

Lancaster October 26th 57

Mrs B W Hall

We have commenced your suit and so far as we have been able to investigate your chance we have every reason to believe you will recover the tract of land consisting of 100 acres upon which your Father resided at the time of his death. It is worth probably \$1500. The suit will not be brought to a termination before next spring, we will have to take some proof in your section of Country, by which we can identify you as the only heir at law of your Father, your Husband and the time of his death you will therefore furnish me with the names of some witnesses by whom the facts above referred to can be established, in order that we may get an order at the next term of our court to take their depositions, you will answer immediately as court will come on shortly, I also write with a view to put you on your guard as the tenants are much alarmed and have been trying to find out where you reside with a view as we suppose of seeing you and compromising the suit - we have full confidence that we can gain the land for you and would not advise you to compromise without you get very near the full value of the land,

Give our best respects to Lavinia and the rest of the family and accept for yourself our best wishes for your welfare yours &c

Samuel & Abner Lusk

N.B. Fail not to give us a list of witnesses
by whom we can prove that you are the only
heir of your Father, your age, the death of your
husband, and the place of the residence of the
witnesses, as these facts must be proven. We
can prove by John & A Jennings your age and
that you are the only child of your parents & your
marriage, but they know not that you are now
living or that your husband is dead

Yours



Mrs Betsey W Hall

New Harmony
Indiana

