

The fact that Ann's daughter, Joan Young chose Henry Harman as her guardian, although her uncle, Henry Read was still living, suggests a close family relationship. What of Henry Read, son of Peter Read? Was he named for Henry Harman? Harmon Read, the son of Henry Read, was most likely named for this Henry Harmon.

Every day, long lost records are discovered and returned to their respective courthouses or to State Archives. I hope our answers can and will be found in some of these restored records.

1. Charles City County, Virginia. Court Orders 1687-1695, p.175.
2. *Ibid*, p. 275.
3. *Ibid*, p. 465.
4. *Ibid*, p. 469.
5. *Ibid*, pp. 549-550, 552.
6. Charles City County, Virginia. Court Orders 1687-1695, p.528.
7. Letter dated January 8, 1987, from Mr. Benjamin B. Weisiger, III, noted genealogist and author of numerous works on Tidewater Virginia, tends to support this supposition on early Read connections.

