

My reply to this letter :

HALIFAX, N. S. (Canada,)

June 25th, 1878.

*Dear Sir,—*

Yours of the 17th came duly to hand. All correspondence relating to the Hyde Estate is handed over to me for a reply.

We are aware that if we had the means, nothing could prevent the descendants of the late Thomas Hyde, of Annapolis Royal to succeed in this matter.

We believe he is the missing heir wanted ; and if we had such men as you have in New York, it would not be long before we would have the necessary funds required to sift this matter.

The committee through their Secretary have prepared a circular, giving a full report of what has taken place within the last twelve months.

If you or any friend in the city of New York feels inclined to aid us in a good cause, the Committee will come under writings, if it is recovered to give you or any friend a *share* with us. A copy of this Circular I will forward to you as soon as it is out of the Press.

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The Committee make a final appeal to the Heirs and descendants of the late Thomas Hyde of Annapolis Royal, to come forward and unite together to send in their subscriptions to the Treasurer of the Hyde Fund, Richard Tremain Esq., 60 Bedford Row, Halifax.

The report of what Documents we have received within the last twelve months, relating to the *Birth Place* of our ancestor the late Thomas Hyde, of Annapolis ought to induce every Descendant