

this petition was granted in favor of Mrs. Collerton 1740  
and her heirs male, but no further, so, that her heirs  
failing, the heirs male of George Bethune and Mary  
Faneuil will come into the estate. It is worth more  
than \$100,000 per annum.

26th. COLLERTON BETHUNE, Baron of Balfour, *by special act of* 1754  
*the British Parliament*, and to the exclusion of the  
heir male: George Bethune, of Boston, Mass.

Further of the family of Collerton Bethune is not known.

For the descendants of George Bethune, of Boston, see next page.

## DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE BETHUNE AND MARY FANEUIL.

*Three Sons and Five Daughters, as follows:*

NATHANIEL BETHUNE, unmarried and left an only daughter, he died 1814.

*Benjamin* HENRY BETHUNE, Major in English Army, died unmarried.

GEORGE BETHUNE,\* married Mary Amory, left two sons, viz.,  
GEORGE AMORY BETHUNE, M.D.,† Boston, Mass., and  
JOHN MCLEAN BETHUNE, both unmarried, 1866.

MARY BETHUNE, MRS. MITCHEL, three sons and three daughters,  
viz.,

James Mitchel, of New Orleans, married and has  
a family.

Henry Mitchel, died unmarried.

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\* About the year 1830, Mr. John Lowell, of Boston, induced George Bethune, son of George Bethune and Mary Faneuil; to collect all the necessary evidences of his birth, and of the marriage of his parents. These evidences consisted of the family Bibles, extracts from church registers, and a letter from Henry Bethune to his cousin George, on the occasion of the marriage of George Bethune with ~~Mrs. Amory~~. This letter was dated 1754. In it, Henry Bethune, Baron of Balfour, tells his cousin "that he must remember that after the children of Mrs. Collerton Bethune, he, George, is his heir." All these papers must be now either among Mr. Lowell's papers, or else in the hands of the executors of Jeffries, the Scottish lawyer, to whom they were sent. The answer from Edinburgh was, that "George Bethune would be entitled to the estate at the death of the male heirs of Mrs. Collerton Bethune, and that the estate was worth \$100,000 per annum."

† This Geo. Amory Bethune, M.D., is the direct heir to the Barons of Balfour.

+ Mary Faneuil