mississippi where they settled in the hill country in the south west part of Noxubee County. This was only a few years after the county had been formed from the Choctaw Purchase. I quote from the unpublished History of Noxubee County, Mississippi, by John Anderson Tyson and published in the Macon Beacon in 1926-1927.

Mr. Halbert states that Mr. J. L. Higginbotham, who had lived near the treaty ground since 1835, has repeatedly pointed out to him the place described as the spot where the treaty of Dancing Rabbit was made and signed, the information of Mr. Higginbotham resting upon the statements of two pioneer settlers of Noxubee County, both of whom were present during the negotiations at Dancing Rabbit and were eye witnesses to the signing of the treaty, Viz; Mr. Hilcar Burwell, who was one of the first settlers of Mashulaville, and Mr. G. W. Campbell, who died at his residence near Shuqualak in 1888. Mr. Higginbotham stated that these two men had frequently pointed the place out to him. Mr. Higginbotham made the additional statement that his brother-in-law, Lorenzo Thomas, in 1849, built a split log cabin with a chimney to the south on the very spot where the treaty was made. cabin has long since disappeared, but, if by close search, some traces of the old chimney site could be discovered, it will give almost the exact spot of signing the treaty." (Chapter on Indians, page 26. History found in the Noxubee County Court House and Library, Macon, Mississippi and in the Mississippi State Archives, Jackson, Mississippi.)

1838.

Benjamin Graves Higginbotham made his home in the Fleet-wood Mountains, where there was an abundance of springs, game and timber supply. It was here his last child was born in 1838.

1840.

He is listed on the 1840 United States Census for Noxubee County, Mississippi.

1850.

On the 1850 census for Noxubee County he gives his occupation as a Planter. His wife, Polly; son John Lawless; daughter, Mary Gatewood Higginbotham; and their youngest ...

JAMES LARKIN HIGGINBOTHAM

JAMES LARKIN⁵ HIGGINBOTHAM (Benjamin Graves⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹) sixth child of Benjamin Graves and Mary "Polly" Foster (Lawless) Higginbotham. He was born on 10 October 1828, Green County, Alabama. He died on 31 May 1913, Noxubee Co., Ms. and is buried in the White Cemetery. (Son George Washington's Bible, tombstone inscription and death certificate.)

James Larkin Higginbotham was married on 19 May 1850, Noxubee Co., Ms. to MARGARETT ELIZABETH THOMAS. She was the daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth () Thomas. Both were born in South Carolina. (Noxubee Co. marriage records, Book A, page 283.)

Margarett Elizabeth (Thomas) Higginbotham was born on 14 May 1829, Green County, Georgia. She died on 21 October 1898, Noxubee Co., Ms. and is buried beside her husband in the White Cemetery. (Bible and tombstone inscription.)

James Larkin Higginbotham is found living a short distance from his father and next to his brother, Benjamin Toliver Higginbotham in the 1850 Noxubee Co., Ms. census. His occupation is listed as a Planter.

In the 1860 census for Noxubee County, Larkin's occupation is given as a farmer and his place of residence as Mashulaville. His wife, Margarett, and four children, Benjamin Wiley, Isaac Thomas, Mary Elizabeth and Commodore Columbus are listed in his household.

The 1870 Noxubee census has him living in Shuqualak, Ms. Listed in his household are his wife, Margarett and children, Benjamin, Thomas, Elizabeth, Comodore C., George W., Andrew J. and Joseph E. Higginbotham. His occupation was a farmer.

In the 1880 Noxubee census there is just his wife and sons George and Joseph listed in his household. His residence is given as being in the west half of beat number 4 and his occupation a farmer.

James Larkin Higginbotham lived all his life, except the first seven years and the years he was gone during the War Between the States, in Noxubee Co., Ms. He was considered one of the best marksmen and hunters in that part of the country.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGGINBOTHAM'S LINE

Alabama, JANET LYNN STANTON, b. 11 November 1949, Birmingham, Alabama. Her father, JOHN KENNETH STANTON, b. 8 December 1916, Knoxville, Tennessee; d. 17 July 1965, Clanton, Alabama; buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama. Her mother, JANIE (HUBBARD) STANTON, b. 14 December 1919, Birmingham, Alabama. CHILDREN: 2 Born in Birmingham, Alabama

10-1 MICHAEL ARTHUR MATTHEWS b. 22 February 1968
10-2 TIMOTHY DAVID MATTHEWS b. 23 August 1975
BERTHA GERTRUDE (HIGGINBOTHAM) MATTHEWS m. (second) 3
September 1926, Santa Ana, California, JOHN MICHIEAL KILCOURSE, b. 1880, Chester, Pennsylvania; d. 28 February 1951, San
Francisco, California; son of MICHIEAL and BRIDGET (RAGEN)
KILCOURSE; both born in Ireland.

