

who feels an interest in this matter to assist and send into the fund, what they can afford, to enable those who are willing, to sift this matter of Hyde through.

We have received a letter from New York, from a Gentleman who writes that the news is *Most Cheering*, and has offered to raise a small capital to assist the Heirs.

There are descendants of the late Thomas Hyde in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, if they would only send in their Quota, we would soon have this sum made up for William Cullmer Esq, who has undertaken to trace out the Genealogy of the late Thomas Hyde of Annapolis, as we had him engaged once before on the same matter, and we think that he will do us justice, he can trace back as far as 1600.

As regards Robt Gunn Esq., he says in a letter of the 15th September, 1877, I made no undertaking to trace out the pedigree of the late Thomas Hyde as you seem to infer I did &c.

The Committee now beg leave to lay this report before all the Heirs, hoping that it may be favorably received, and that means may be raised to have this matter brought to a final close.

There has been a great deal of correspondence and labor spent within the last year on this Estate of Hyde, the proper steps have never been taken from first to last to elucidate the matter, we hope now that the descendants of Hyde will send in their subscriptions at once to the Treasurer so that William Cullmer Esq. may be engaged.

A list of old Advertisements relating to the name of Hyde by Cullmer and Gunn, will be added to the report, with a statement of what money