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Petition of Elizabeth Baird

filed for Secretary

To His Honor William Laporte Esquire Judge of the Superior
Court for the County of Oxford

The Petition of Elizabeth Band of the Township of Blainville in the County
of Oxford Widow of the late James Band late of the said Township deceased
Assembly Sheweth

That the late James Band late of the Township of Blainville in the County of Oxford
deceased departed this life at the said Township on or about the twentieth
day of November last without having made any last will and testament any one
petitioner hereby believes as she has not been enabled to discover any such will.
That your Petitioner is the widow of the said deceased and that the said James
Band at the time of his decease was possessed of divers goods and chattels
debits and credits all within the said County amounting in the whole so far as
your Petitioner is then enabled to ascertain to the sum of fifty three pounds
twelve shillings and ten pence half penny. That as yet no letters of
administration of the said intestate estate has been granted to any one and
your Petitioner as the widow of the said deceased is desirous of taking on
herself the administration of the said intestate estate your Petitioner prays
that your Honor will be pleased to grant to her letters of administration of
the said intestate estate. And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever
pray.

Witness my hand this 3^d December 1753

Elizabeth Band
mark

Witness my hand this 3^d December 1753

W. Laporte

In reading the above Petition I do order that letters of administration be granted
to the Petitioner Elizabeth Band the widow of the deceased James
Band

W. Laporte

3 December 1753

Judge Superior Court
County of Oxford

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Baird of the Township of Blandford
 in the County of Oxford in the Province of Carolina widow of the late James Baird late of the
 Township of Blandford; German deceased, John Baird and William Martin of the
 Township of Blandford aforesaid German

are held and firmly bound to His Excellency Lieutenant ^{General} William Rowan Commander
 of the said Administration of the Government of the Province aforesaid and to his successors in office in
 the office sum of One hundred and twenty pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to
 be paid to our Sovereign Lady the Queen her heirs or successors; for which payment, well
 and truly to be made, we bind ourselves severally, our heirs and each of our heirs and each
 of our heirs Executors and administrators jointly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated
 at Bristol in the County of Oxford the ~~third~~ ^{third} day of December in the year
 of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

The Condition of the obligation is such that if the above bounden Elizabeth Baird
 Administratrix of all and singular the Goods and Chattels and Credit of James Baird de-
 ceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the
 goods and chattels and credit of the said deceased, which have or shall come into the hands,
 possession or knowledge ^{of} the said Elizabeth Baird or into the hands and possession of any
 other person or persons for her and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the
 Registry of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford on or before the first Monday in June next
 ensuing and the same goods chattels and credits, and all ~~the~~ other the goods chattels and credits
 of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time after shall come into the
 hands or possession of the said Elizabeth Baird or into the hands and possession of any
 other person or persons for her do well and truly administer according to Law, and further
 do make or cause to be made a true and just account of the said administration at or
 before the first Monday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 fifty five and all the rest and residue of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which
 shall be found remaining upon the said Administratrix account the same being
 first examined and allowed by the Judge of the Court for the time being shall deliver
 and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the said Judge by his decree or
 sentence conformably to the provisions in a certain Act of Parliament intituled "An
 Act for the better settling intestate Estates and passed in the twenty second and
 twenty third years of the reign of Charles II and also in a certain Act passed in the first
 year of King James II contained shall limit and appoint and if it shall hereafter
 appear that any last Will or Testament was made by the deceased and that Executors
 or Executors therein, do exhibit the same into the said Court making request to
 have it allowed and approved accordingly. If the said Elizabeth Baird above bounden
 being hereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of administration ^{of} app^r
 whosoever such Testament being first had and made in the said Court then the
 obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue
 signed and sealed (the above bond

having been first read and explained
 to the above named Elizabeth Baird
 John Baird and William Martin
 the purport of which they appeared fully
 to understand

Elizabeth Baird
 John Baird

John Baird

John A. Martin

William Martin

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Offord

Courts of Offord
To wit

John Baird of the Township of Blandford in the County of Offord German and William Martin of the Township of Blandford ^{German} respectively for the due administrators of the Estate of the late James Baird late of the Township of Blandford German deceased severally make oath and say and first the deponent John Baird for himself swears that he is worth the sum of One hundred and twenty pounds after payment of all his just debts and the said William Martin for himself swears that he is worth the sum of One hundred and twenty pounds after payment of all his debts

The above named deponents
John Baird and William Martin
were severally sworn before
me at Woodstock in the County
of Offord this third day of December
A.D. 1853.

W. Laprindiere

Judge of the Surrogate Court
County of Offord

John Baird

William Martin

filed 30th December

Benjamin Robert Baird
John Baird William Martin

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Valuation of the goods and Chattels on the Estate of the late James Baird on Lot No. 4 in the 3^d Concession Township of Blandford County of Oxford Province Canada

Names.

	\$	¢	d
4 Hogs at 2 1/2 each	10	00	
13 Hogs at 10	130	00	
1 Hog at	1	00	
1 Woke of Pen	12	10	
1 Shear	1	00	
1500	7	10	
75 Bushels of fall wheat	17	11	0
15 Bushels of Spring wheat	3	5	7 1/2
60 Bushels of Oats	3	15	
Box in Chace		12	0
4 Rakes		1	3
1 Pumping Mill	2	10	
1 Wheel Barrow		2	0
8 Boards		2	0
1 Peltle		3	9 1/2
1 Lough of Harrow	1	10	
Potatoes	3	15	
Turnips		5	
Chickens & fowls 9		4	0
1 Hoe and Looking Shovels	4		7 1/2
1 Table			
Crockery Ware		5	
Shelves		1	3
Bedding & Blankets	1		
Looking Glass and Candle Sticks		1	3

BCD

2 Chests
Barrel and flour
Tubs
Churn
Bobs
Sundry Articles

2	6
10	
	7 1/2
1	3
1	3
2	6
59	19 10 1/2

This is all the Moveables as they are
valued on the Estate Valued by

Samuel Evans

William Steedman

Due to the Estate by James Baird the deceased
son the sum of seven pounds six and three
pence by

7 6 3

Robert Baird Ditto Due twenty six pounds
four shillings and four pence half penny by
Andrew Cameron Solicitor due to the estate
the sum of three pounds one shilling and
three pence by

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County of Oxford
Province of Canada
Woodstock Co. Ont

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

I, You Elizabeth Baird of the Township of ~~Woodstock~~
in the County of Oxford widow, Administratrix
of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of
James Baird late of the said Township German deceased, do swear
that the said James Baird died intestate on the seventeenth
day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, that
you will well and truly administer the goods and chattels
right and credits of the said deceased and pay all his debts so
far as the goods and chattels shall extend and the law shall
bind you and that you will exhibit a full true and perfect
inventory of all and every the said goods and chattels
rights and credits of the said deceased and render a true
and just account of your administration into the Registrar
office of the said Surrogate Court when you shall be thereunto
lawfully required. I do further swear that you are
the widow of the said deceased and that the said deceased
at the time of his death was possessed of goods and chattels
to the sum of fifty nine pounds nineteen shillings and ten
pence halfpenny

So help you God

her

Elizabeth Baird
Mark

The above named Deponent Elizabeth Baird
was sworn before me at Woodstock in the County of Oxford
this 3 day of November A.D. 1853 and I certify that I
read over to the said Elizabeth Baird the foregoing affidavit
the meaning of which she appeared fully to understand and
made her mark thereunto in my presence

W. Lafrenotiere

Judge of the Surrogate Court
County of Oxford