- JAMES MARION HIGGINBOTHAM (George Washington⁶, James Larkin⁵, Benjamin Graves⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹) b. 19 October 1889, Winston Co., Ms.; d. 14 March 1965, Lynwood, California; buried in Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, California; m. 23 May 1909, West Point, Ms., GEORGIA ANNA DAVES, b. 19 August 1888, Choctaw Co., Ms.; d. 23 September 1965, Huntington Park, California; buried in Rose Hills Cemetery. Her father, JAMES EMMAZIAH DAVES, b. 15 June 1851, Lowndes Co., Ms.; d. 2 February 1934, Alabama City, Alabama. Her mother, NANCY JANE (BOYD) DAVES, b. 30 September 1857, Choctaw Co., Ms.; d. 5 November 1933, Alabama City, Alabama; both buried in Forrest Cemetery, Gadsden, Alabama. CHILDREN: 5
 - 8-1 JAMES MARION HIGGINBOTHAM, JR. b. 31 March 1910, West Point, Ms.; m. 19 June 1931, Los Angeles, California, RACHEL ELIZABETH HOLLINGSWORTH, b. 2 December 1911, Los Angeles, California. Her father, GEORGE HOLLINGS-WORTH, b. 19 June 1888, Los Angeles, California; d. 17 September 1954, South Gate, California. Her mother, FLORENCE CAROLINE (JONES) HOLLINGSWORTH, b. 16 October 1890, Lawrence, Kansas; d. 4 October 1959, Huntington Park, California; both buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California. CHILDREN: 4
 - 9-1 LORENE ANN HIGGINBOTHAM b. 10 June 1932, Maywood, California; m. 17 February 1956, Huntington Park, California, ARTHUR CECIL LUPER, JR., b. 20 February 1931, Fort Smith, Arkansas. His father, ARTHUR CECIL LUPER, SR., b. 22 March 1906, Winslow, Arkansas. His mother, MARIE ELIZABETH (KUNZ) LUPER, b. 8 May 1909, Fort Smith, Arkansas. CHILDREN: 2
 10-1 KARLA JEAN LUPER b. 26 June 1958, Lynwood,

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7 M ROBERT LONGOLN HEGGINEGTHAM (RN=304732)

3: 03 Jun 1862 & Albany Ky -

Mr IS Jam 1990 to SARAH ELIZABETH STEPHENESN (RN=204793) & Russell Co Ky

D: 02 Jun 1955 @ Clinton Co Ky

S M THOMAS LEVEN BRANLETT HESGINEGIMAN (RM=304794)

8: 22 Mar 1864 @ Albany Ky

Mi 22 Apr 1884 to MARY EDA EWING (9M=304785) 2 Albiny Ky

D: 20 Jul 1936 & Albany Ky

SOURCES OF EMPORMATION

M-O-Higginisthan Family Newsletter

Carried Contract Associated and

KENTUCKY LAND OFFICE WARRANT No. 2131 is granted by the Commonwealth to JOHN MOUNTS assignee of ELI COFFEY, a tract of land containing 50 acres by survey, bearing date 10 Sept 1818, lying and being in the countys of Wayne and Pulaski Co, beginning on the North side of Rock Creek at a large chesnut and marked "JD".

Know all men by these presents that we, ANDREW HIGGINBOTHAM & MOSES HIGGINBOTHAM are bound unto THOMPSON SLOAN, ROBERT HUTCHISON, WILLIAM DUNCAN, & JEREMIAH MORROW in the sum of \$3.00, dated this 12 Nov 1825 - Whereas, Andrew has obtained an appeal in favor of the above Thompson, Robert, William and Jeremiah for the sum of \$1.25.

A Summons for HENRY SMALL, STEPHEN OWENS, JOHN DECKER AND JOSEPH BAKER to appear and speak the truth in behalf of Andrew Higginbotham in an appeal now pending against Thompson,

Most Higginbothon

appeal now pending against Thompson, Sloan and others, this 3 April 1825. (Delivered to all but Owens by order of A. Higginbotham.

