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Dear Robert:-

You don't know what you are asking! I have spent about three hours locating the file on Norton, Stanyarne, etc. with the letters from Jack Ladson and Virginia Black Norton's mother, which are interesting correspondence, but probably you may have much of it. You may keep the 5 typed pages on my research at Northampton, Eng. I have another carbon, suppose the originals went to Jack Ladson. I am afraid to send originals through the mail, when I have no copy, but for the same reason, I will be very willing for copies to be available in case our house burns down!

Jack Ladson apparently pressured Mr. Tongue too much. I had sent his name as one who helped me greatly at Delapré Abbey. His work is obscure (as is my typing!) and I would hesitate to file it as fact. I remember that among Miss Webber's notes was a quote from Miss Ladson that her Ladson ancestors were two men who came to S.C.: John and Francis Ladson, and that they were from Salisbury. That is quite a way from N'ampton.

I keep a file in a book-of all our ancestors. Maybe this will be the easiest to copy I feel that this will, which I copied in N'ampton, at Delapré Abbey, where the records are so beautifully kept, is the first Norton, but there is a gap between him and George Norton of Barbadoes. From J.C. Hotten we have the information that George was b. ca 1613. We have a copy of his will from Barbadoes mentioning his son John, under 21, at the time of the will he was an adventurer (meaning financial backer, as I found in Bermuda) at Cape Feare, and we know the original S.C. colony headed for there and ended at old Charlestowne. I will copy the pertinent facts of Jack's descent from John, as in these notes.

*Wife, Hannah  
Kirkham*  
Will of John Norton of Cottestock, County Northampton, Esq. dated 9 March 1662 Proved at London 27 May 1663....to be interred at discretion of executor...wife (not named) chief house in which testator lives, house occupied by Mr. Malkinson, lands and tenements in Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, by deed of settlement of a coach and nags...son to be sole executor, John Norton lands in Northamptonshire, by deed of settlement on his marriage, leases and tithes of Cotterston and Glapthorne assigned to testator by Mr. Richard Kirkham...cousins John Cooke £10 per annum; Edward Dickinson late minister of Paston £10 per annum; William Begrave £5 per annum; daughter of Edward Dickinson, Dorothy Dickanson £10 at 21...grandchild Mary Norton, plate after decease of testator's wife, rent of property in Lincolnshire for first year after decease of testator's wife; Hannah, John, Mary Malkinson £10 apiece at age 21; Anne Bamford £5. Testator made executor of Mr. Clement Bellamy of Yarwell, Co. N'ampton, deceased....remainder of estate to be put to charitable uses in Cottestock, Glapthorne, Tansor and Oundle...£8 for 2 poor scholars at Cambridge first to be Benjamin, son of Mr. Johnson, late of Tinwell and Benjamin, son of Roshway. Overseers William Maintyne, friend £20, Thomas Hall of Donnington, Esq. kinsman. Wit. Edward Broome, Charles Dowse, William Hodges, Thomas Linin

*mercer*  
Will of John Norton, the elder of Kenelworth, County Warwick, ~~grocer~~ no date Proved 5 Dec. 1678...eldest son John Norton residuary legatee and executor, one house and closes in Kenelworth; 20 books and sawed timber...eldest daughter Elizabeth Brockseley £80...her son John Brockseley £80 at 21... (this should follow John HDH) son Joseph Norton property left to son John if brother die without issue...sister Hannah Walker 50 s...her daughter Hannah Walker...residuary legatee and executrix Hannah Norton, cousin and overseer John Hartlett the elder, friends and overseers Oliver Pamlett, William Danton. Witness Hannah Norton.

~~the church from Kenelworth, Norton Black's mother, Savannah, Ga. She corresponded with the vicar of~~

From Virginia Norton Balck's mother, Savannah, Ga. who corresponded with the vicar of the church at Kenilworth, Warwickshire who told her that in the 1600's Kenilworth was known as Killingsworth. He searched the register from 1630 through 1653.

