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New-Haven, Jan. 30. 1847.

My Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt from you of several documents which I prize highly.

No. 1. Extract from the Visitation of Somersetshire made in the year 1672 received in July last. This paper contains four generations of Bristol Gibbeses. Quere. How do the Gibbes of Carolina, S. C. connect themselves with the Gibbes of Bristol in England? It does not appear from any data in my possession. Should you satisfy yourself on this point, please to inform me.

No. 2. Extract from a Letter of Sir George Smith Gibbes of Dunkeit, Eng. to Mr. Robert Morgan Gibbes of New-York, in your favor of 15th inst. In this extract Sir G. S. Gibbes states that his ancestor Simon Gibbes, Rector of Wicken in Northamptonshire is found in the Bristol pedigree as Rector of three nine churches. Now I do not find any Simon Gibbes either in the Bristol Pedigree (no. 1.) or in the Pedigree of Sir G. S. Gibbes himself (no. 3.)

No. 3. The Genealogie of the ancient Family of Gibbes of Warwickshire lineally continued down to Thomas Gibbes Esqr. the present Heir, Anno 1705. This document adds four generations to the number of my direct lineal Gibbs ancestors. There is, however, one discordance. This paper makes Robert Gibbes, that married a Prideaux, son of Thomas Gibbes; whereas, according to the printed document, and the extract from Dugdale, he is son of Robert Gibbs. Quere. Can there be an error or omission in the transcript which you sent to me?

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