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Surrogate Court

Petition of Amanda
Berry

filed Dec 18th 1887
J. H. [unclear]
for [unclear] attach

To His Honor William Lapendieu Judge of the Superior Court
of the County of Oxford

The Petition of Lucinda Perry of the Township of Denham in the County of
Oxford Widow of the late Thomas Perry late of the said Township of Denham
deceased

Sheweth

That she is the Widow of the late Thomas Perry late of the
Township of Denham in the County of Oxford of whom deceased who
departed this life at the Township of North Dorchester in the County of
Middlesex on or about the thirtieth day of October last. whilst he
was on his way from his residence in the said Township of Denham to the
City of London. That the said deceased at the time of his death was
possessed of or entitled to divers goods and chattels right and credits all
within the County of Oxford amounting to the sum of One hundred and
Sixty Eight pounds and ten shillings & thereabouts as your Petitioner
has been enabled to ascertain. That the said deceased died without having
made any Will as she verily believes. Your Petitioner therefore humbly
Prays your Honor will be pleased to grant to her Letters of administration
of the said personal Estate of the said deceased as his Widow And you
Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Witness my hand this 10th December 1857.

Wm. Lapendieu

Lucinda Perry
mark

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *Lucinda Berry* of the Township of *Deerham* in the County of *Orford* Widow and Administratrix of the Estate and Affairs of the said *Thomas Berry* late of the said Township of *Deerham* deceased, *John St Wilkins* of the Township of *Deerham* in the said County of *Orford* and *Lambert St Jones* of the said Township of *Deerham* *Orford* are held and firmly bound to *His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Edmund Wallker* *Knt Baronet Governour General of the Province of Canada*

and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *Three hundred and thirty Six* Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *His Majesty Queen Victoria*

and *his* 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 *Woodstock* in the County of *Orford* this *Eighth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty seven*

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

Administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of *Thomas Berry* 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 *Lucinda Berry* 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 *Synodale Court of the County of Orford* on or before the *first* Monday in *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 *his* death, which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of the said *Lucinda Berry* 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 *first* day of *January 1857* 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 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 *Lucinda Berry* 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 me

Lucinda *Berry* *Mark*

The above Bond and Condition having been first read over to the said *Lucinda Berry* *John St Wilkins* and *Lambert St Jones* the parties of which they appeared fully to understand. *John St Wilkins*

John St Wilkins
Lambert St Jones

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

John M. Wilkins of the Township of Derham in the
County of Oxford, Vermont and Lambert A. Jones of the
said Township of Derham

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of *Thomas*
Berry late of the Township of
Derham in the County of Oxford Vermont
deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said *John M*
Wilkins for himself saith that he is worth
the sum of *one hundred and sixty eight* pounds of lawful
money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said
Lambert A Jones for himself saith that he
is worth the sum of *one hundred and sixty eight* Pounds, of
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at *Windsor* in the
County of Oxford, this *Eighteenth*
day of *December* in the
year of our Lord 1857. by the said
John M. Wilkins and
Lambert A. Jones severally.

John M. Wilkins
Lambert A. Jones

W. D. Ingraham
Judge Surrogate Court
County of Oxford

1857

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT: } You *Lucy Ann Berry* of the Township of
Orreham in the County of Oxford, do swear that
you know of no Will made by the late *Thomas Berry* late of the Township of
Orreham in the County of Oxford, *Woman* deceased, that you will
well and truly administer all and singular, the Goods, Rights, Credits and Chattels of the said de-
ceased; that you will pay all such Debts as the said deceased owed at *his* death, so far as such
Goods, Rights, Credits and Chattels will thereunto extend, and by Law you are bound, that you
will make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, and Chattels
of the said deceased as have, or shall come into your hands, custody, power or knowledge, and
exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, the same unto the Registry of the said *Surrogate*
Court within the time limited by the said Court: and that you will also give a just and
full account thereof unto the said Court, when you shall be thereunto lawfully required: You also
swear that the property of the said *Thomas Berry* deceased, is under
the sum of *three hundred pounds* of lawful money of Canada, and
that the said *Thomas Berry* died at the Town *Ship* *North Cowichan* on or about the
twenty seventh day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *five* years. *And you further swear that you are the Widow*
of the said deceased.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County }
of Oxford, this *18th* day of *December* A. D. 18*67*

W. S. [Signature]

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

and testify that I read the above affidavit over to the deponent who appeared to understand the purport and meaning thereof and made his mark there to in my presence

Lucy Ann Berry
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