

and his daughter, for the descendants of the late Mrs. Frances LeCain.

Respecting the length of time since the late demise of our ancestor at Annapolis took place, I wrote a letter on this matter to William Cullmer, Esq., Foreign Law Agent in London, dated Halifax, Nov. 12th, 1877. His reply was as follows :—

*"Query" not true; simply absurd.* Money is "always recoverable upon proper proof of relationship, there being no bar whatever. With regard to Real Estates, there are exceptions, such however depending upon circumstances."

The enquiry will also require time to elucidate, awaiting the favor of your reply. W. C.

London, Nov. 26th, 1877.

In closing this circular I have a few remarks to make respecting the heirs of the late Thomas Hyde of Annapolis, residing in Boston, U. S. We have opened a correspondence with them respecting this matter of Hyde. Received a letter from W. H. Le Cain, Esq. (part of it I will relate :—)

"After consultation with several of the heirs and our Attorney we have concluded in a case like this, it is one relating to Law and the Chancery Court, and no one but an experienced and reliable lawyer ought or shall so far as the heirs are concerned have anything to do with the matter. By referring to the letter of the American Counsel you will see he refers us to a reliable Chancery lawyer who will conduct