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that, having taken every means in his power to discover the heirs to the property intrusted to him, he, failing to do so, paid it into the hands of Government - not wishing his own children to be liable at some future time to repay it with interest - I have never heard my grandmother mention any American name but they of Chew - but always understood that the money in question had belonged to several persons - I regret that I can give you no further information -

Mr. Silvanus Morris died about 80 years ago - his ~~wife~~ widow was his executrix - & he has been dead more than 50 years - I do not know whether there was also an Executor - all my uncles & aunts are dead - & none of my cousins know any thing of the matter - If any one has any claim, it will be for them to produce documents proving it - & in that case if your Minister at St. James's were to institute an enquiry there is no doubt he would be able to make the requisite investigation