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Surrogate Court
C. Sanford

Petition of Hull Curtis

filed 3rd of Apr 1887
J. H. Mansfield
or Clerk

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

The Petition of Isaac Curtis of the Township of West Oxford in the County of Oxford
Yemen.

Knoweth Sheweth

That the late David Isaac Curtis late of the said Township of Yemen
left his place of residence in the said Township to go on a journey to the
City of Toronto and on his way back from the said City whilst in the said
Way he was killed at the Desjardins Canal on or about the twenty third day
of March 1857 being the day on which the said David Isaac Curtis left
That the said deceased died intestate ^{at the place of residence}
in the said Township of Yemen in the said County of Oxford That your Petitioner
in the death of the said David Isaac Curtis that the said David Isaac
Curtis was never married That the said deceased at the time of his death
was possessed of diverse goods and chattels rights and credits all
within the County of Oxford amounting on the whole to the sum of one
hundred and twenty five pounds — estimated
so far as your Petitioner has been enabled to ascertain That ought
no person has been appointed administrator of the estate and effects
of the said deceased your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that relief
of administration may be granted to your Petitioner as the father and
next of kin of the said deceased And your Petitioner as in duty bound
will ever pray.

Isaac Curtis

West Oxford 3 September 1857.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT:

You ~~John~~ *William* ~~of the Township of West Oxford~~ *of the Township of West Oxford*

in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada, *German* do swear that you know of no Will made by *Dana Grant Curtis*

late of the *Township of West Oxford* of *of* in the County of Oxford; *German*

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 Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, within the time limited by the said Court; and that you will also give a just and full account thereof into the said Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required: you also swear that you are *the father of the said deceased*

Sworn before me at *West Oxford* in the County of Oxford, the *third* day of *September* A. D. 1857.

W. Lapendine
Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

John P. Curtis

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada, }
COUNTY OF OXFORD, }
TO WIT:

West Oxford

Stullens of the Township of
in the County of *Oxford* *Upper Canada*

maketh oath and saith, that the late *Dand Ansel Curtis*
late of the Township of *West Oxford* in the said County *Upper Canada*
deceased, departed this life, at the ~~said Town~~ *City of Hamilton in the County of Hamilton* on or about the

twelfth day of *March* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and *seventy seven* whilst on a journey from the City of *Hamilton* to the said Township of *West Oxford* and that he then departed in the Parish of the said *deceased*

Sworn before me at *West Oxford*
of Oxford, this *3rd* day of *September*

in the County }
A. D. 18*77*

W. H. Curtis

W. S. Laprise

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *Hull Curtis* of the Township of West Oxford in the County of Oxford from an administration of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of *David Isaac Curtis* a Freeman deceased. *David Curtis* of the said Township of West Oxford, and *Martin Shinner* of the Town of Woodstock in the County aforesaid. Write

are held and firmly bound to *Lieutenant General Sir William Eyre* Kt. administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada

and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *two hundred and fifty* Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *Her Majesty Queen Victoria*

to 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 *West Oxford* in the County of *Oxford* this *twentieth* day of *September* 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 *Hull Curtis*

Administrat^r of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of *David Isaac Curtis* 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 *him* the said *Hull Curtis* or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *him* and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the *Superior Court of the County of Oxford* on or before the *first* Monday in *January* 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 *Hull Curtis* or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *him* do well and truly administer according to law, and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of *his* said administration, at or before the *twelfth* day of *September* 1850 and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said *Administrat^r* 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 *Hull Curtis* 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

Josiah Curtis

Hull Curtis

David Curtis

Martin Shinner

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

David Curtis Milledu of the Township of West Oxford in the County
of Oxford Yeoman and Martin Shinner of the Township of Woodstock in the
County of Oxford Miller

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of David Isaac
Curtis late of the Township of
West Oxford in the County of Oxford Yeoman
deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said David Curtis
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
Martin Shinner 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 West Oxford in the
County of Oxford, this third
day of September in the
year of our Lord 1857 by the said
David Curtis Milledu and
Martin Shinner severally.

David Curtis
Martin Shinner

W. Lapostolle
Judge Surrogate Court
County of Oxford