A Summons for JOHN DECKEH, JOSEPH BAKER, WILLIAM HOLMS, SAMUEL GOODING, HENRY SMALL & STEPHEN OWENS to speak in behalf of A. Higginbotham this 29 June 1826... Executed on all but Owens.

A Summons for WILLIAM SMALL, THOMAS DODSON & MATHEW MORROW to speak in behalf of William Duncan & others this 6 July 1826... Executed on all but William Small... Also Thompson Sloan has not been found.

A Summons for NICHOLAS MERCER to speak in behalf of Andrew Higginbotham this 25 Oct 1826.

The balance of this Suit was not included with the obove Rummons.

ANDREW HIGGINBOTHAM vs EMANUEL HIGGINBOTHAM - filed July Term, 1824 - Andrew states that he borrowed from a certain THOMAS KENNEDY the sum of \$100 and that Emanuel Higginbotham became Security for me to Kennedy; that shortly thereafter, I deposited with Emanuel 110 pounds of Gun Powder at an agreed price of .62½¢ per pound and Emanuel was to become responsible to and pay said Kennedy that amount of the aforesaid \$100 that I borrowed from him; and afterwards, I borrowed \$20 from WILLIAM JEFREYS for which Emanuel also became bound with me as Security and I also paid to Emanuel \$3.00 and also to Jeffrey, \$6.00, making \$68.25 on the first note & \$9 on the latter, making in the whole, \$77.25. I went to Emanuel for the purpose of making some arrangement to settle the balance of the two notes and Emanuel informed me that he had paid off the two notes and that he had given 12 percent thereon & that he had lifted the note from Kennedy & would also lift the note from Jeffres & would deliver them to me and upon those statements being made by Emanuel confiding in them & trusting to the calculations made by Emanuel.

rendered my note to him for the sum of \$80, payable 12 months after date, which sum I was then informed by Emanuel was due from me to him for the two notes & the exerbitant interest he says he had paid on the note and also 12% which he charged me for the time he said he had paid said money, which he illedged was about 18 months, which percent was illegal and contrary to law. Now Emanuel has refused to give me the \$20 note given to Jeffrey which was included in and formed part of the \$80 note, but the same now stands in full force against me. Also, Emanuel is indebted to me in the sum of between \$250 & \$300 in consequence of a tract of land that I sold to him, all of which he ought long since to have paid & which he unjustly with holds. But now, so it is, that in the year 1822, Emanuel commenced Suit against me at the October Term of Court, and obtained Judgment thereon for the full amount and I was compeled to repleve the same for 2 years and the Bond will expire this fall. At that time, I employed James Rapier Esq, an Attorney at Law, who resided at Monticello, and at the time of the trial, Rapier had gone to Frankfort as a member of the Legistature and had omitted to mark himself off to the Suit as Counsel for me and before I was informed, the cause was rendered against me. I have recently applied to Emanuel and offered to settle all accounts and he refused and threatens to cause the amount of the repleven Bond so soon as it becomes due.

BOND - Know all men that we, ANDREW
HIGGINBOTHAM & CHARLES HIGGINBOTHAM
are bound unto EMANUEL HIGGINBOTHAM in the sum of \$300. this 8 Oct 1824Whereas Andrew has obtained an Injunction staying all further procedings
on a Replevy Bond of Emanuel against the said Andrew & others, which
Bond is for the sum of \$92.09 and dated 1 Nov 1822.

The deposition of JOHN L. STEPHENS
taken in Garrard Co., Ky on the
9 Sept 1826 in the Caption of
Augustin Smith before me, James
Henderson, Justice of the Peace:
"I heard Andrew P. 2015 France."

Henderson, Justice of the Peace:
"I heard Andrew H. ask Emanuel H. whether or not he would credit his \$80 Bond, which he contended, grew out of the Kennecy & Jeffers Bond with those articles which he stated he had no credit, namely \$3.00 paid to Emanuel to be converted to the use of said Jeffers in discharge of said note. Andrew also stated that at sundry times, he had put into the hands of Emanuel, a certain quantity of Gun Powder, something over 100 weight, I think 117 with the deduction of 7 pounds for the sale of the same apart of which he stated he had no credit. Emanuel said he need not keep so much a do about the powder for he did not deny having the powder. Andrew said to Emanuel if he would allow him those credits, he was ready for settlement - if not, he should be forced to take it to Chancery against his will. I also recollect that Moses Higginbotham came to me and presented certain accounts which he desired I would adjust by calculation & which settlement in my opinion included the Jeffers note, Kennedys Bond and the powder.

