

Surrogate Court
W. O. Dabon

(233)

Petition of Mary
Ann Courtney

filed 29th of June
1837

W. O. Dabon
per F. J. J.

To His Honor William Laprothier Esquire Judge of the
Superior Court of the County of Oxford

The Petition of Mary Ann Courtney of the Township of ^{West Oxford} ~~West Oxford~~ in the
County of Oxford Widow of the late William Courtney late of the
Township of West Oxford in the County of Oxford aforesaid deceased.
deceased.

Sheweth

That your Petitioner is the Widow of the late William Courtney late of the
said Township of West Oxford deceased who departed this life at the said
Township of West Oxford on or about the thirtieth day of April in the year now
past with a net worth of eight hundred and fifty seven pounds without having made
any last Will and testament so far as your Petitioner has been enabled
to ascertain as she has made diligent search for a Will of the said deceased
but has been unable to discover any such Will. That the said deceased
at the time of her death was possessed of divers goods and chattels rights
and credits all within the County of Oxford amounting in the whole to the
sum of three hundred and fifty pounds or thereabouts so far as she has
been enabled to ascertain. That as yet no Letters of Administration of
the said Estate of the said deceased have been granted. Your Petitioner therefore
humbly prays you would be pleased to grant the said Letters of Administration
of the personal Estate of the said deceased. And your Petitioner as in duty bound
will ever pray.

Woodstock 29th June 1857.

hu
Mary Ann X Courtney
Mort

Wm. P. Laprothier

1857.. Durham. Oct 10th 1857.
 W. William (country's property)

To	2	notes	To	The amount.	\$	1377	00
To	4	Feather Beds.	"	"		50	00
To	1	Bureau.	"	"		8	00
To	1	Table & Chairs.	"	"		5	00
To		Tools.	"	"		12	00
To	1	Tomlinville.	"	"		10	00
To	1	Crab. for farmmens use	"	"		5	00
To	1	Clock & Case.	"	"		4	00
To	1	Saw.	"	"		15	00
To		Cooking utensils	"	"		15	00
To	1	Bible	"	"		15	00
To		Sundry articles	"	"		10	00
					\$	1400	58
					\$	1438	00

Signed. By George Brown.
 Wm R Thomson

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

Henry Orlander of the Township of Durham in the County
of Westchester and Nathan Snell of the said Township
of Durham

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of William
Leventon late of the Township of Westchester of
Westchester in the County of Westchester
deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said Henry Orlander
for himself saith that he is worth
the sum of five hundred pounds of lawful
money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said
Nathan Snell for himself saith that he
is worth the sum of five hundred Pounds, of
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the
County of Oxford, this twenty month
day of June in the
year of our Lord 1857 by the said
Henry Orlander and
Nathan Snell severally.

Henry Orlander
Nathan Snell

W. Laprochere
Judge Surrogate Court
Westchester

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Surrogate Court
Co. Oxford
Davidson
Henry Orlander
Nathan Snell
The said orlander &
Snell for
County of Westchester
per Henry Orlander
per Nathan Snell

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You *Mary Ann Courtney* of the Township of *Drumheller* in the County of Oxford, do swear that you know of no Will made by the late *William Courtney* late of the Township of *West Oxford* in the County of Oxford, *joiner* deceased, that you will well and truly administer all and singular, the Goods, Rights, Credits and Chattels of the said deceased; 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 *William Courtney* deceased, is under the sum of *four hundred pounds* of lawful money of Canada, and that the said *William Courtney* died at the Township of *West Oxford* on or about the *third* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty seven* and that you are the widow of the said deceased

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County of Oxford, this *29* day of *June* A. D. 18*57*

Mary Ann Courtney
mark

W. Sappinotier

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

and I do hereby certify that the above affidavit was first read over by me to the above named Mary Ann Courtney and that she seemed perfectly to understand the same and made her mark thereto in my presence. W. Sappinotier June 29 1857