I am certain I am related to Dr. Hunter’s family, I was told so some years ago, and I think you were my informant. He, of course, I
will not be certain about that. His wife we know together, he also
was your grandmother. Engaging to teach your daughter, affects to
some order and I think perhaps you may see the lines which connects
to us. It is a matter of little consequence to me except that I valued it
my dear mother, I wrote desire to borrow your autograph again
and for the knowledge I have of them letter.

In the haste
Governor Swain tells me that he
has seen it stated, that Capt. Robert Gilmer did
die during the Revolution, but only a very short period
The descent remember where or by whom or under
what circumstances he was informed of the fact. I sup-
pose you may safely rely upon this, for if there
is any man in the state of North Carolina, who
is conversant with its history, Dr. Swain is
True man, I went to see governor a few days
ago, and the very kindly showed me a great
many rare and valuable manuscripts, curios-
ities etc etc, I saw the original portraits of Geo-
[r] iii and his queen, which formerly hung up
in the sitting room of Mrs. Elizabeth Steele with
The writing plainly eligible on the former. The
George Three the face, and moun. These
pictures are in a tolerably fair state of preserva-
tion, but unless something is done to keep
them in this state, they were after a few years
be ruined among the things that went. I saw
also an engraving (I reckon that’s what you call it) done up
in Paris, representing Miss Steele, handling two springs of gold. I mean to meet governor Swains
again to examine more minutely his rare and choice books.

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