

1849.

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John Wesley Bailey  
Township of Norwich

Petition for Guardian  
to be appointed

filed 13<sup>th</sup> April 1849

W. J. P.  
Registrar

To His Honor the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the  
District of Brook

The Humble Petition of John Wesley Bailey of the Township of  
Norwich in the District of Brook, an infant under the age of twenty  
one years.

Amby Sheweth.

That your Petitioner is a son of the late James Bailey late of the Township  
of Norwich in the District of Brook Woman deceased and Sarah Bailey  
his Wife. That his Father the said James Bailey departed this life  
on a about the twenty first day of February in the year past and one  
thousand eight hundred and forty seven at Norwich aforesaid and by his  
last will and testament in writing devised and bequeathed to your petitioner  
freehold and personal Estate in the said District but appointed no  
guardians to take charge of the said Estate out of your petitioner.

That so far as your petitioner has been enabled to ascertain the whole real  
and personal left by his said Father at the time of his decease was all  
within the District of Brook. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays  
you honor will be pleased to appoint Ephraim Cooke of the Township  
aforesaid Physician Guardian of the Person and Property of your petitioner  
And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Woodsstock 13 April 1849.

John W. Bailey

Know all Men by these presents that we Ephraim Cook of the Township of Norwich Physician William Bard Seales of the said Township Merchant and Thomas Bailey also of the said Township Harnessmaker all in the District of Brock, are jointly jointly, and severally held and firmly bound to John Wesley Bailey of the said Township infant son of the late James Bailey late of the said Township of Norwich and of Sarah Bailey his wife in the sum of three hundred pounds of lawful money of Canada to be paid to the said John Wesley Bailey or his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns For which payment to be well and truly made we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs Executors Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals Dated this thirteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Whereas the above named and bounden Ephraim Cook having been this day appointed Guardian to the above named Infant son of the late James Bailey late of the Township of Norwich deceased by William Lafontaine Judge of the Surrogate Court of the District of Brock the said Ephraim Cook hath agreed as such Guardian as aforesaid to enter into the securities required by law for the due performance of his duties as such Guardian as aforesaid and hath named the above bounden William Bard Seales and Thomas Bailey securities for the due fulfilment of each of such duties. Now the condition of this bond or obligation is such that if Ephraim Cook shall and do faithfully perform the said Office of Guardian and if the said Ephraim Cook his Executors or Administrators shall and do when and as the said John Wesley Bailey shall become of full age of twenty one years or whenever the said Guardianship shall be determined or sooner if thereunto required by the Judge of the said Court render to the said John Wesley Bailey or to his Executors or Administrators a true and just account of all goods, moneys, and profits or property of him the said John Wesley Bailey which shall come into the hands of the said Ephraim Cook and shall ~~thereupon~~ and do thereupon deliver and pay over to the said John Wesley Bailey or to his Executors or Administrators the property or the sum or balance of money which may be in the hands of the said Ephraim Cook belonging to the said John Wesley Bailey only deducting therefrom and retaining a reasonable sum for the expenses and charges of the said Ephraim Cook, then and in that case the above written bond or obligation shall be null and void.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In presence of

Geo Geo Vandertart  
Registrar

Ephraim Cook

Wm B Seales  
Thomas Bailey

In the Surrogate Court of the District of Brock.

William Bard Searles of the Township of Norwich Merchant and  
Thomas Bailey of the said Township Harpemaker Sworn for  
the due performance of the Conditions of the within Bond Make  
Oath and say And first the said William Bard Searles for himself  
saith he is worth the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds  
of lawful Money of Canada all his debts being first paid And  
next the said Thomas Bailey for himself saith he is worth the  
sum of One hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money of  
Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me by the said  
William Bard Searles and  
Thomas Bailey severally  
this thirteenth day of April  
One thousand eight hundred and  
forty nine.

Wm B Searles

Thomas Bailey

W. Lapointe

Judge Surrogate Court

District of Brock.

In the Surrogate Court of the District of New York

District of New York  
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I, John Wesley Bailey of the Township of Stanch in the  
District of New York, son of the late James Bailey late of Stanch  
aforesaid deceased, and being a minor under the age of twenty  
one years do hereby give notice that I will apply to the Surrogate  
Judge of the said District after twenty days public notice  
hereof at least shall have been duly published and given  
to appoint one or more discreet persons to be guardian  
of me according to the Statute in such case made and provided  
dated this twelfth day of March one thousand and eight hundred  
and forty nine

John W. Bailey

and has caused published in the said newspaper for  
twenty one days and upwards is

Thomas Bailey

Shown before me at Woodstock in the  
District of New York this thirteenth day  
of April in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and forty nine

W. Lapsdortie

Surge of the Surrogate Court of the  
District of New York

In the Surrogate Court of the District of Brook

District of Brook  
to wit

Thomas Bailey of the Townships of Norwich in the District  
of Brook here I make, maketh oath and saith that he  
did on the seventeenth day of March in the Year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and forty nine personally see  
Sarah Bailey of Norwich aforesaid Widow of the late James  
Bailey late of Norwich aforesaid person deceased and Mother  
of John Wesley Bailey mentioned in the annexed Notice  
marked A with a true copy of the said Notice marked A  
And this deponent further saith that a notice in which the said  
Notice herein annexed and marked A <sup>is a true copy</sup> was published in  
the British American newspaper published at Woodstock in  
the District aforesaid on the Seventeenth day of March aforesaid  
and has continued published in the said newspaper for  
twenty one days and upwards to

Thomas Bailey

I now before me at Woodstock in the  
District of Brook this thirteenth day  
of April in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and forty nine

W. Lapointe

Judge of the Surrogate Court of the  
District of Brook

In the Surrogate Court of the District of Brock.

Province of Canada }  
District of Brock } By William Lapinotiere Esquire Judge of the Surrogate  
to wit } Court of the District of Brock.

To Ephraim Cook Physician.

Whereas James Wesley Bailey of the Township of Norwich an Infant under the age of twenty one years son of the late James Bailey late of the Township aforesaid Yeoman deceased and Sarah Bailey his Wife both by his Petition to me dated this thirteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine prayed of me that I will appoint Ephraim Cook of the Township aforesaid Physician to be Guardian of him the said John Wesley Bailey. I do by these presents ordain constitute and appoint you the said Ephraim Cook to be Guardian of the said John Wesley Bailey until he shall attain the age of twenty one years or until this appointment shall be revoked. In testimony whereof I have hereunto caused the Seal of the said Court to be affixed and have hereunto subscribed my name this thirteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

signed-

Wm. Geo. Vandittart  
Registrar.

signed

W. Lapinotiere

Judge of the Surrogate Court  
District of Brock.