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Debit by Mary Ann Smith
for letters of administration to
the Estate of William Biddle her
deceased husband

paid 20 Sept 1850

J. G. P.

Let. Letters of Administration
be granted to the
widow - 12 Dec. 1858
January 1859

D. S. Taylor

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OATH FOR ADMINISTRATORS.

In the Surrogate Court of the _____ County
of *Coxford*

In the Goods of *William Buckle* deceased,
I *Mary Ann Smith* of the Town
of *Woodstock* in the County of *Coxford* Wife of *John Smith*
of the said Town *Bushu* make oath and say that *William Buckle*

late of the Town _____ of *Woodstock* in
the County of *Coxford* *Bushu* deceased died, a married man
leaving me his widow and three infant children *unnamed*
and intestate.

That I am the lawful *Widow* and one of the next of kin
of the deceased, and now the wife of the said *John Smith*

That I will faithfully administer the personal estate and effects of the deceased by
paying his just debts and distributing the residue (if any) of his estate according to
law, and that I will exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular, the per-
sonal estate and effects, rights and credits of the said deceased, and render a just
and true account of my administration, whenever required by law so to do.

Sworn at *Woodstock*
in the County of *Coxford*
the *twelfth* day of *January*
A.D., 18*59* before me,

Mary Ann Smith

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Commissioner for taking affidavits in the
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In the Surrogate Court, of the County

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In the goods of William Beble late of the Town of Woodstock with
County of Oxford deceased.

I Mary Ann Smith of the Town of Woodstock
in the County of Oxford wife of ~~William Beble~~ deceased make oath and say that I am the widow
of the said ~~William Beble~~ deceased named in the last Will and Testament
of the said deceased.

That the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, which he in
any way died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which Probate
of the said Will is Letters of administration are
to be granted, are of or about the value of four hundred
dollars.

Sworn at Woodstock
in the County of Oxford
the twentieth day of January
A. D., 1859 before me,

Mary Ann Smith

W. Lapointe
a Commissioner for taking affidavits in
the District of Columbia and for the
County of Oxford

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In the Surrogate Court, of the County of

of Oxford

In the goods of William Beckett late of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford deceased.

I, Mary Ann Smith of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford wife of John Smith make oath and say:

That I am the Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of the said

deceased.

That said deceased died on or about the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven at the said Town of Woodstock and that the said deceased at the time of his death had fixed place of abode at the said Town of Woodstock in the said County of Oxford

Sworn at Woodstock in the County of Oxford the twelfth day of January A.D., 1859 before me.

Mary Ann Smith

W. Lapointe

Notary Public for the County of Oxford

Sent for certificate

Office of
The Surrogate Clerk

In the goods of William Beckle deceased
named in a certain Notice of application
for grant of Administration, dated
the Twentieth day of September 1858 as
late of the Town of Woodstock in the
County of Oxford, Butcher,

I Charles Fitzgibbon the Surrogate
Clerk do hereby certify that no Notice of application
in respect to the goods of the said deceased
has been received by me from any of the Registrars
of the Surrogate Courts in Upper Canada, save
the above, for a grant.

And I further certify that no Caveat
or Copy of a Caveat against the grant of Probate
or Administration in the goods of the said
deceased has been lodged with or received by me
Dated this 13th day of October 1858

Charles Fitzgibbon
Surrogate Clerk

To The Registrar of the Surrogate
Court of the County of

sent for certificate

To His Honor Daniel Smith McQueen Judge of the Superior Court
of the County of Oxford.

The Petition of Mary Ann Smith of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford
Wife of John Smith of the same place Butcher. Before her Marriage with
him called Mary Ann Smith Pickle the Widow of the late William
Pickle late of the said Town Butcher deceased

Humly Sheweth that the late William Pickle late of the Town of Woodstock
in the County of Oxford Butcher deceased departed this life at the said
Town on the twelveth second day of April in the year past Lord 1857. And
the said William Pickle at the time of his death and for some time before
had been a permanent resident that your Petitioner was the Wife of
the said William Pickle and since then his Widow and now the Wife of the
said John Smith. That the said deceased died possessed of divers goods and
chattels rights and credits all within the County of Oxford amounting to the
sum of one hundred pounds or thereabouts for as your Petitioner has been
enabled to ascertain that he died without having made any will. before
as your Petitioner can learn as she has made diligent search for a will
made by the said deceased but has been unable to discover any such will
That your Petitioner is entitled to letters of administration of the Estate of the
said deceased as such Widow. That no letters of administration have
as yet been granted to any one your Petitioner therefore humbly prays
your Honor will be pleased to grant when such letters with the consent and
approbation of the said John Smith her now husband. And your Petitioner
as in duty bound will ever pray

Mary Ann Smith

Woodstock 20 Sept 1858.

