

Samuel Franklin's Share	11 8 4
Eliz Dowse's Share	11 8 4
Peter Franklin's Share	11 8 4
Jane Mecom's Share	11 8 4
in all	<u>£45 13 4"</u>

Richard and Mary Fisher had one child, a daughter, who died unmarried, about thirty years prior to the visit of Franklin to Wellingborough. Through the death of his cousin two new cousins are developed, Mrs. Eleanor Morris, who resided in London, and Mrs. Ann Farrow, schoolmistress, at Castlethorp, who was appointed administratrix of Mrs. Fisher's estate, and her married daughter Hannah Walker. The following letters addressed to Franklin furnish some additional data relating to the family :

"CASTLE THORP, January the 8 1759.

"DEAR SIR,

"I hope you Will not think it bold though I Present you with a few Lines being so near a relation hearing you was not gone out of England I thought I could do no less. When I was informed in Summer you was come over into England to see all your Relations I fancied myself with great Pleasures of seeing you and your offspring Which Pleasure would have been the greatest I could have had in this World to think that I had lived to see my Dear Uncle Josiahs Son and his offspring as was my Dear Fathers first Prentence if I had not been of low circumstance I Would have gone to New England many years ago to have seen my Relations and what a Pleasent Place it was for my good Uncle Benjman sent me the heads of it and if age and my Circumstance Would Answer I would see you Sill before you Went out of England but I am a Poor Widow being nowe in my Seventy four. But Dear Sir I hope you will be so good as to grant a Poor Widows request as to Answer my Letter but I Should have joy Without Measure to see you I having Neither Brother nor Sisters alive only a Daughter. I thank God I have a good Bed to Lodge you if you was to come, that is all my Comfort. I live within two