The deposition of THCMAS KENNEDY ESQ taken at his house in Garrard Co., Ky on 9 Sept 1826: "I recollect that I asked Amanuel if I was to loose my interest on the first note and he said that I must look to HIS BRO-THER for it, that he was not authorised to pay it, but whether or not he paid it, I can not positively say. The loss of time has been so great that I may be mistaken, but my impression is that I never received more than lawfull Interest of 6%.

The deposition of JAIES G. WOODS taken at the same time.

Questions by Andrew Higginbotham to James G. Woods taken at the same time.

QUESTION: Do you recollect that at your house, I asked Amanuel Higgin-botham to let JAMES HENDERSON, GEORGE DENNEY and yourself to make a calculation of all the systems that should have been settled at the time I executed the note now in controversy?

ANSWER: I recollect that you mentioned that a note then in Suit called the Jeffrey note for about \$20, you said was settled in the Bond you had executed to Amanuel and also mentioned some powder and that you made the settlement yourself and if there was any mistake

you made it."

The deposition of SAMUEL HIGGINBOTHAM, taken

To Sont 1806 at the house of Themas Kennedy in Garrard Co., Ky - 9 Sept 1826 - "Andrew Higginbotham went I believe to Mr. Jenkins and returned the next morning to HIS FATHERS and said he had made a Calculation himself and that there was \$80 a coming and that he wrote the note himself and I witnessed the note. I do not know what systems that Amanuel and Andrew settled on". Witnessed by: Carries durichers firmed higgento

states to the Court that WILLIAM JEFFRES of INDIANA is a material witness for him by which he can prove some of the payments made to Mannuel Higginbotham. Jeffres lived in Madison County, Ky until a few months ago, and I went to that County to take depositions and intended among other to have taken Jeffreys, but when I got there, I discovered he had removed to Indiana. I know of no other witness by whom I can prove the same. I took the deposition of Augustus Smith of Garrard County and since that time, he has recollected an important point which can help prove my Suit. My object is not to delay, but that Justice may be done.

Mr Mannuel Higgonbotham - Sir I shall attend at the house of Thomas Kennedy Esq on the 9 day of Sept 1826 in order to take the depositions of EDMOND DANIEL & others to be read as evidence in a Suit in Wayne now pending where I am Complaint and you are Defendant - Whare you may attend & cross examine if you think proper - I am yours etc

(the above was written and delivered by

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I shall also attend at James Hendersons Esq in Garrard Co and take the deposition of Moses Higgenbotham.

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The deposition of AUGUSTON SMITH taken on 16 Sept 1826 at the house of James Henderson Esq by Andrew Higginbotham: "I recollect in a conversation betwixt Andrew and Manuel, that Andrew stated that he had let him have 89 pounds at one time and 28 at another time of powder, but he only charged him with 110 pounds which Mannuel was to sell at 62 per 1b. QUESTION (by Andrew to Smith) "Have you not for some time previous to

this time of this conversation, which you allowed and from that

time on until now been Angry with me?

ANSWER: In consequence of the improper conduct of you, I have kept my self at a distance for some considerable time, no doubt but what my passions have been raised at times.

The deposition of ABRAN BAUGH taken at Thuguston Smith the house of James Henderson in Garrard Co: C/(at the same time) "I sold my Gun Powder in the year 1810 from $62\frac{1}{3}$ ¢ to 75¢ per pound".

The deposition of MOSES HIGGINBOTHAM
taken at the same time and place as above:

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(Questioning by Andrew Higginbotham)

QUESTION: Do you not know that you were called upon to make the settlement between me and your FATHER MANUEL HIGGINBOTHAM and if you were, state the Items upon which the settlement was made?

ANSWER: I dont recollect that I was called on or not. I recollect that when I cam home in the evening that they were on a settlement and I merely took up the pen and subtracted the sums which they were sitting upon and Andrew (you) said that I had done it wrong and then I threw the pen down and would not have anything more to do

QUESTION: Did your Father then Jump up and went out of the house and said neither of us had done it right?

ANSWER: I dont recollect whether he did or not.

QUESTION: Do you recollect that your Father had anything excepting the note to GEN'L KENNEDY and the JEFFERS note against me at that time and in that settlement?

ANSWER: I dont know what you setted upon not particularly at that, time.

