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Bond of administration
to the estate of Robert
Buchanan late of the
Parish of Rowick
Glasgow

Dated the 5th day of Sept 1805

W. H. H.

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *Jane Buchanan* of the Township of *Novich* in the County of *Orford* widow of the late *Robert Buchanan* late of the said Township of *Novich* deceased *Christie Stettman Johnson* of the Township of *Novich* *Robert Makin* and *Thomas Barnes* of the Township of *Novich* aforesaid *Cooper* are held and firmly bound to *His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Bart* Governor General of the Province of *Canada* and Judge of the Court of Probate in and for that Part of the Province of *Canada* hitherto called *Upper Canada* and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *two hundred pounds* Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *our Sovereign Lady the Queen* and to her 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 *fifth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty five*

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

Buchanan

Administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of *Robert Buchanan* 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 *Jane Buchanan* 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* on or before the *third* Monday in *March* 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 *Jane Buchanan* 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 *fourth* day of *September* 1855 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 *Jane Buchanan* 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.

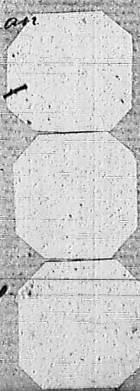
Signed and Sealed in presence of

J. H. ...

Christie Johnson

Thomas Barnes

Jane Buchanan



In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, *Christie*
William Johnson of the Township of
 Norwich in the County of Oxford Clerk
 and *Thomas Barnes* of the
 Township of Norwich *of our said Court*
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SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of *Robert*
Richardson late of the Township of
 Norwich in the County of Oxford
 deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said *Christie*
William Johnson for himself saith that he is worth
 the sum of *one hundred* pounds of lawful
 money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said
Thomas Barnes for himself saith that he
 is worth the sum of *one hundred* Pounds, of
 lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at *Ponditack* in the
 County of Oxford, this *fifth*
 day of *September* in the
 year of our Lord 185*8* by the said
Christie William Johnson and
Thomas Barnes severally.

Christie Johnson
Thos Barnes

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Board of administration
 to the estate of *Robert*
Richardson late of the
 Township of *Norwich*
 in the County of *Oxford*

Dated this *5th* day of *Sept* 185*8*

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada, }
 COUNTY OF OXFORD, } You *Jane Buchanan* of the Town *Ship* of
 TO WIT: } *Woolwich* in the County of Oxford, do swear that
 you know of no Will made by the late *Robert Buchanan* late of the Town *Ship* of
Woolwich in the County of Oxford, *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 *Robert Buchanan* deceased, is under
 the sum of *one hundred pounds* of lawful money of Canada, and
 that the said *Robert Buchanan* died at the Town *Ship* aforesaid on or about the
twentieth day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and *fifty five*.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County }
 of Oxford, this *5th* day of *September* A. D. 18*55* }

Jane Buchanan

J. H. Vane
 Registrar
 Judge of the Surrogate Court,
 County of Oxford.

To his Honor William Capronius Esquire Judge of the
Surogate Court of the County of Oxford

The Petition of Jane Buchanan of the Township of
Blondford in the County of Oxford widow of the late Robert
Buchanan late of the Township of Norwiche in the County
of Oxford aforesaid Your deceased

Humbly Sheweth

That the late Robert Buchanan late of the said Township
Your deceased departed this life on or about the
twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty five without having
made any last will or testament that your petitioner
has made diligent search to discover any will made by
the said deceased but has been unable to discover any
that the said deceased at the time of his death was entitled
to divers goods and chattels Rights and Credits all within
the County of Oxford amounting as your petitioner
believes to the sum of ^{eighty five} ~~one hundred~~ pounds or thereabouts
that as yet ~~no~~ letters of administration of the Estate of
the said deceased has been granted to any one your
Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honor will be
pleased to grant to her as the widow and next of Kin of
the said deceased letters of administration of all and
singular the said personal Estate of the said deceased
and your Petitioner as in duty bound will soe pray

Woodstock ^{the} 2nd day of September A.D. 1855

Jane Buchanan

Second

An Inventory of the Effects R. H. Buchanan
Otterville August 25th 1855 by G. W. Mearns & C. S. Johnson

