

Heirs, for whom you are now acting, with the request that I would communicate my experience in such negotiations to you which I cheerfully do.

Having carefully read the papers submitted, and from perusal believing that you have a clear field beyond refutation if well handled and judiciously controlled, I will give you my personal experience in prosecuting searches for recoverable property in possession of others, not rightful heirs, or in chancery.

Shortly after my marriage, my father in law communicated to me the fact, that he and his brothers and sisters were heirs to a large estate in England, bequeathed to his Grandfather John Croit, who held an appointment in the British Service and who was on duty at the Dockyard at Halifax, N. S.

I naturally asked why no steps had been taken to obtain possession of the same. He replied that the family had sent a Lawyer to London in 1848, who remained there instituting enquiries and prosecuting the search until his death, (in London) some two years subsequently, and that he had accomplished nothing, but he would shew me the documents received relating to the property.

Upon a very close examination I discovered that the gentleman had not pursued the direct course for the attainment of his object, and suggested that another gentleman be empowered to run over and (following suggestions I penned,) continue the prosecution of the search.

Not meeting with the right party and fearful of entrusting so important a matter to a stranger, after much importunity on the part of my wife's