

Barbary Newton

Some time ago Allan Howard gave Dr Misha Ewen , Assistant Professor in American History, Department of History at University of Sussex, some small assistance in her research into Barbara/Barbary Newton, the wife Samuel (1) Newton, the first Newton Lord of Kings Bromley Manor. She has now completed this research and produced an article 'Barbary Newton's Archive: Women and Enslavement in Seventeenth Century Barbados and England'

She has agreed that this can be downloaded from:

https://sussex.figshare.com/articles/journal_contribution/Barbary_Newton_s_archive_women_and_enslavement_in_seventeenth-century_Barbados_and_England/28497545?file=52627073

This is an extremely detailed and well researched piece of work which is well worth reading and Allan is hoping that it might be possible to get her to come to Kings Bromley to talk to the Historians' group.

The subject of women's involvement in slavery is a bit of a hot topic in academic circles at the moment. Dr. Miranda Kaufmann, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London is about to launch her book *Heiresses: Marriage, Inheritance and Caribbean Slavery*, which contains a chapter on Sarah Holte, sister of John(2) Newton. Once again Allan was able to make available to her some of the research that KB Historians had done, which she has used. He is hoping to attend the book launch on 30th August at Saturday 30th August at Hartsheath, CH7 4HP, where he can get a copy.