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Mr. James W. Dozier  
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Norfolk, Virginia

My dear Mr. Dozier:

I am wondering if you have the Dozier "Family Tree" and if you could give me any information on the origin of the Dozier Family, such as the name of the first Dozier who came to America and year of his arrival, where he settled, his children's names, etc.

I belong to the Missouri Doziers. My mother's grandfather, Captain James Dozier settled in Missouri about 1828. He was born in Nash County, N. C., January 7, 1806, the son of Thomas, who was born in the same county May 8, 1767.

Thomas was the son of William, who was born January 23, 1723. I do not know where, but I believe he came from Virginia. He married Avalileh Connell, July 15, 1753, and he died in Nash County, N. C., February 19, 1782. That is as far back as I have the Dozier record, but they claim to be of French lineage. I also have the South Carolina Dozier's record back to Leonard Dozier, who was born in Virginia in 1710.

Anything more you can give me on the early Doziers will be greatly appreciated, I assure you. If you have no information, can you tell me of any Dozier who might have it? I enclose stamp for reply.

Thanking you, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

(Signed) L. Dozier Willis