

This was copied years ago --

Sept. 1977

Dear Robert- Here are the two will abstracts I mentioned to you on the phone. As I explained, he passed information from his researches on to Bess Norton and I typed it all up for her, with his permission, but Bess made it plain it would not be fair to him to publish any of it as he had paid much money for the research and may intend to some day publish it himself. Thus I asked you to please not publish it, but I thought you would like to have it for your file for I do believe it carries us another generation back on our Norton line.

*If you ever should want to publish I feel sure Mr. Ladson would give his permission if you ask him.*

Martha and Bob came all the way to Tybee to see us for just a few hours - and I did appreciate it very much- they are

*I was given their permission to keep a copy.*

*Expert is looking into the claim with his lawyer's friend - if the Indians get paid, why can't we?*

*I think you spurred Martha & me on to try at the Reunion.*

such a fine couple - and we like them so very much. She and I find we have much in common.

Excuse brief note - Am pressed for time - Had not thought to go to Fla. before perhaps Nov., but T. & Ina have planned a trip to London and Paris and want us to come down earlier to be with the girls - so as it takes me some time to get the loose ends together and store this and that, etc., I am beginning now - they think all I have to do is throw a few suitcases in the car, lock the door and go - but it takes me weeks to get ready. Besides - we have Dr. and Dental, and eye Dr.

Our best to you and Cora- appts./

As ever,

*Eleanor*

Someone lent me a copy of the Reunion proceedings and I read it and returned it.

*In Robert*

copied from the records of Mrs. E.M. Norton  
and Mr. Jack Ladson.

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WILL OF JOHN NORTON (of Cottestock)

*without  
Mr. Ladson's  
permission  
E.M.*

JOHN NORTON of Cottestock, County of Northampton, England, Esq.,  
made March 9th, 1662, proved London, England, May 27th, 1663.

To be interred at the discretion of executor  
Wife (no name given) chief house in which testator lives, house oc-  
cupied by Mr. Malkinson, lands and tenements in Lincolnshire, coach  
and nags.

Son and sole executor - JOHN NORTON, lands in Northamptonshire by  
deed of settlement on his marriage, lease of tithes of Cotterstone  
and Glapthorne, assigned to testator by Mr. Robert Kirham.  
Cousins - JOHN COOKE, 10 per annum, EDWARD DICKINSON, late minister  
of Paston per annum, WILLIAM BELGRAVESON, \$ 5, daughter of  
EDWARD DICKINSON, 10 at age 21.

Grandchild, MARY NORTON, plate after decease of testator's wife;  
rent of property in Lincoln for first year after death of testator's  
wife Hannah, John and Mary Malkinson, 10 apiece at 21, Blanche  
Banford 5.

Testator made executor of Mr. Clement Bellamy of Yarwell, County North-  
ampton, deceased; remainder of the estate to be put to charitable uses  
in Cottestock, Glapthorne, Tansor and Cundle. 8 for 2 poor scholars  
at Cambridge (first two to be Benjamin son of Mr. Johnson, late of  
Tinwell, and Benjamin son of Mr. Rosbury.)

Overseers - William Maintyne, friend, 20, Thomas Hall of Dunnington,  
Esq., kinsman.

Witnesses -- Edward Browne, Charles Dowse, William Hodges, Thomas Linin--

(Note by John Ladson and Elisabeth Norton -- This John Norton  
MAY be the father of John Norton of "Kenelworth", and George  
Norton of St. Michaels Town, Barbadoes)

WILL OF JOHN NORTON - (of Kenilworth)

(Extracted at the Coventry Diocesan Record office, Shire Hall, Warwick,  
29 March 1963)

JOHN NORTON the elder, of Kenelworth, County Warwick, mercer (no  
date given at which the will was made) proved Nov. 5, 1678.

Elders son, residuary legatee and executor, JOHN NORTON - one  
house and closes in Kenelworth, 20 books and sawd. timber.

Son JOSEPH NORTON, property as above, after death of John Norton,  
his brother, if the latter die without issue.

Elders daughter, ELIZABETH BROCKSELEY, 80.

Son of ELIZABETH BROCKSELEY, JOHN BROCKSELEY, 80 at age 21.

Sister HANNAH WALKER, 50 s.

Daughter of Hannah Walker - HANNAH.

Residuary legatee and executrix - HANNAH NORTON (no relationship given)

Cousin and overseer - JOHN HARTLETT, the elder.

Friends and overseers - OLIVER PARLETT, WILLIAM DOWNTON

Witness - HANNAH WALKER.

(This will unquestionably the WILL of JOHN NORTON mentioned in the  
WILL of GEORGE NORTON of the Barbadoes -- HANNAH WALKER mentioned as  
"sister" in both Wills.)-EMH

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