

but I transferred the contingency as an inducement to take it at its face value at the time. Fortunately the expansion during the war brought the property up in value so that when it was foreclosed it paid the contingency also, and by which George's estate made 1300 more than he expected originally to make.

Judge Coffin writes me that the heirs say they will appeal it but I doubt that they will do it. Judges Cox, Johnson, & Burant were all on the case and they gave it a thorough scrutiny and I have no doubt the Supreme Court will confirm it. The case involves about \$2000 which they claim. As soon as Hinkle have both paid their portion of the judgment against me or compromise and I hope

that Hickman will see to it that George's estate settles the other. Mr Hickman says he has nothing to do in closing up the estate. The heirs must do this for themselves. All you have to do in my case is to credit me on my indebtedness an equal amount with ~~myself~~ yourselves. If you can make arrangements to divide the lands instead of selling them, by appraising at a specified price it will do as well as to sell them. I wrote to Mr Daugherty the other day to see who had my lots, but have not heard from him. I wanted to turn them over to Jacob Arman if they were worth anything, as this matter is harder on him than either Hinkle or George's estate. I wrote Correlia that whatever you did Frankie