

THE ENGLISH RESEARCH.

Early in the year the Association took steps to start the research work in England. Three reliable persons were recommended and after some correspondence it seemed best to give the task to Mr. Gerald Fothergill. His estimates were no higher than those received from the other parties, and his previous work seemed to especially fit him for our needs. Mr. Fothergill is the author of "List of Emigrant Ministers to America;" "Calendar of Feet of Fines for Essex;" "Histories of Unwin and Scott Families," etc. His "Emigrants to America—How to Trace their English Ancestry" is a most helpful booklet, recently published in Vol. I. Of "The Genealogist's Pocket Library." Mr. Fothergill's "Emigrants from England" which appears in the current issue of "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register" will be found very helpful to those whose ancestors emigrated about 1774.

In April we sent ten pounds (\$48.70) to Mr. Fothergill with which to commence the research.

For this sum we received abstracts of Maltby wills at York from 1636-1700, and Maltby wills in Perogative Court of Canterbury 1650-1719.

These wills have been carefully gone over, and we find only one which could fit in with the dates, etc., of our emigrant ancestor. This will does seem to dovetail in every particular. It is the will of John Maltby, of East Retford, Co. Nottingham, Alderman. Dated 6 Oct. 1647—Codicil 28 Dec., 1647.

We give this will on page 79—also will of John's brother Robert Maltby, of Bawtry, Yorks., and lastly the will of Robert's son, William Maltby, Gent.

ABSTRACT OF WILL OF JOHN MALTBY of E. Retford, co.

Nottingham, Alderman. Dated 6 Dec. 1647.

Eldest son John Maltby—houses in Briggate, E. Retford, Carr Lane, close in Little Gringley in Clarborough.

Second son William—my lands in Soningthorpe and Little Coningham, co. Lincoln.

Eldest daughter Jane Maltby, £100 under 21.

Brother Robert Maultby of Bawtry (Yorkshire.).....

Younger daughter Elizabeth Maltby, £100.

Mrs. Anne Mason. Godmother of Elizabeth.....

Child my wife in now with

Wife Mary to hold my houses during the nonage of my sons John and William and have the residue and to be Executrix.

Sister Ellin Chatteton 101. Nephew John Maltby 101. Servant Alice Moore 201. Poor of Springthorpe 201. Brother Robert's friends, the Dickens of Saundley, and Beaumont Sutton of E. Retford, gent, to be overseers.

Annie Staunton, Tho. Maultby witnesses.

Codicil 28 Dec. 1647. House in Briggate to be sold and £100 to son John at 21 and the residue for my youngest son lately born.

Jno. Riggs, P.C. of April. 1648 Filed Will.

Tho. Maltby.

ABSTRACT OF THE WILL OF ROBERT MALTBY of Bawtry. Dated

10 Nov. 1662.

Eldest son Wm. Maltby, land I had with his mother in Clarborough, William Morhouse and house in E. Retford.

Second son Robert Maltby, the house I now live in, land called Catta Bethy Moore land a Springthorp in Lincolnshire and to be executor.

Son John Maltby under 21 200 pounds (sterling.)

Cosin John Chatter.....

Fourth son Daniel Maltby the Crowne.

Daughter Barbara Maltbie, 200 pounds (sterling.)

Nephew John Chatter, 201—

Cousin Ratchell Williamson, 101—

Sister Mary Long, £5.

Nephews Ro Maltby and John Maltby, £5 each.

Cosins John Chatterton and Robert Hindmarsh to be Supervisers.

Wife Ann. £100

Tho. Swallow—

Anne Walton—

P.C. of 1663—5.

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ABSTRACT OF WILL OF WILLIAM MALTBY of Bawtry, co. York, gent.

Date 29 June, 1665.

Brother Daniel Maltby and Sister Barbara Maltby all my houses, land in E. Retford, Mongate, Clarkborow, Spitlehill and Melham, co. Notts, and my house in Bautry, and after the death of Daniel and Barbara, to my cozen Wm. Stokeham son of Mr. Wm. Stokeham, late of E. Retford, with remainder to Richard Stokeham, half brother of said Wm.

Brother Robert Maltby, £5. Cozen John Maltby, £5. Mrs. Margaret Cordingley, £5. Cozen Wm. Maltby, £5. Cozen Jane Turnell 201 pounds. Capt. Benjamin Marchall of Dorcaster 5 pounds. Brother John Maltby 201 pounds, Aunt Margaret Stokeham, 401 punds every year. Brother and sister Daniel and Barbara to be exec'rs. Cozen John Halifax, 201 pounds. My mother Maltby, one muffle. Wm. Midwinter 5 pounds. Cozen Haidmarch, 5 pounds John Thompson 201 pounds.

Wm. Midwinter.—

Robert Hindmarch.—

P.C. of 1666—7.

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In this will of John's we find him living just over the Yorkshire border, an Alderman—which we understand was at this period a post of some honor. We learn from lands and so forth mentioned in his will that he was fairly wealthy. We also learn that his sons Jon and William were in their "nonage"—hence under 21 years of age. From Robert's will we learn that the child of John born about Dec. 1647, was named Ro. —or Robert. Also we learn that as John Maltby's will was filed in April, 1648, he died leaving young children. We insert a pedigree made from the three wills given above, and a careful study of them will show what strong circumstantial evidence there is that we have found the parentage of our emigrant ancestors—John and William Maltby.