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Guide to the

**Letters relating to Caroline Norton and the case of Norton v. Melbourne**  
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## Summary

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Trials (Adultery) -- England -- London

### Names

Barlow, John, 1798 or 1799-1869

Cowell, Augusta, 1801-1870

Harrington, Leicester Stanhope, Earl of, 1784-1862

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Melbourne, William Lamb, Viscount, 1779-1848 -- Trials, litigation, etc.  
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Norton, Caroline Sheridan, 1808-1877  
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Norton, Caroline Sheridan, 1808-1877 -- Correspondence.  
Norton, George Chappele, 1800-1875  
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