DECREE: That the Defendant, EMANUEL HIGGINBOTHAM recover agt. the Complaint, ANDREW HIGGINBOTHAM, \$8.00, being 10% per antum damages on the amount and that the Complainment. the amount and that the Complainants bill is hereby dismissed and finally that the Defendant recover agt. the Compt. his costs in this Suit to be taxed by the clerk and for which he may have Execution

SAMUEL BLACK who died in 1812 in Garrard Co., Ky, left his estate to his half-brothers, Andrew, Emanuel, James, Joseph and Samuel Higginbottom. Black also mentions several nephews in his Will and most were named Samuel Higginbotham, but of sons of different men. One nephew was Samuel Turpin, son of a half-sister.

JEREMIAH DENNEY complains of AMDREW HIGGINBOTHAM, 16 July 1825 in a

Plea of Trespass -

Jeremiah Denney states that on the 1st day of April 1825 in Wayne County, a certain JOHN MOUNCE by his Deed, duly executed, did lease, demise, & to farm let to me, a tract of land containing 50 acres, lying on the South Fork of the Cumberland River, including a place called Conns Salt Well and being the same tract patented to the said John Mounce; to have & to hold the said land and appertenances for and during the term of 50 years to commence on the 1st day of April 1825 and to be complete and ended by virtue of which lease, on the same day and year, I did enter upon the said tract and possessed and enjoyed the same until the 10th of April 1825, on which day Andrew Higginbotham, with force & arms and clubs, did enter upon and drive out and expell me from the land and Higginbotham still holds and keeps me out against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, by occasion of which several injuries I hath sustained damages to the amount of \$10,000 and therefore sue.

Mr. Andrew Higginbotham - Sir, You will perceive from the foregoing declaration, that I am sued as a casual ejector of a tract of land of which you are in possession and as I claim no right or title to the land, and have no defense to the action, I do advise you to appear before the Circuit Court on the first day of the next July Term and cause yourself to be made Defendant to the action, otherwise I will make default and judgement will be rendered against me and you will be turned out of possession.

JOHN MOUNCE

July 23, 1825 - To the clerk of Wayne Circuit Court - Sir, I understand there is an Ejectment in your Court in my name against Mr. Andrew Higginbotham. The Suit has been brought without my knowledge or consent. You will therefore dismiss the same immediately. Yohn Mounce

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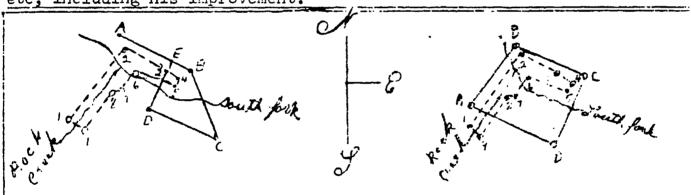
Sheriff of Pulaski Co., Ky - you are hereby commanded to Summon JAMES HARGROVE to appear in Wayne Circuit Court and speak in behalf of Andrew Higginbotham in Suit now pending whereas John Mounce is Plaintiff and Higginbotham is Defendant, this 26 June 1827. From the Sheriff of Pulaski Co: The within James Hargrove has not been found within the limits of my Bailiwick, 21 July 1827.

The Deposition of WILLIAM USSERY taken from Jackson County, Alabama on 10 August 1826, to state the truth in a matter of controversey in the Wayne Circuit Court between John Mounce and Andrew Higginbotham: "In the year 1808, I lived at the Mouth of Rock Creek and in the year 1814, I lived on the opposite side of the Big South Fork in Pulaski Co, Ky against the Mouth of Rock Creek and owned the improvement including

HIGGINBOTHAN:

Both sides of the River and made my Entry in order to take both sides of the Big South Fork, including the Mouth of Rock Creek - Also I made my Entry to begin at a large White Cak about 70 or 80 yards from the River and not more than 30 or 40 yards from the lower corner of the upper line of fence on the bench of the pasture lot - also I would not be certain wheather I cut "W.U." the first two letters of my name on the White Oak, but if I did not cut the two letters, my intention was to of done it.

Pulaski Co., Ky - July Term 1814 Certificate No. 13 - "Cn the motion of William Ussery who
made satisfactory proof to this court by two reputable and disinterest
witnesses, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembley of Kentucky,
approved 31 January 1810 for the Approbriation of the lands acquired by
the Treaty of Tellico, Therefore It is ordered by the Court that a
Certificate issue to the said Ussery for 150 acres of land lying in the
Section of the Commonwealth acquired by the Treaty, byvirtue of his having settled on the same and resided thereon 6 months and located as
follows: William Ussery enters 150 acres of land in the Tellico Purchase on the Big South Fork of Cumberland River, beginning on a White
Oak maked thus "W.U.", thence running Eastwardly, thence Westwardly,
etc, including his improvement."



