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Mrs. E.M. Philson,
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Dear Mrs. Philson,

Thank you for your letter of 30th January 1982 and the enclosed cheque for \$15.00

Thomas Duder was born at Kingskerswell, Devon in 1784 and baptized as a member of the Anglican Church in 1787. He was the son of Humphrey and Ann Duder. In 1808 Thomas married Ann Congdon of St. Mary Church, Devon, and remained there for 10-15 years.

1809, July, Thomas and Ann had a son, William Congdon Duder
1813, July, a daughter Mary Congdon Duder
1817, January, a son, John Congdon Duder
1820, November, a son, Henry John Duder
1822, a son, Edwin Duder.

During the late 1820's or early 1830's Thomas and family migrated to Newfoundland. Thomas set up as a butcher.

As for the Thomas Duder, baptized at Kingskerswell in 1806, we know very little. He was probably a cousin, (son of Humphrey) "Yeoman."

The elder Thomas Duder died at St. John's in July 1855, at 69 years.

The Duders were a large and important family in St. John's affairs in the second half of the 19th century and after. Most were, or became, Methodists during that period and it is interesting that your enquiries concern an Anglican branch of that family.

Regarding Captain Thomas Barter of Teignmouth, the

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closest connection we could establish was a Captain Thomas Barter who sailed between Poole and Newfoundland for the Slade Co. of Poole during the 1820's on the "Nymph." He was probably born at Kingskerswell in 1805.

I am enclosing an invoice for \$45.00 to cover three hours of research, and since you have already paid \$15.00, balance owing is \$30.00/ We hope this information is helpful to you, and that we will hear from you again soon.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Matthews,
Chairman,
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