I John Smith above named and Husband of the above named Mary Ann Smith
do hereby consent to letters of administration as above prayed for being granted to
her

Woodstock 20 Sept 1858

John Smith

Know All Men by these Presents: That we *John Smith of the Town of Woodstock*
in the County of Oxford, Ontario, Husband of Mary Ann Smith the Widow of
the late William Beville late of the said Town of Woodstock, and administrator of the personal
Estate of the said William Beville, and ^{John Beville} of the said Town of Woodstock
Ontario

are jointly and severally bound unto *Dandshank McQueen Esquire*
the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the *County of Oxford*
in the sum of *two hundred Eight hundred* dollars,
to be paid to the said *Dandshank McQueen* or the
Judge of the said Court for the time being; for which payment well and truly to be made, we
bind ourselves and *each* of us for the whole, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by
these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the *twelfth* day of *January*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine*

The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above named *Mary Ann Smith*
the administrat~~or~~ of all the personal estate and
effects, rights and credits of *William Beville*
late of the *Town* of *Woodstock* in the County of *Oxford Ontario*
deceased, (who died on the *twentieth* day of *April*
A. D. 18 *57*), do, when lawfully called on in that behalf, make or cause to be made a true
and perfect inventory of all and singular the personal estate and effects, rights, and credits
of the said deceased which have or shall come into the hands, possession, or knowledge of the
said *Mary Ann Smith* 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*
whenever required by Law

so to do, and the same personal estate and effects, rights, and credits, and all other the
personal estate and effects, rights, 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 *Mary Ann*
Smith or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons
for *her*, do well and truly administer according to law, (that is to say), do pay the debts which
the said deceased did owe at *his* decease; and further, do make, or cause to be made, a true
and just account of *her* said administration, whenever required by law so to do, and all the
rest and residue of the said personal estate and effects, rights, and credits, do deliver and pay
unto such person or persons respectively, as shall be entitled thereto under the provisions of any
Act of Parliament now in force, or that may hereafter be in force in Upper Canada; and if it
shall hereafter appear that any last will or testament was made by the deceased, and the execu-
tor or executors therein named do exhibit the same unto the said Court, making request to have
it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Mary Ann Smith*
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 no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

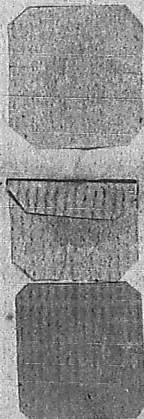
Signed, sealed, and delivered
in presence of

W. Lapointe

Mary Ann Smith

John Smith

John Beville



In the Surrogate Court of the County of *Cayuga*

In the goods of *William Bickel*

deceased.

We *John Smith* of the Town of *Woodstock* in the County of *Cayuga* *Butcher* and *John Bickel* of the same place *Butcher*

severally make oath that we are the proposed Sureties on behalf of the intended administrator of the personal estate and effects of *William Bickel*

deceased in the within Bond named, for the faithful administration of the said personal estate and effects of the said deceased, and I the said *John Smith*

for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of *Eight hundred* dollars, and am worth *four hundred*

dollars, all my debts being first paid; and I the said *John Bickel*

for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of *Eight hundred* dollars and am worth *four hundred* dollars, all my debts being first paid.

The above named *John Smith* and *John Bickel* were severally sworn before me this *twelfth* day of *January* A. D. 1858 at *Woodstock* in the County of *Cayuga*.

John Smith
John Bickel

W. L. Spurr

a Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Duchesne Branch in and for the County of *Cayuga*

Wm. William Bickel
guard

Wm. of Mary Ann
Smith
admirer