

Notes re enquiries made for Mr. De Boorn

In my visit to Messrs Moore & Temple I learnt that they had already written Mr. De Boorn & explained to him that Mr. Wm Woods Temple (late of Spring Gardens S.W.) had retired from business for some years past, & being very old & in failing health the matter of the Marsily business had almost entirely passed from his recollection - Moreover, Mr. Wm Woods Temple had kept no papers or documents bearing upon the question they (Moore & Temple) was <sup>heretofore</sup> of opinion that it would be a waste of time consulting him upon the business: - Messrs Moore & Temple have no documents in their keeping beyond a copy of their valuation of the property made in January, 1867.

Upon consulting Messrs Williams & James (Norfolk House, Norfolk St, Strand) Mr. Shadforth the gentleman who saw Mr. de Boorn & informed me that they have in their possession the title deeds of the land, also a deed from Charles, Geo. Marsily in favour of Mrs. Leah Marsily. The first named died on 13 Jan. 1853, & Mrs. L. Marsily on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1867. They have no Will from Mrs. L. Marsily in their keeping, nor have they ever seen one.

To prove if the <sup>duty</sup> legacy has been duly paid over to the proper authorities viz: The Inland Revenue, it would be