

Dear Mr King,

Some slight changes

Thank you for your reply to
my letter in which I sent you some
Coleman data which I had found. I
have been thinking some more about
my great grand father John Willis whose
will is recorded in Culpeper and who
died in 1848 and who married (1) Edna
Bacon in 1802 and (2) my great grand-
mother - Mary Triplett (d. of John + Lucy Cole-
man Triplett). There was a tradition
in my family that we were related to
President James Monroe and my mother
thought that John Willis's mother may
have been a Monroe. Since looking up
records, I don't think so but as my grand-
mother had a first cousin Jane Monroe
who was the daughter of James and Nancy
Monroe then Nancy Monroe must have been
John Willis's sister. Now the question is
could John and Nancy Willis be the children
of John Willis, who was the son of Col. Henry
Willis of Fredericksburg and his second wife
Mildred Howell (L). There was a Mrs Maria
Bacon who conducted a millinery store
in Culpeper for many years, a grand

daughter of Jane Monroe who married John
Sullivan. James and Dancy Monroe had
nine children among them Willie Monroe
(see Cue. Dd Bk K K 49). There was another brother
William who had a daughter Sally Ann. My
mother as a child remembered that her mother
corresponded with a "Cousin Sally Ann Monroe".
I got some of this information from Sister
Spickman Hawthorne, a grandson of Jane Monroe
Sullivan, in 1951 and some other from a
Mrs Catherine Corder of Flint Hill some thirty years
ago. Mrs Corder knew all about this connection
and she lived to be about 90, but unfortunately
left no records. I have other details if
you are interested. I did not take notes on the
deed of Jno. & Nancy Thibault in Fred's

It might interest you to know that
I am an honorary member of a
Citizens Guild of Fredericksburg and
have two of the Park etchings which
were made about 1929.

If and when your study of the
Clemens Family is completed I
might be interested in Eliza's birth
Clemens ancestry.

Sincerely yours

Let's - Washington not needed, more receipt
or a bill up.