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Pellensy Hannah Lamcroft
Indwethale Rev James Lamcroft

filed 3rd October 1853

To His Honor William Lapentiere Esquire Judge of the Surrogate Court
of the County of Oxford

The Petition of - Hannah Cairncross of the Township of Pleasant in the County of
Oxford Widow of the late Reverend James Cairncross late of the said Township
Minister of the Free Church Presbyterian Church of Canada deceased
Humbly Sheweth

That the late James Cairncross late of the Township of Pleasant Minister of the
Presbyterian Church of Canada departed this life at the Township of Pleasant in the
County of Oxford on or about the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty one without having made any last Will and
Testament so far as your Petitioner has been enabled to ascertain, that she has made
diligent search for a Will of the said deceased but has been unable to discover any
such. That at the time of the decease of the said James Cairncross he was possessed
of divers Goods and Chattle rights and credits all within the County of Oxford
amounting in the whole to fifty four pounds thirteen Shillings and six pence without
That your Petitioner is desirous as the Executors of the said deceased to take out
Letters of administration to the said deceased intestate Estate, Your Petitioner
therefore humbly prays your Honor will be pleased to grant to your Petitioner Letters
of administration of the said intestate Estate and your Petitioner ever devoutly
beseech me ever pray

Witness my hand this 3rd October 1853

Hannah Cairncross

our reading the above petition I do order that administration be granted
to the Petitioner. Witness my hand this 3rd October 1853

W. Lapentiere
Judge Surrogate Court
County of Oxford

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

DISTRICT OF BROCK,
PROVINCE OF CANADA,
County of Oxford
Woodstock to wit:

YOU *Samuel Carmichael* of the Town-
ship of *Windsor* in the *County* District of *Oxford*
and Province of Canada, Administrator of all and singular, the

Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of *James Carmichael*
late of the Township of *Windsor* in the *County* District of *Oxford*
and Province aforesaid, *Presbyterian Church, Canada* deceased—do swear that the said *James*
Carmichael died intestate, on the *twentieth*
day of *November* one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one*

that you will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights 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's Office of the said Sur-
rogate Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required.

*And further swear that you make the oath
of the said James Carmichael deceased and that the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased amounting
at his death amounted to fifty four pounds and no more.*
So Help you God.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, in the said District of Brock,

this _____ day of _____ 184 _____

*Sworn before me at Woodstock in the County of Oxford
this 20th day of October A.D. 1853*

W. Safford

Surrogate, District of Brock.

County of Oxford

Samuel Carmichael

Inventory of Stock & Chattels
 on the Farm belonging to
 the Late Rev. Pat. Spurney

1 Yoke of Oxen	£13.15.0
1 Cow	3.0.0
1 Staff	3.10.0
1 Do	2.0.0
1 Do	2.0.0
1 Do	1.5.0
7 Sheep	5.5.0
2 Hogs	1.15.0
Plough	1.10.0
Chain	15.0.0
Cradle & Scythe	17.6.0
Stove & House furniture	20.0.0
	£54.13.6

Adam Miller

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we, *Hannah Carncroft* of the Township of *Belmont* in the County of *Wexford* Widow of the late *James Carncroft* late of the said Township Member of the Presbyterian Church deceased. *Alexander Hill* of the Township of *East Zorra* in the County aforesaid *Widow* and *James Hastings* of the Township of *Millheim* in the County of *Wexford* *Proven* are held and firmly bound to *William Rowan* Comptroller of the Bath Administrator of the Government of the Province of *Canada*

and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *One hundred and ten pounds* Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *the said Administrator*

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 *Woodville* in the County of *Wexford* District, this *third* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty three*

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

Administrat^{ive} of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of *James Carncroft* 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 *Hannah Carncroft* 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 *Sheriff's Court* of the County of *Wexford* 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 *Hannah Carncroft* 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 *last Monday* day of *January 1855* and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrat^{ive} 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 *Hannah Carncroft* *above* *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 }
John McMillin

Hannah Carncroft
Alexander Hill
James Hastings

In the Superior Court of the County of Oxford
 Alexander Hill of the Township of Sand Zone in the County of Oxford
 Yeoman and James Hastings of the Township of Pelham in the said
 County of Oxman

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of *James*
Launcroft late of the *Township* of *_____* of *_____*
Pelham in the County of *Oxford* *Province* *District* of *the City of Toronto*
 deceased, severally make oath and say: And first the said *Alexander*
Hill for himself saith that he is worth
 the sum of *One hundred and nine* pounds of lawful
 money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said
James Hastings for himself saith that he
 is worth the sum of *One hundred and nine* Pounds, of
 lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

The above named defendants, *Alexander Hill*
 and *James Hastings* were severally sworn
 before me, at *_____*
 in the County of *Oxford* District, this
third day of *October* 1853.

Alexander Hill
James Hastings

W. Lapointe
 Judge Superior Court
 County of *Oxford*

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