My dear Stanley Shegert,

In winter the short days, but neither social and club engagements—
everything conspires to prevent me doing my hobby, genealogy, but
with summer here I always go back to it, and this summer I am making a special effort—
to find the Burrell connection,
and have written to Mrs. C. H.
Winey of Culpeper about it.
going over the forms I got out—
for her information, I ran across
the Rev. hand of your great-
grandfather, Thomas Pulleece.
It is such a nice one! That—is why I am writing to you.
I think it is a shame for you
not to join the S.A.R. on
it, or your mother, the D.A.R.
He is at the Siege of York!

I saw the official record,
I remember you said once—
that you could not find Lord Lillard's marriage record. That is not necessary since they are the affadavit of a grandchild, your mother, but you have a perfectly good marriage record in the will of Capt. Deaf Lillard who refers to "Ranson Pulliam and his wife Rhoda." You should do this during your mother's lifetime.

I would be glad to sign the papers, and I believe there is to be one requisition from the place in which she lives. She would have no trouble getting that. Don't your uncle a member? Consider this an invitation, and here is some of the data you need.

Thomas Pulliam, born ca. 1762 (he was 76 years old in 1832 when he applied...
Mrs. Vincent Smith
25 Hillcrest Avenue, Park Hill
Yonkers, New York

In a pension), married 1786 Kegish
Brown, died after 1832.

Services:

He served three (3) months in
Capt. Francis Velle’s Co., also three
(3) months in Capt. Sam. Armstrong’s
White’s Co., and 90 at the Siege
of York.

References Cal Maver Co. Records
for Infantry
Rev. War Pension Claim S. 5955—
for Services.
How to cure to make a record of this. You
me it to your great-grandfather who was
just 19 at the time of Cornwallis's
surrender. There was another record
which I think I sent you but this
was kept. Perhaps the other one
of his father. I would not be surprised
if he also enlisted as he was cert-
ified old enough. That would give you another ball.

I found rather an interesting
book in the Yorkers Library entitled

"Abridged Compendium of American History"
in which several people claim descent-
from Otho Jno. Holland, one taking their
ancestors back to England, going to the family
residence—Yard House, Middlesex Co.
His wife Mrs. Elizabeth Brown. I found
the Hollands of Yard House listed as
tenants there, also the Brocas family.
So it seems to be more than true with
while to establish the name of the wife
of Thomas Pullison, father of Tho. J. Banes
and James. I don't know how many
Then, but I am scarcely sure if Boswell and Argoos m Thos. Jones 1785—Once Benj. Thos's brother, who was under age in 1758, could hardly have a daughter of marriageable age in 1785—Also I think that must be the connection of the Jones here in U. Y. I. it's through the Pulliams I know.

If you do any investigating this summer, do examine the deeds for the wife of Thomas Sr. or Thomas 2. Mr. ought to be able to find it. Sincerely Francis C. Smith.
I found reference to sale of land by Stephen Johnson to Lewis, the land purchased from Thos. Pul-licom of Culpeper Co. 1770. This deed from Thos. Pullicom to Stephen John-son should have the signature of Thos. Pullicom's wife if she was alive at the time. Be sure it is if you are new Spots-.

Capt. The complete record would be wonderful.

F.C.S.