On the 15 May 1826, I proceded to Survey & lay off to the direction of Jeremiah Denney, the Plaintiff - John Mounces 50 acre Survey by Patent, marked 1.2.3. 4.5.6.7.8.9.; also laid down Andrew Higginbothams 150 acre Survey by Protraction & by Patent and marked with letters, A.B.C.D.E., beginning on the East side of the Big Southfork - John Mountes survey contains 50 acres; Higginbothams survey contains 69 acres, signed Thomas Bates, D.S. for James Jones, Surveyor of Wayne County.

On the 9 Oct 1826, I proceded to Survey to the directions of Andrew Higginbotham whose 150 acre Survey is marked B.C.D.A., beginning on the East side of the Big Southfork below an improvement at letter "B"; also laid down John Mounts 50 acre Survey by protraction & by Pattent and marked corners 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.9. beginning on the North side of Rock Creek at No. 1; Higginbotham Survey contains 164½ acres; Mounts Survey contains 50 acres.

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MOSES HIGGINEOTHAM & POLLY GODDARD HIGGINEOTHAM, His wife vs JESSE AL-CORN & SINA JONES ALLCORN, his wife - "Case of Slander" - Be it remembered that upon the Trial of this cause, the Plaintiffs, Higginbotham introduced POLLY LORTON a witness for the Higginbotham's, who swore she was at the Defendant Allcorn's house in the fall of 1830 or 31 and heard Allcorn's wife in a conversation with her, Polly Lorton and the family say that they, meaning SALLY R. THOMAS, CATHARINE ALCORN & PRESTON T. ALCORN, or some of them, peeped through the cracks of Higginbotham's house and saw BERRY THOMPSON alone with Polly Higginbotham and at another time in the Spring of 1831, the Plaintiff's wife was not content with that but she went to the barn with Thompson after night and stayed there for some time. Polly Lorton also states that POLLY SERAT lived at Higginbotham's house while Moses was gone away with a Drove of Hogs and that during that time, Polly Higginbotham kept a dog tied day and night, which dog was sharp. EPHRAIM BUNYARD swore he was at the house of Alcorns and heard Alcorn's wife, Sina say her two daughters and LUCINDA McCOWN went to the house of Moses Higginbotham in the night and saw Berry Thompson in the house again with Folly Higginbotham, alone. This conversation took place in the presents of CATHARINE ALCORN & the rest of the family and his son JAMES, (meaning Eunyard's son James). Eunyard also stated he had bought a farm from the Defendants wife (Sina Alcorn) and that it was a good place to raise Geese. Sina said it was a good place also to loose them for her geese often got with the Plaintiffs (Polly Higginbotham's) who lived on the Creek below & that she could not get all her geese. Bunyard asked why she did not mark them and she answered she did and that Polly Higginbotham marked with the same mark of cutting off one toe of the Geese. I (Eunyard) then observed to Sina Alcorn that she could change her mark by cutting some of the head feathers, but Sina said that Polly could do likewise and that Moses Higginbotham's wife, Polly took her geese and claimed them and would not let her have them. The Plaintiff, Moses, here blased his evidence and the Deft. Alcorn then introduced SALLY R. THOMAS who swore that herself and CATHARINE ALCORN & LUCINDA McGOWN was coming towards the Plaintiff Higginbotham's house in the night with a light & that when they came within a few hundred yards of the house, Sally heard hollering some distance on the opposite side of the house and as they came nearer to the house, she heard loud talk in the house and thought her brother PRESTON ALCORN was there. She or one of the company put out the light and advanced nearer to the house and she heard her brother say "Rise up Berry & Polly". They stopped a short time at or near the yard fence and there concluded to take her brother away and I (Sally Thomas) went up to the door and peeped through the crack and saw my brother, & FOLLY SERAT & POLLY HIGGINBOTHAM sitting down together. Polly Serat was in the middle and my brother had his arm around Serat and his other hand on Polly's leg and Polly made no resistance, but kindly said "On Preston". Berry Thompson was also in the house. I then returned to my company and then we all went near the door and one of them coughed in order to let them in the house, know that we were there. I heard Preston say there was Caty and he opened the door. They all approached the door when Preston said "Girls you have caught me at last". Polly Higginbotham appeared much alarmed and confused. Thompson & Preston