Baptisms: Hanna the daughter of John Norton and Francis his wife was bapt. Sept. 18, 1636 Elizabeth, dau of do. was baptized Feb. 24, 1638/9

John Norton, the son of John Norton was bapt. 30 October 1641

Burials: Hanna Norton buried Nov. 25, 1640

No marriages found. Extracted at the Coventry Diocesan Record Office, Shire Hall, Warwick 29 Mar. 1963

Also from Mrs. Norton: a typed copy of the will of George Norton from Bridgetown, Barbadoes. Dated 3 May 1665 - entered (proved?) 10 Febr. 1665/6... George Norton of the town of St. Michael's in the island of Barbadoes, merchant... sound and perfect mind and memory... debts and duties be paid... well beloved friend Mrs. Thomas in Norris the sum or quantity of 8 thousand pounds of good, merchantable, well cured dry Musco sugar within six months next after my decease in case she do within that time safely arrive in this island of Barbadoes... unto John Clarke a poor fatherless child wch I have for sometime ~~xxxx~~ past maintained 5 thousand pounds of musco sugar over and above... justly due for sallery... when... he shall have brought to executor all the selveable debts... to my now servant Ann Stewart the sum of 500 pounds of musco sugar... to Phenix Tyler 200 pounds of musco sugar... loving brother Mr. John Norton of Killingsworth in ye county of Warwick, Gentl. the sum of five pounds of currant English money... to my sister, Mrs. Mary Bayly now or late wife of Mr. Richard Bayly of Coleman Street within the City of London £5 unto my sister Hannah Walker now or late wife of Edward Walker site grinder 30 Pounds of currant English money... said legacies being paid and my funeral expenses discharged... rest and residue.. as well real as personal and all my leases, messuages, tenements, goods, chattels, wares, merchandizes and debtd to me owing either in the Island aforesaid or in the realm of England and ready money shall be limited and reckoned in three equal parts... one third part... my son John Norton... my eldest daughter Mary Norton... and the other third part to my daughter Hannah Norton... if it shall happen that my son John Norton depart this life before he attain his full age of one and twenty years or before marriage... if daughters die before 16 years... Whereas I have interest in Cape Faire as an adventurer to those parts in wch affairs my son John Norton is now ~~engaged~~ employed as my agent... to son two equal parts in my concerns there and the other third part to two daughters... son John Norton only Executor and Overseer thereof my trusty and well beloved friends Collo. Richard Hawkins, Mr. Henry Farney and Capt. Anthony Lane, all residents of the Island of Barbadoes... to each of my overseers the sum of two thousand pounds of musco sugar apiece. Witnessed by Ed: Pelham nuns (Junr? HDH) Armiger Warner Junr Richard Flascocke, Snr. who proved the will 12 May 1665 before Hen: Willoughby, Deputy Governour

J.C. Hotten "Original Lists of Persons of Quality who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations" p. 73 Transported to Barbadoes in the Alexander 2 May 1635 George Norton 22 years.

In my notes the earliest mention is: Columbia, S.C. Bk. of Court of Ordinary 1672-92 p. 186 Dennis O'mahone leaves his estate to be divided between Mary and Ann Lewis, Michael Hayes, Mary Lovell and George Norton, son of John Norton. John Norton sole overseer 20 Dec. 1682 Wit. Thomas Roberts John (his X mark) Norton Proved 16 Aug. 1683

Columbia S.C. Register of the Province 1696-1703 p. 119 James Stanyarne of Charles Town, tanner and Rachel his wife, daughter of Jonathan Fitch, sen'r dec'd and John Norton, planter and Sarah his wife, one other daughter of Jonathan Fitch, dec'd... whereas by grant 7 Aug. 1683 to sd. Fitch left by will to his two daughters... sale for £14 st. to Jonathan ~~Fitch~~ Amory 28 Oct. 1691 Proved 7 June 1699. Wit. Will: Primit Joseph Williams Tim: Conners Chas. Basden Roger Axson

Cola. S.C. Memorial Bk. 2 p. 251 The Above plat (missing) represents the shape of 560 acres surveyed for Mr. John Norton... being on a river betwixt Combhee Island and St. Helena, Granville County bounded on a small creek to the E, which separates it from Datha Island, N and NW on a river which separates St. Helena Island from ~~Datha~~ Combhee and S on marsh and creek which separates it from 400 acres surveyed for the said John Norton... 1700 and granted 28 Aug. 1701 N.B. The said tract of 560 acres is now the property of Mr. John Barnwell of Beaufort, P. N. C. [No date - the preceding entry was cancelled 16 Feb. 1737/8.]

