

Pensacola - State of Florida  
U States of America

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Mr William Spottiswoode

London

Engleand

My dear Sir

I am a descendant  
of Robert De Spottiswoode, Lord of Spottiswoode, who was  
born in the reign of King alexander 3<sup>d</sup> & died in that of  
Robert Bruce. John Spottiswoode Archbishop of St Andrews  
& Lord high Chancellor of Scotland, was one of the same line  
His son Sir Robert Spottiswoode, President of the College  
of Justice & Secretary for Scotland. Created by King Charles  
the 1<sup>st</sup> was the grandfather of Sir Alexander Spottiswoode  
Colonial Governor of Virginia. from whom the family in  
the U States have directly descended. Governor Spottiswoode  
had two sons - John & Robert. Robert the younger a Captain  
under Washington detached with a scouting party from  
Fort Cumberland in the year 1757 was killed by the Indians  
John Spottiswoode the then surviving brother married Mary Dandridge  
the daughter of an English family. by this marriage two sons  
were born - Alexander & John. who were sent to Engleand &  
Educated. My Father George W Spottiswoode was the son of  
Alexander Spottiswoode. He married his cousin. Lucy Spottiswoode  
the daughter of John Spottiswoode. My Father George W Spottiswoode  
died in eighteen hundred forty six - My Mother Mrs. Lucy  
Spottiswoode. resides in Petersburg State of Virginia she is now  
Seventy ~~two~~ years

Seventy-two years of age:

I have thus given you a brief  
but correct history of the family in this country  
& from what I learned through my Father. I am con-  
-clined to think you have descended from the same  
family.

Hoping you may have it in your power to  
to give me some information in regard to your family  
history.

I remain  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt  
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N. D. Spottiswoode

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