invited us to drink some whiskey out of a Jug that they had carried with them. We refused and one of her company poured it out. There was but a very small quanity in the Jug when offered to them. Sally also said that her brother & Thompson & Polly Serat and the Plaintiff's wife, Polly Higginbotham appeared near half drunk and that OLD MRS KIDD was lying in the bed and from the noise she made and her other conduct, we thought her also drunk. We took my brother off and left Thompson there with Polly Serat and Polly Higginbotham and after we got home, my brother, much intoxicated, declared he would go back and in defence of my self and others left home. All of this was at the time that Moses Higginbotham was gone from this country with a Drove of Hogs. Sally also proved her brother frequented the house of the Plaintiff often and that she often remonstrated against his going there. She also stated that no such conversation took place as stated by Bunyard.

Catharine Alcorn proved the same except what Sally saw while peeping through the crack of the house.

PETER TROXALL, a witness for the Defendant Allcorn, swore that at a certain time while Moses was gone with the drove of Hogs, that he, Peter, and his wife and DAVID TROXALL went to the house of Moses Higginbotham. Polly Serat was there, also REBECCA SERAT and OLD MAS KIDD, His MOTHER-IN-LAW. The old woman had got a fall from a horse and badly hurt, so much so, that she was thought dangerous and so much so that it was thought necessary for him and his wife and David to stay all night. When that was concluded on, that some time before night, DULTON LOVEALL and a MR ROBERTS came there. A little after sun down, David, Polly Serat and Loveall went out and brought in some wood. I then saw Polly Serat and Loveall whispering together and a little before dark, Loveall and Roberts went away. Soon after they were gone, the Plaintiff's wife said to Polly Serat that the Gap was down and she and Polly must go and put it up. Some short time after that, Polly Serat observed we had liked to have forgot to put up the Gap. They, that is Polly Higginbotham and Polly Serat, went off as they said, to put up the Gap. were gone in my opinion, la hours and returned complaining of being cold and said to each other, that there was three gaps down and it took them along time to put them up. Peter Troxell further proved that the lot where the calf was and where they said the gap was down, was around the house and did not contain more than one acre; he also stated his horse was in said lot and he had examined the fence and saw no gap down. Peter also said, while going round the fence he saw two men there which he thought was Loveall & Roberts; he also proved that Polly Serat lived at the Plaintiff Moses Higginbotham's house and was a woman of the most Ease Charactor in the County and that was known too about Polly Higginbotham to be such and that she in her husband, Moses Higginbotham's absence, to keep woman of bad fame about her house.

David Troxell proved in substance, the same that Peter Troxwell did. Mrs Troxwell substantially the same...

The deposition taken 3 October 1831, being the first Monday of October, at the House of John Alcorn in the Torn of EATON, FREBLE COUNTY, OHIO, the deposition of FINLEY P. ALCORN was taken - "I was well acquainted with Moses and Polly Higginbotham, being raised from a child near to them where I resided on Sinking Creek in Wayne, during the years 1828 and 1829 and was during that period, well acquainted with said Polly, whose MAIDEN NAME WAS POLLY GODDARD, THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN GODDARD of of Wayne County. Her character during the above period was bad for chastity. She was generaly suspected among the young people to be a woman of base conduct. While her husband, Moses Higginbotham was away with a drove of Hogs with JAMES & JESSE DODSON, several men, some of them married, frequently resorting Higginbotham's house during his absence and while his wife was at home. I have seen Berry Thompson and several others, married and single at Polly's in the night time. One particular time while Moses was gone, about an hour after dark, I came to the Higginbotham's house and I heard a man in the house. looked in and saw a man setting with Polly. When I came in, the man got up and walked into another room. I could not tell who the man was, beings there was no light in the room, but only a candle and nothing but fire light. Berry Thompson was in company with me and we had with us a Jug of Whiskey. The whiskey was handed by Thompson to Polly, who drank out of it and an Old Lady who was in the house, also drank out of it. I rema ined at the house about an hour and left Thompson there in; about an hour, I returned to the house and heard a mans voice in the house distinctly, but do not know who it was as I did not go in, but went home. Before, while I was in the house, Catharine Alcorn, Sarah R. Alcorn and Lucinda McCown came in about an hour after I had arrived. Shortly before the girls came in, I called out several times for Berry and Polly to get up out of bed, as I did not think it was right for a man to be in bed with another mans wife. I have seen Polly's child tied to the bed post in cold weather at night, while Polly was out. I have seen other men hugging Polly Higginbotham since her marriage to Moses, and putting their arms around her, to which she made no resistance. I was frequently at Polly's house, while her husband was away and know that ELIZABETH KIDD was often gone from the house of Higginbotham, sometimes she was during all night gone. The reputation of Polly and a girl call Polly Serat, otherwise called POLLY NIGHT and Becky Serat, otherwise called BECKY WILLIAMS, who resorted to said Polly Higginbothams house was extremely bad for Chastity, among all the people to whom they were known. 30 Get 1831

