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Returns pointer to the file handle from the virtual file driver

## Procedure:

`H5F_GET_VFD_HANDLE (file_id, fapl_id, file_handle)`

## Signature:

```
herr_t H5Fget_vfd_handle(hid_t file_id, hid_t fapl_id, void **file_handle )
```

## Parameters:

<code>hid_t file_id</code>	IN: Identifier of the file to be queried
<code>hid_t fapl_id</code>	IN: File access property list identifier. For most drivers, the value will be <code>H5P_DEFAULT</code> . For the <code>FAMILY</code> or <code>MULTI</code> drivers, this value should be defined through the property list functions: <code>H5P_SET_FAMILY_OFFSET</code> for the <code>FAMILY</code> driver and <code>H5P_SET_MULTI_TYPE</code> for the <code>MULTI</code> driver
<code>void **file_handle</code>	OUT: Pointer to the file handle being used by the low-level virtual file driver

## Description:

Given the file identifier `file_id` and the file access property list `fapl_id`, `H5F_GET_VFD_HANDLE` returns a pointer to the file handle from the

low-level file driver currently being used by the HDF5 library for file I/O.

**Returns:**

Returns a non-negative value if successful; otherwise returns a negative value.

**Example:**

Coming soon!

**History:**

Release	Change
1.6.0	Function introduced in this release.

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