Cola.S.C. Memorial Bk.2 p.25 By virtue of a warrant...6 Dec.1710...hath laid out to Sarah Norton a plantation containing 500 acres of land on St.Helena Island in Granville,County... bounding to the N on said Norton,W on a creek and on Mr.Caperses and all other parts vacant. Plat gives a part next to "sd John Norton" as "part of Capt.Nairn's land". In possession of Jonathan Norton.

Cola.S.C. Register of the Province 1711-14 p.359 John Fenwicke and John Cowine,Sen'r both of Colleton County,Planters...whereas John Norton,late deceased of Province aforesaid...plantation on Stonce River betwixt plantation of John Stanyarne and Hugh Hext...by will gave all estate to wife Sarah Norton and to his children who are vested in the estate for life only and did hold same in joimt tenancy until 12 Dec.1712. Act of Assembly to enable Sarah Norton,relie and Collo.John Fenwicke and John Cowine Sen'r to sell certain plantation. Be it enacted,at humble request of Sarah Norton and ye children of John Norton,dec'd and of Jonathan Fitch, uncle of ye said children....sale to John Stanyarne for £350 currency 27 Oct.1713. The signature is John Cowen. Wit. Wm.Halton Joseph Clare Sam'll Langley Thos:Hepworth

Charleston,S.C.Mesne Conveyance Office Bk.T p.522-32 contains a series of deeds relative to 960 acres Granville County...by grant to John Norton,dec'd 8 Aug.1701...by will dated 30 Sept.1705 left one third to wife Sarah and 2/3 to be equally divided among all his children.. Jonathan Norton and Mary Ann his wife and Randolph Evans and Sarah his wife sell 192 acres to G George Norton of Colleton Co.Planter 12 Jan.1735/6

John Norton of Granville County,Booper...whereas my father John Norton by will...to my now dece mother Sarah Norton...whereas she died intestate and also my brother William died in his nonage and John Norton became vested in their share in all 480 acres of the 960 acres...sale to brothe George Norton 18 June 1724

John Cowen of Granville County, cordwainer having married a daughter of John Norton(named Dorothy)one seventh part of 960 acres to George Norton 7 July 1724

George Norton of Granville County cordwainer for £30 sells 96 acres of the above 960 acres on St.Helena's Island to Jonathan Norton...Renunciation of Dower by Elizabeth,wife of George Norton 12 Jan.1735...Jan.1736

Thomas Goreing of Berkley County and Jane his wife to George Norton "our full part" of 960 acres 30 Jan.1735

All these various deeds are proven in Apr.1740 most on Apr.28 *I have names of witnesses in my notes.*

Notes from Mrs.Walter A.Norton(Elizabeth Munsell) Savannah,Ga. "The Immigrants from Barbadoes seemingly by a Lawton descendant

Thomas Stanyarne, a Quaker arrived in the Colony Of S.C.in 1675 with 5 children,4 servants but we don't know from where....early mention ...as Tanner" "freeman"...in his will as"merchant". Will 10.May.1682 Thomas Stanyarne of CharlesTown,merchant...weak in body...Executrix beloved wife with son James,this house,plantation I now <sup>own</sup> upon Charles Town neck..1/2 my cattle, hogs,household stuff to my wife Mary Stanyarne for life...eldest son James said dwelling,etc.. the other half equally between my children James,John,Thomas,William and Mary Ladson...to Assembly of people called Quakers one heifer calfe..

Thomas Stanyarne's only daughter Mary married Johh Ladson,who immigrated to Charlestown in 1679...John and Mary Ladson's second child,Phoebe married as her second husband John Chaplin.