After the Defendant had introduced the foregoing witnesses, the plaintiff then introduced Loveall who swore that him and Robert want to Higginbotham's, the plaintiff's house about the time stated by the Defendants witnesses and that they went away about dark and stopped at the Hog Pen; that Roberts went of some short distance and Polly Serat met him at the hog pen and that she had been in the habit of meeting him out and further states that he did not see the Plaintiff's wife, Polly Higginbotham after they left the house and that he never saw any improper conduct in her and believed her to be of good character.

The individual that Sally R. Thomas said was Berry Thompson in the house alone after dark with said Polly Higginbotham, was then introduced, meaning Berry Thompson who swore that he was not on the bed with Polly, nor did he know any harm of her and that he did not hollar for her and that he did not know, nor did he ever see any improper conduct on the part of Polly Higginbotham and believed her to be a woman of good character and that his visits to Higginbotham's house was to see Polly Seratt and that he had not been there for that purpose more than twice. Berry positively contradicted the statement made by Sally R. Thomas as he posotively did not have his hand on Polly's leg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kidd was then introduced who swore she lived at the Higginbotham's and was sick and in bed and that Polly was not out of the house the time spoken of by the Troxwell's and that Polly was kind and attentive to her and that she believed that if Polly had been out of the house a quarter of an hour at the time spoken of by Troxwell, that she would have known and recollected it.

Lucinda McCown swore she was with Mrs. Thomas and Catharine Alcorn at the time they state and heard loud talk in the house and Mrs. Thomas told her she saw Preston Allcorn in with Polly and that she saw nothing improper in Polly or Thompson and she did not discover the embaressment of Polly Higginbotham that was spoken of by the other witness, Sally R. Thomas and Catherine Alcorn.

Miss CORDER swore she asked Mrs. Thomas if she knew any harm of Plaintiff's wife and she said no; no person was present when this conversation took place and that this conversation took place sometime after said Sally Thomas said she had been at the plaintiffs house after dark.

There were many witnesses introduced on the part of the Higginbotham's who proved that Polly had been a woman of good character and was yet as far as they knew; though many of them knew Polly Serat lived with her but did not conceve that injured her character and standing although Pol Serat was a woman of infamcus charactor. It was also proved by many resputable witnesses that Mrs Thomas, Catharine Alcorn were persons of good character as also the Troxwells. It was also proven by 2 witnesses that the witness, Findley P. Alcorn stated to them before he left Kentucky, that he knew no harm of Polly Higginbotham and that his visits to their house was to see Polly Seratt. It was proved by many witnesses who had known Polly Higginbotham from the time she was a small girl and that she was a woman of good character and that POLLY LORTON and MRS. KIDD was of good character and that Findley P. Allcorn, Catherine Allcorn and Sally R. IHCMPSON, WAS CHILDREN OF THE DEFENDANT, ALCORN and that Findley P. Allcorn was a man of bad moral character.

The foregoing statements contained herein, are the evidence given on the Trial - and the DECREE of the Court based on the evidence, the Jury found for the Plaintiff, Higginbotham. The Defts., Jesse and Sina All-corn moved the Court for a new Trial because they say that Polly Higginbotham is Guilty of the Charges before stated.

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My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

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The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said Samuel Higgin Botham (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies only to citizens of the United States of America.

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[SEAL]

Dear Mr. Bush,

Sorry its taken so long to answer, my husband and me have been to New Orleans for the Holidays, thats where our daughter lives.

Samuel Higginbotham comes from Aaron Higginbotham's line. My son in Law comes from Benjamin's Line, Brothers.

John Higginbotham 1st. Generation

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I need the names of the 13 children of Ann & William Fortson. I have only one. Also any information on the Children.

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