

Portraits of Peter and Elizabeth Trezevant

In 1975 my interest in Trezevant family history was amplified by the approaching Bicentennial of 1976. Somehow, without the aide of the internet, I was able to contact a few distant relatives. One person who replied was Mrs. George Taylor Douglas of Atlanta. She identified herself as being the George Metcalf [Margaretta] Taylor, VII on p. 76 of the Trezevant genealogy book. Born September 1892, she would have been eighty-four years old at the time she wrote me.

At the time I had not seen the images of Peter and Elizabeth as they later appeared in the 1977 *History of the Gignilliat Family*, which I didn't see until many years later. Even then, I couldn't tell whether the images were actual photographs from life or were photographs of miniature portraits. Nor was I aware in 1976 of the importance of their lives and fortunes in Trezevant family history. I have no record of replying to the letter. It must never have occurred to me to volunteer to obtain the miniatures from her. Nor have I followed up on any of the connections that she mentions in her letter.

"I have the original miniatures done by Fraser in Charleston of Peter Trezevant and his wife Elizabeth Farquhar. They are beautiful and I have been trying to get in touch with a male Trezevant who should have them."

The whereabouts of the miniatures must remain a mystery to me. I will leave it to others to track them down.

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