Ladson According to a Family Bible John and Francis Ladson came from Northamptonshire. John Ladson sailed from Barbadoes in the bark "Plamtacoh. John Ladson was a Quaker. He married probably in S?C. Mary,daughter of Thomas Stanyarne. He was a Member of the Assembly in 1683 1685,1691,1695. He was on the Governour's Council from 1691-1698. He died on John's Island in 1698. John and Mary Ladson's second child Phoebe m.as her second husband John Chaplin, probably son of John and Ann Chaplin who was in S.C. 1670. Tombstone in Episcopal Churchyard on St.Helena's Island gives his lifespan 1682-1752 From Immigrants from Barbadoes by Lawton(?)

Fitch-Fitz The earliest record I have is from a fragment of a book in Columbia-no cover or index p. 112 Jonathan ffitch as attorney for Jacob Waight sells to Benj.Schenkingh a lott in CharlesTown 17 Nov.1680 and on 13 June 1684 Jacob Waight confirms this deed Will of Thomas Stanyarne of Charles Town,merchant...wife Mary...eldest son James...5 children James,John,Thomas and William and Mary Ladson...wife and son James Ex'x and Ex'r...Quakers... commit to Jonathan ffitz John Ladson and Edward Mayo for support of the poor...Mary Everatt a call... Proved 14 Feb.1682 Wit.Nicholas Seward (N) John Doderidge Mary Gueratt (G) Edward Mayo serg (senr?)

SCHGM vol.26 p.6 Jonathan Fitch of Ashby River/who died prior to 1691 leaving a son Jonathan and at least two daughters: Sarah married John Norton and Rachel married James Stanyarne. Cola.S.C. Reg.of Province 1696-1703 p.119 as quoted under Norton

Chaplin Cola.S.C. torn book without cover, title or index p.84 Grant to John Chaplin and Ann his wife...140 acres in his possession on East side of Stono River 13 March 1682

Cola.S.C. Warr ants for Land 1692-1711 Jonathan Drake had a speciall warr't for 140 acres of Land on James Island which was formerly John Chaplaine's Dated ye 12 May 1697

p.160 Idem John Chaplin had a Warr't ...for 100 awres of land Dec'r ye 22nd 1699 His son: John Chaplin and his children are listed in St.Helena's Register:

John Chaplin father to Mary Ann Chaplin buried on St.Helena's Island 5 Jan.1752, 69 1/2 years therefor b.June 1682 Mary Ann b.July 22 1716 m.May 16,1732 Jonathan Norton 2.Phebe b.Jan.2

1718 m.May 31,1735 Joseph Jenkins 3.Martha b.Apr.3,1720 m.Apr.30,1743 John Barnwell Oct.31,173 Elizabeth m.Apr.30,1741 John Evans William m.Apr.30 1741 Sarah Reynolds Thomas b.May.26

1742 Sarah m.Oct.1,1751 William Field Benjamin m. Oct.1,1751 Sarah Ladson, spins John m.Nov 2,1758 Elizabeth Ladson

Elizabeth Chaplin daughter of John and Phoebe Chaplin b.ca 1722 m.Apr.30 1741 John Evans Sn to Randolph and Sarah Evans

Evans Randolph Evans b.by 1690 died after 1736 had a grant in S.C. 18 Jan.1710 500 acres on St.Helena Island He m.Sarah daughter of John Norton

MCO Bk.T p.522 Jonathan Norton of Granville County and Mary Ann his wife and Randolph Evens and Sarah his wife of Granville County....to Gehrge Norton....quoted under Norton

Warrants for Land in S.C. 1672-79...laid out to Mr.Edward Mathews 570 acres for himselfe and 5 servants namely Hugh Lewis,Robert Layton,Randall Evans,Thomas Steeres and Judith Pocock arriv

ing in Aug.1671 p.232 Idem Randall Evans had a warr't for 500 acres in Granville County thi 17 day of Jan.1710 Son? It seems probable from my notes that Randall or Randolph Evans

arriving in 1671 had several sons-Samuel,Randolph,Jonathan and Daniel all of whom show strong ties of kinship. Randolph had a grant as Randall which he quotes in Memorial Bk.2 p.23 Not

impossible that he is the same man who arrived in 1671 but he would have been 84 in 1676 when he speaks of the mistake in names. His son

