564 Woodbine Ave.
Warren, Ohio
July 12, 1928

Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East Nineteenth St.
New York

Dear Miss Tarbell:—

I am enclosing, for your files, copies of records received on July 7th, by me, from Mrs. Chas. F. White. I found the papers very interesting, for they show beyond a question just how much Richmond County material Dr. Barton had to work with. I feel that many of his conclusions require further proof before thoughtful persons will accept them as final.

I hope to have copies of other papers for you from time to time — as Mrs. White, (who wonderfully fair and, seemingly, tireless woman,) sends the originals to me for copying.

Your letter of July the Third is very much appreciated. I shall keep it for my grandchildren. Yes, indeed; I have a darling twelve-year-old Boy — John Francis Rudolph, Jr. — the prints of whose wee-too-dear fingers are on all the papers I have ever sent you. He is surely a great helper.

Sincerely,
Myra Hawke Rudolph

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Copy

State of Virginia
County of Richmond
Copy of Court Order from Order Book No. 4, p. 373:

"Att a Court held for Richmond County the 7th day of July Anno Dom: 1708

Present

Justices

Collna William Taylor Capt Nicholas Smith
Lieut Coll: Samel Bachey Capt Edward Barrow

Hanks Guardian

This day John Hanks came into Court and made Choice of William Hanks for his Guardian who is thereupon accordingly admitted

The original copy of which the above is a copy was certified, signed, and sealed by Mr. E. Carter Delano, Deputy Clerk Circuit Court, Richmond Co., Va. "a true copy .... from Order Bk. No. 4, at page 373," etc.

The above copy made for Ida M. Tarbell, at the request of L. D. White, by Myra Hank-Rudolph, on July 7, 1928. (July 7, 1708 - July 7, 1928, 2 20 yrs.)
M.H.R.

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Copy

State of Virginia,
County of Richmond.
Copy of Court Order from Order Book
No. 11, p. 77.

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Att a Court Continued and held
for Richmond County the Seventh day
of March 1739

Present
John Woodbridge Daniel Hornby Gent.
Leroy Griffin Anth°: Sydnor Justices

Hanks &c
vs.
Erskeins

In an Action of Covenant
broken between John Hanks
son and heir of Wm: Hanks
deced Plt: and Wm: Erskeins
Deft: Damage 50 ℔ Current Money
the Deft: being called and not
appearing nor any Security
returned for him on the motion
of the Plts Attorney Judgment
is granted him agt: the sd:
Deft: and Wm: Jordan Gent: Sheriff
of this County for the afors:
sum and Costs unless the
Deft: appears at next Court and
Answer the sd: Action

"

The ~~above~~ original copy of which the above is a true copy was certified, signed and sealed by Mr. E. Carter Wilson — "copied from Order Book No. 11, at page 77," etc.

(Question: Does "deced" apply to William or John? M.H.R.)

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