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Great Marlborough Street

in 30-4 Trezevant

London: 11th October 1854

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Sir/

I have received your letter of the 4th Sept^r last.

As one of the Trustees, as well as the Solicitor of the late Mr. and Mrs. Trezevant, it is my duty as well as my inclination, to give you the fullest information regarding the state of their affairs, so far as you in right of your wife and the rest of the Children of the late John Trezevant are concerned and the want of knowledge of your residence and that of the other parties is the only reason why a direct communication was not made to you by the Trustees.

In the first place, under the Trust of a Deed of Settlement, dated 9th Nov^r 1846 in my possession, and which is not necessary to be registered or recorded in this Country, a Sum of L 4300 British Sterling Currency, is directed to be equally divided between Charles Simons Trezevant, Peter James Trezevant, Elizabeth Willoughby Trezevant, George Warren Cross Trezevant, and Charlotte Gignilliat (I presume your Wife) with Interest from 21st June last the day of Mrs. Trezevant's decease.

The Same parties will also be entitled to receive as next of kin of Mrs. Trezevant between them 1/8th share of the monies to derive (?) by Sale of a Leasehold House, 31 Chester Terrace, Regent's Park and a small quantity of household Furniture such 1/8th Share will probably not amount to more than L 250 or L 300.

The same parties will also be entitled under the Trust of a Deed of Nov^r. 1846, on the death of Miss Martha Trezevant, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trezevant, to 1/6th of 2/3rds of a sum of about L 15,000 British Currency and on the death of Mrs. A. T. Taylor, another Daughter, to 1/6th of the remaining 1/3rd of the same sum. The effects of the late Mrs. Trezevant not put into Trust or Settlement will not be more than sufficient to pay his just debts but should there be any surplus the above parties will be entitled to 1/8th part thereof between them. The above Trust funds were invested principally in Bonds of the State of South Carolina bearing 5 Per Cent Interest and partly in the English funds by Myself and Mr. Robert Edwards Brougham as Trustees of the first mentioned funds and Myself alone of those last mentioned. I shall be obliged by your communicating the above particulars to the other parties interested whose residence I am not acquainted with, and shall be happy to afford all parties any further information they may require. Copies of the Settlements, which will however cost L 4 or L 5 Sterling will be furnished if required, tho' their contents will hardly be intelligible by those who are not conversant with our Law. I see no necessity for any of the parties coming to this Country to receive the amounts due to them, but if any should think fit to take the Voyage, he should be furnished with full powers to act for the rest.

Mr. N. P. Gignilliat
Darien
Georgia
U. S.

I remain,
Sir,
Yours very obed^t

Edward White