John Evans b.by 1715 but.5 Jan.1768(St.Helena's Reg.)m.30 Apr.1741 Elizabeth,dau of John and P Phebe Chaplin of St.Helena's Island

MCO Bk.T p.515 16 Feb.1638 Ralph Bailey of South Edisto and Mary his wife to John Evans and William Evans of St.Helena in Granville County...175 acres...SE on Reynolds Creek

MCO Bk.3 p. Bk.3 p.573 John Evans of St.Helena and John Evans,Junr his son 12 Jan.1767...a that plantation on St.Helena Island 554 a. to settle him in the world...houses, cattle,

sheep belonging to the plantation and 25 slaves to work it Cola.S.C.Memorial Bk.9 p.424 Memorial by John Evans ...534 acres St.Helena Island...originally

granted Archibald Calder...conveyed June 31,1736 to Randolph Evans,since deceased,descended to eldest son and heir John Evans the memorialist 17 Dec.1767

WPA copy of Wills Bk.12 p.670 John Evans of St.Helena,planter...wife Elizabeth...cousin Mary Ann Norton..friend John Norton...Thomas Wescoat the land whereon he now lives...son

John Evans...if he die without heirs the estate to be sold and ..build a convenient School House...to lodge poor children...and half to maintenance of a Gospel minister...if son marry

at age 16...lengthy and interesting provisions for education,etc.of his son. Ex'rs my well beloved friends John Fripp,Wm.Fripp,Paul Fripp,Peter Perry and Joseph Jenkins,Junr and son

John Evans at age 16. Prov.17 Jan'ry 1770 and John Evans qualified executor. John Evans b.ca 1749 m.ca Jan.1767 Sarah daughter of John Fripp. His will dated 28 Mar1774

was proved 1 Oct.1774 John Evans of St.Helena Parish,Beaufort Dist.Planter...beloved wife Sarah...movable estate be appraised and an equal part between my wife and each of my children

...son William all my land except the hunting island...if my wife should be with child,if a male plantation known as Orange Grove...if son William die under age and no issue land to be

divided among all my daughters. Ex'rs friends John Jenkins,William Fripp Senr.and wife Sarah Ex'x. No witnesses. Proved by Benjamin Reynolds 1 Oct. no year given

Pro.Ct.Charleston S.C, Bk.1771-74 p.215 Proved the will of John Evans,dec'd 1 Oct.1774 St.Helena Record Evans,Elizabeth Dau of John and Sarah b.16 Sept.1767 m.July 4,1782 Joseph

Jenkins of Edisto. Private Register of the Rev.Edward Thomas while rector of Trinity Ch. Edisto Island. Oct.8,1827 Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Jenkins,wife of Cap'n

Joseph Jenkins one of the oldest and most respected members of our church

Jan. 24, 1828 officiated at the funeral of Cap'n Joseph Jenkins one of the oldest and most resp members of our church

Jenkins Joseph Jenkins son of Richard Jenkins and Martha Rippon m. Elizabeth Evans  
 Charleston Courier Fri May 16, 1806 Married Tuesday last Ralph Bailey, Esq. to Miss Sarah Jenkins  
 both of Edisto, Ralph Bailey b. 1783 d. 10 Aug. 1806. His widow m. in 1810 John LaRoché  
 and had 11 children by him. Her only daughter Elizabeth Mary b. 1806 d. Apr. 12, 1862 m. 1st Wm.  
 Mifflin Clark and had two children; m. 2nd 9 Feb. 1832 John Hanahan and had a number of children - 3rd  
 Joseph Seabrook Hanahan b. May 29, 1839 d. Charleston Aug. 7, 1910 m. Frances Anne Gaillard  
 Joseph Seabrook Hanahan b. Feb. 15, 1867 d. Charleston (b. Summerville) Sept. 2, 1926 m. Kate Louise Ogier  
 John Hanahan b. Jan. 21, 1897 m. Oct. 27, 1921 Elizabeth Hardin Davant

Which should answer your query as to just how Jack is a descendant of Stanyarne, Fitch, Ladson, etc.  
 I am dead typing! Besides these notes which are for my quick identification only, I have all  
 the material I could gather in Charleston and Columbia (before the Cola. records were so available  
 when I used them they were all in a small room in the State House!) in hand written notes.  
 From your notes, I think I should have clarified the Fitch line for you - perhaps the rest will also  
 be of some help to you. Now I have 6 containers of beans and okra soaking and I must get them  
 in the ground. It is actually 6 P.M. I should be fixing dinner!