13. Stone Jars with Covers	62 1/2 cts	6. Do	36 cts	\$4.08				
3. Jars	36 cts	4. 32 cts	3. Do Small	16 cts	2.84			
3. Jugs	36 cts	3. Do	25 cts	3. Do	12 1/2 cts	3. P. Tubs	12 1/2 cts	2.58
2. Do	8 cts	5. Milk Pots	20 cts	4. Sawdust Jars	25 cts	2.16		
3. Jars	40 cts	3. Pitchers	8 cts	6. Jugs	40 cts	3.84		
12. Pots	12 1/2 cts	6. Forks	50 cts	3. Straw Forks	70 cts	6.60		
15. Wmsted's Saws	70 cts	5. Patent Saws	110 cts	70	11.20			
5. Saws	160 cts	Whip	\$5.00	5. Hooks	16 cts	8.00		
9. Hubs	12 1/2 cts	12. Do	6 cts	Set of Saws	\$4.00	5.88		
1. Barrel White Wire	8.50				8.50			
Crop Sugar	\$7.50	1/2 Barrel Macaroni	\$8.00		11.50			
Oatmeal	\$6.75	Wrapping Paper	\$2.25		9.00			
12. 1/2 Bar Soap	6 1/4 cts	16 1/2 lb Candles	16 cts		3.39			
Patent Starch	23 1/2 lbs	15 cts	Garden Seed	\$2.50	6.02			
24 Balls	14 cts	6. Papers of Polishing	1.44		1.44			
36 Boxes	Shoe Blacking	9.3 cts	14 Bottles	1.78		1.78		
72. Boxes	Pills	14 cts	15 Boxes	Callipers	14 cts	2.18		
11 Snuff	28 cts	68 Cans	Shaving Soap	2 cts	4.44			
2. Cans	Lozenges	25 cts	4. Bottles	of Lozenges	16 cts	1.14		
Slight Pencils	38 cts	Screws	\$2.50	11. Cards	9 cts	3.87		
Pan	and apparatus for cooking	Oysters	\$1.50		1.50			
12 Wheat	Stones	11 cts	10 Pad	Locks	17 cts	3.02		
1. Crivet	Stand	38 cts	60 Push	knives	5 cts	3.38		
12 lb	Out Tobacco	16 cts	12 lb	Ground Coffee	14 cts	3.60		
28 lb	Green Coffee	12 1/2 cts	Roast Coffee	14 lbs	20 cts	6.30		
29 3/4 lb	Barbonia	13 cts	11 lb	English	Nutmeg	12 1/2 cts	4.92	
9 lb	Brazil	12 1/2 cts	3 lb	Almonds	21 cts	1.75		
9 lb	Starch	12 1/2 cts	45 lb	Corn	ants	28 cts	13.17	
						148.83		

Carried over

11 1/2 lb Tea 56 cts	12 lb Tobacco 25 cts	148.63
9 1/2 lb Raisins 14 cts	6 lb Snuff 3 1/2 for 3 cts	9.16
8 lb Alum 6 cts	4 lb Mustard 25 for 25 cts	3.95
12 1/4 lb Pepper 14 cts	1 lb Camphor Gum 90 cts	1.73
2 3/4 lb Cloves 40 cts	4 1/2 lb S. Satts 6 cts	2.62
4 lb Caps Gum 5 1/2	38 lb Camphor 25 cts	1.21
1 lb Tea 25 cts	1 lb 3 1/2	11.12
15 1/4 lb Candy 16 cts	Ceylon 3 1/2	0.75
14 1/2 lbs (P) 8 cts	2. Quin Paper 18 cts	4.59
1. Blank Book 25 cts	36 Pipes 18 cts	1.48
42 papers Tobacco 2 1/2	1 1/2 lb Pastel Soap 21 cts	0.81
11. Candle sticks 12 1/2	48 Iron Table Spoons 56 cts	1.35
24. Do 54 cts	36. Tea Spoons 22 cts	1.94
36. Table Spoons 1.84	30. Do 2.23	1.32
1. Desert Lot 62 1/2	12. Do 50	6.62
Lot Pencils 50 cts	5. Razors 3 1/2	1.50
4. Do 18 cts	36. Table knives & forks 4.80	3.17
12. Do \$1.90	36. Do \$3.75	5.52
22. Butcher knives 2.30	5. Fork. Knives 28 cts	9.76
Q. Do 50 cts	11. Do 22 cts	3.70
5. Do 17 cts	11. Do 28 cts	4.30
11. Do 14 cts	12. for Shears 11 cts	4.83
5. Do 19 cts	5. Do 30 cts	3.64
4. for Cards Steel pen \$1.20	3. paper Jackets 18 cts	2.99
10 Shaving Brushes 8 cts	7. Clips Yankee Soap 1.36	1.93
9. for Side Combs 4 cts	10. Tooth Brushes 16 cts	1.36
15. Spuchley Cases 16 cts	9. Boxes hair pins 2 cts	1.96
5. for Spectacles 50 cts	5. for Do 36 cts	2.28
4. for Do 25 cts	5. Do 21 cts	5.35
6. Snuff Boxes 8 cts	4. Boxes matches 25 cts	1.40
2. boxes Steel pens 25 cts	Lot fish Hooks 25 cts	1.48
Carried over		0.75
		\$22.42

6. Boxes needles 18 cts	1. Doz Linnibles 25 cts	252.42
2. Doz Jim Trotters 12 1/2 cts	2. Bottles Coloyne 21 cts	41.33
4. In Suspensions 16 cts	Shaving Case 50 cts	1.14
Lot Whip, Lash 3.00	1. Umbrella 75 cts	3.75
1. Show Case 4.00	1. Desk 2.00	1.00
1. half Bushel measure 50 cts	Counter scales 3.00	3.50
Steps 75 cts	Suspension Buobles 75 cts	1.50
Laces 50 cts	100 lb. nails 5 cts	11.17
1. one horse Wagon 20.00	1. horse 30.00	50.00
1. Store 5.00	1. Rifle 6.00	21.00
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