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Richard J. Seward
H. Bernier

filed 5th of Oct 1868
J. G. O. Peay
Gen. S. J. P.

To his Honor William Laprothier
Esquire Judge of the Surrogate Court
of the County of Onondaga

The Petition of Susan Berney of the
Village of Syracuse in the County of
Onondaga widow of the ^{late} John Wesley
Berney late of the said Village of Syracuse
Kentucky deceased

Annably Sheweth

That the late John Wesley Berney late of the
Village of Syracuse in the said County Kentucky
deceased was the husband of your Petitioner that
he the said John Wesley Berney died on
or about the 10th day of October in the
Year of our Lord 1858 at the Township of Blanchard
in the County of Porter while on a visit to the
Village of St. Marys in the said County that the
said John Wesley Berney made no last will
and testament so far as your Petitioner ~~was~~
has been able to discover after diligent search
that the said John Wesley Berney left goods
and chattels all within the County of Onondaga
the ^{value of about three hundred and fifty hundred dollars}
your Petitioner therefore humbly prays
that your honor will be pleased to grant
to her letters of Administration of the
Estate of her said late husband as his widow
and your Petitioner as in duty bound will
ever pray

Dated Woodstock
Oriskany 5th 1858

S. A. W. Berney

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we ^{Susan Berney} Susan Berney of the Village of ^{Weymouth} Weymouth in the County of ^{Suffolk} Suffolk Widow of the late ^{John Wesley Berney} John Wesley Berney late of the said Village of ^{Weymouth} Weymouth Esquire and ^{Moses Triggs} Moses Triggs of the said Village of ^{Weymouth} Weymouth and ^{William McCann} William McCann Esq of the said Village of ^{Weymouth} Weymouth

are held and firmly bound to his Excellency Sir Edmund Walker ^{Head Governor} Head Governor General of the Province of ^{Massachusetts} Massachusetts

and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of ^{Seven hundred} Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to ^{our Sovereign Lady} the Queen her Successor or

Successors; for which payment, to be well and truly made, we bind ourselves severally, our Heirs, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, and dated at ^{Weymouth} Weymouth in the County of ^{Suffolk} Suffolk this ^{Fifth} day of ^{February} February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ^{fifty eight} fifty eight

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such, that if the within bounden

^{Susan Berney} Susan Berney

Administrat^{ion} of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of ^{John Wesley Berney} John Wesley Berney deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits, of the said deceased, which have or shall come into the hands, possession, or knowledge of her the said ^{Susan Berney} Susan Berney 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 ^{Suffolk Court} Suffolk Court of ^{the County of Suffolk} the County of Suffolk on or before the ^{first} Monday in ^{June} June next ensuing, and the same goods, chattels, and credits, and all other the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, at the time of her death, which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of the said ^{Susan Berney} Susan Berney 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 her said administration, at or before the ^{Intestate} Intestate day of ^{March 1807} March 1807

and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrat^{ion} 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 year 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 the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said ^{Susan Berney} Susan Berney

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^{Berney} Berney within bounden, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the said Court, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and Sealed in presence of }

^{James Caproniere} James Caproniere

^{J A W Berney} J A W Berney

^{Moses Triggs} Moses Triggs

^{William McCann} William McCann

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, ~~Moses~~

Moses Tripp of the village of Ingersole
in the County of Oxford, Bailiff
William McLean Long of the said
village Boulder.

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of John
Wesley Bernay late of the village of
Ingersole in the County of Oxford gentleman
deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said Moses
Tripp for himself saith that he is worth
the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds of lawful
money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said
William McLean Long for himself saith that he
is worth the sum of three hundred and fifty Pounds, of
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at ~~East Oxford~~ in the
County of Oxford, this ~~5th~~
day of February in the
year of our Lord 1858 by the said
Moses Tripp and
William McLean Long severally.

Moses Tripp
Wm McLean Long

W. Lapsortue

2600
Surrogate Court
Bernay
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Filed 27th 1858
per [signature]