Did I say all the plants have done very well? The rose geranium in the middle of the her  
 garden which I am trying to resurrect. There was one thing with stiff leaves that I don't  
 identify - it was in the container with the lily. The only thing in our vegetable garden which  
 hasn't been eaten as soon as it leaves the earth cover are some daylily seedlings. I wonder  
 why? I am glad yours bloomed but surprised at their blooming so soon. None of my daylilies  
 have bloomed yet, and none of the pink ones even have bloom stalks. Few

I am so tired and sore from the first typing I've done in weeks. I could shoot You!  
 I'm sorry for the mistakes I've made in typing. When I look at your precise small handwriting  
 I think I shouldn't complain!

My best regards to Coza, and if you want any more records you'll have to come for  
 them. I do not have a copy of Mr. Tongue's records, so I sure want them back, as well as the  
 correspondence with Mrs. Norton and Jack Ladson.

We got some very good picture of the unveiling, glad to say - not enough to suit me.  
 Jack took only one roll and Mary took slides, one roll also. I could recognize most of the  
 characters, but not all.

Sincerely and wearily,

Hardin Davant Hanahan

I am a descendant of Abraham  
 Waight through his daughter ~~Martha~~ Martha  
 who m. John Pender  
 Tabitha Nicholls, dau of Roger + Mary m.  
 Abraham Waight.  
 I have many notes on Waight but this is  
 a confusing family. I couldn't get a thing  
 on Jacob in the Quaker library in London  
 tho he is said to have bought numbers of  
 that sect in S.C.  
 The names of Jacob + Abraham Waight  
 certainly show close ties to all these  
 Fitch, Stanyarne etc lines.

Also interesting to me - Jack descends from Greene  
 I descend from Green + Samuel belongs in that less elegant group  
 Both in Greenville  
 Greene from Ches. to Beaufort - a merchant  
 Green or John's D. - original Green a blacksmith!  
 you are free to use my notes, but please credit me with them!

*Robert*

Beaufort Co.  
CHAPEL OF EASE, ST. HELENA IS. #14 on The Plan

I am a little puzzled about the date when this Chapel was actually begun. Several years ago I went to St. Helena and took pictures of the Chapel ruins, and of the marker on the site. The marker - read as follows:

" Chapel of Ease.  
to St. Helena's Church  
Beaufort, S.C.  
Built about 1740  
Made a separate Church after  
the Revolution  
Burned by Forest Fire  
Feb. 22, 1886  
Beaufort County Historical Society "

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I wonder where they got the information that the church Chapel was built about 1740. It must have been a long time in the building as the information I got from The Colonial Records of S.C. - Journal of Commons House of Assembly - shows:

V.8, P.242 - 1748 - that they had only gotten a start toward the building of the Chapel - i.e., "a good deal of timber sawed and shells for lime toward it, but yet found they could not raise a sufficient sum to carry on and complete the work....." and on

Pg.253 - May 14, 1748 - the Committee are of Opinion they ought to be allowed the sum of £ 250 towards building their Chapel of Ease to be raised in the present Estimate...."

Then in

V.8, page 389 - Commons Journal Jan.19, 1748 - June 29, 1748 - June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1748, is the entry:

"To Jonathan Norton, Isaac Waight and John Fendin Jr. for building a Chapel of Ease upon St. Helena Island, £ 250. "

20 Aug. 1756 - is date of deed reading:

"Jona: Norton & wife (Mary Ann Chaplin)  
to  
John Barnwell, and  
John Fendin, Jr.  
In Trust Lease for a Year"

*EK Shain*

& 21 Aug. 1756 - date of:

*over* →

21 Aug., 1756 - date of: Release in Trust-

"Jona: Norton and Wife  
to  
John Barnwell &  
John Fendin Junr.