

HOSIER, GILES H-1222A

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Dear Mr. Page: I must apologize for my delay in replying to your letter of June 27, due partly to the strike and partly to absence from the city. My cheque for 20⁰⁰ is enclosed to cover the present account.

Thank you for the additional information which I hope to be able to follow up. I am afraid however that I will not likely be able to do anything about the Lester Collection in the Archives of either Newfoundland or Ottawa since apparently phot. copies are not practical. I suppose I really should make an attempt to visit Newfoundland.

I don't think I mentioned to you one fact that may be of interest. I have photo. copies of the wills of Giles Hosier (1682-1750) and his wife Elizabeth (1691-1772) shown on

the family tree marked "F" ②
to my letter of January 14, 1980.

In his will, dated October 2, 1750
Giles, described as an "inholder"
bequeathed all utensils and materials
"belonging unto my Brewing Trade or
Business and likewise my Malt
Mill" to his son Giles, obviously
expecting him to succeed to the
business. However in her ^{Elizabeth} will
dated January 3, 1772, her son
William is described as an "Inholder"
and ^{she} refers to her son Giles (as
mentioned in my letter of January 14, 1780)
as "now residing in America". She
bequeathed to Giles "my best Petle"
(shades of Shakespeare) as well as
an equal share of the residue
of her estate. This Giles was obviously
too old to be Giles Horner of
Barnstable, but chronologically
a son of his or a son of his
brother William could be.

Yours sincerely
J. H. H. H.