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My dear Mr. August-

I am ashamed to have kept
this Pulliam record so long, but
the truth is I wanted to look
over some notes I had from
St. Peter's Polish Register, New Kent-
and verify a note I had to
the effect that - Wm. Pulliam
was on the Kent. Roll of New
Kent. Co. for 575 acres, but
could not find the time
to get in to the library. I

have finally made three trips
which have netted me nothing.
ing. I am convinced, however,
that I found this reference
to Wm. Pulliam in the
Va. Historical Magazine, and
will find it again when I
have time to go through the
thirty odd volumes. It was so
stupid of me not to make
a note of the publication from
which it was taken, but I do
these things sometimes.

I am interested in this Pul-
liam record and am in-
clined to think that the

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Pullams of St. Peter's Parish Register and Pulliam are the same, but of course we can't just assume it. I have seen the New Kent Parish Register and not once is the name spelled Pulliam, always Pullam, once Pullum.

You probably did not receive the letter I sent you while abroad in reference to Edmund Pullum you wrote me about. I found that not he, but -

The man who transported him
got the grant of land. Here
is the reference. Va. Hist. Mag. Vol. 5, p. 43.

"Wm. Clarke 1100 acres in Henrico
at a little creek and bounded
on the east by the main river (James).
Died in night of his now wife, Dorothy
Garner, late widow of Edward Garner for
the transportation of twenty three persons
(names below) By boat, Sept. 29, 1636.
List Edmund Pullum

This does not seem to bear out Mr.
Pullum's statement - That he paid
his own way. It is interesting to
find Vol. 6 (page omitted) of Va. Co. Record
That - Mary Pullum was a sister of
Jno. Clarke.

Mr. Pullum's record gives John
Pullum as the son of Wm. and

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Ames Pullam, his birth as 1712,
marriage to Agnes Allen 1733, and
then goes on to name the children
of John Pullam and Agnes his
wife, viz. Joseph, George, James.

I am convinced there is some-
thing wrong there as I have found
record (Va. Co. Records Vol. 6, p 20)
of the will of John Pullam of
Hanover Co. (formed from New Kent
1720) 4 Dec. 1734, 6 Feb. 1734⁵ in
which he names 4 sons, William
John, James, Drury, 3 daughters
Agnes, Elizabeth, Sarah, and wife Agnes.

We know Thos - Pattison Pulliam
owned land in Haverhill Co., 1730
He and Thomas Pulliam were
in Kentucky 1735. They
married sisters. We are descend-
ed from Thos. Pulliam who
must have been born not-
later than 1714. My guess
is Thos - John, Pattison and
Thomas Pulliam were brothers,
and Thos - Their mother was
a Miss Pattison. There were
numerous Pattisons in New
Kent Co. and the names Thos.
David, Benj. etc run through

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Both Families.

The children of Wm. Pullam re-
corded in the Parish Register are:

James, baptis. 2 May 1690
Benj " 31 Mr. 17—

Anne " 22 Nov 1702

William Nat. ye 3 Aug. baptis ye
3 Sept. 1690

John, Patterson and Thomas
could not have been sons
of any of these, but might have
been younger brothers. That is
the only way that - I can see

That we could in any way
belong to these Pullians or
Pullans, unless James,
son of Edward had other
children. There is only one,
William, given here, and
according to this he lived
in King and Queen after
1702 where Thomas, Pettison
and John may have been
born. I am quite sure
that most of the King and
Queen C. Records have been de-
stroyed, but there is a book by
Bagby that may help. I am
inclined to think we are more

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apt to find something in Haw-
ker since Pattison Pulliam
evidently went from there to
Shelleytown.

Wm. Pulliam received several
grants of land in New Kent Co.
See Va. Co. Records, Vol. 6, page 206
Index to Land Grants, New Kent Co.

M. J. E. S. Lillard has been ill for
several months on account of an
automobile accident - and un-
able to work on his book.

I certainly am anxious to get
something authentic about the
life of Capt. Benj. Lillard, but

it isn't a bit - easy. Thot -
and the wife of Thos. Pulliam
Dr. are my objectives at -
present.

If you come to New York
at any time - be sure to
let me know.

If I ever find Thot - re -
and I shall certainly write
you at once. I hope to have
more time now thot - the
boys are braver.

Cordially yours
Frances C. Smith