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Colonial Roots

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am writing to you as the owner of Colonial Roots and Delmarva Roots of Lewes, Delaware, to inform you that our publishing company and several other publishing companies named below, believe that Heritage Quest Resource Library (www.hqrl.com) is in violation of the "fair use" doctrine regarding copyright law.

We strenuously object to your policy of making copies of sections of our books and selling them to others without our permission. You are clearly reducing the resale value of these books to us.

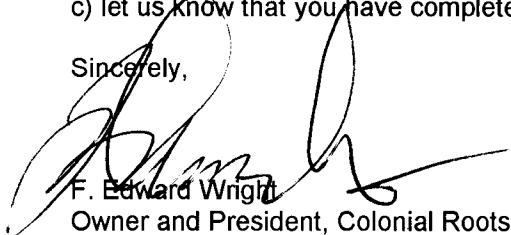
As you should already know, our profit margins are slim on the works we produce. The work that goes into researching the material in these books is time consuming and requires expertise. The long term damage you do in making cheaply priced copies of sections of our books available for sale, prevents us from investing in future research and genealogical resources.

As you must also know, most genealogy publishing companies are small businesses with few resources to pursue expensive lawsuits. We have spoken to the other publishers named below, however, and they agree that we should pool our resources to challenge your use of our works.

In order to avoid any future legal action against your organization, please do the following:

- a) remove our books from your Web site list of available titles immediately;
- b) cease immediately from the practice of selling copies of any sections of any and all books which are produced or published by any of the companies listed: Clearfield Company, Colonial Roots, Delmarva Roots, Family Line Publications, Genealogical Publishing Company;
- c) let us know that you have completed the above actions.

Sincerely,



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Owner and President, Colonial Roots

Cc:
Craig Scott, Heritage Books/Willowbend Books
Bary Chodak, Genealogical Publishing Company
Roger Scherr, Clearfield Company

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