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In the Supreme Court
of the State of New York

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Clara Demond
to
Governor General

Supreme Court
New York

filed 20th of Sep 1857

W. L. G.

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *Eliza Dennis* of the Township of North Norwich in the County of *Essex* widow of the late deceased *James Woodson* of the said Township of North Norwich in the County of *Essex* and *John Dennis* of the said Township of *Worcester*

are held and firmly bound to *his Excellency Sir William Bayly* Administrator of the Government of the Province of *Quebec* and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *seven hundred and fifty* Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *our sovereign Lady Queen Victoria* her successor or 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 *Woods Lake* in the County of *Essex* this *twenty eighth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty seven*

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

Eliza Dennis

Administrat^{or} of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of *James Woodson* 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 *Eliza Dennis* 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 Essex* on or before the *first* 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 *Eliza Dennis* 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 *Twenty eighth* day of *September* *1858* and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrat^{or} 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 *Eliza Dennis* 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 Laprimoch

Eliza Dennis

James Woodson

John Dennis



In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

James Woodrow of the Township of North Norwich in
the County of Oxford Esquire and John Dennis
of the said Township Esquire

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of William
Dennis late of the Township of North Norwich of
North Norwich in the County of Oxford deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said James
Woodrow for himself saith that he is worth
the sum of three hundred pounds of lawful
money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said
John Dennis for himself saith that he
is worth the sum of three hundred Pounds, of
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the
County of Oxford, this 28th
day of September in the
year of our Lord 1857 by the said
James Woodrow and
John Dennis severally.

James O. Woodrow
John Dennis

John

In the Surrogate Court
of Oxford

Bond

W. Lapin
Cliza Dennis
to
Executor

Filed 28th Sept 1857
W. Lapin

To the Honorable the
 Judge of the surrogate Court of the County of
 Oxford we the undersigned Proricators Chosen
 to value the Chattle Property of the late William
 Dennis yeoman of the Township of North Norwich
 in said County of Oxford doth value the said
 Property at the following rate to the best of
 our Judgement given under our hand and seal
 this Eleventh Day of December in the year of our
 Lord one thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Seven

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9 Cows worth 16 Dollars each	144..
7 Hogs worth 9 Dollars each	63..
22 Sheep worth 2:50 ^{cs} each	55..
1 two year old Colt worth 100 Dollars	100..
1 Mare and Colt worth 80 Dollars	80..
1 Horse worth 100 Dollars	100..
1 Mare worth 150 Dollars	150..
1 Horse worth 60 Dollars	60..
1 set of Double harness 15 Dollars	15..
1 Plow and Ferris worth 10 Dollars	10..
6 Calves 3 Dollars each	18..
4 yearlings 8 Dollars each	32..
6 Two year olds 15 Dollars each	75..
2 steers worth 18 Dollars each	36..
Carried over	771..

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Brought Forward	94	..
1 lumber Waggon worth 30 Dollars	30	..
1 sleigh worth 20 Dollars	20	..
1 light Waggon worth 20 Dollars	20	..
1 set of Double Harness 16 Dollars	16	..
9 pigs worth 3 Dollars each	27	..
1 Note of Hand against G. H. Corbin 350 Dollars	350	..
1 Note of Hand against H. Wood 150 Dollars	150	..
1 Note of Hand against Butler and Waggoner of fifty Dollars	50	..
6 Beds and bedding 10 Dollars each	60	..
1 Bear and one Cupboard worth 12 Dollars	12	..
1 table worth 2 Dollars one Clock worth one Dollar	3	..
1 settle three bedsteads worth 12 Dollars	12	..
12 Chairs one stand one set knives and forks worth	5	..
one set of Dishes one cooking stove worth 10 Dollars	10	..
1 Rifle worth 5 Dollars one Caldron Kettle 5 Dollars	10	..
fifty Dollars worth of Different kinds of grain	50	..
	124	..

James McLees
John Dennis
Eliza Dennis

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT:

You *Eliza Dennis*
of the *Township* of *North Norwich*

in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada, *Widow* do swear that you know

of no Will made by *William Dennis*

late of the *Township* of *North Norwich*

in the County of Oxford; *German deceased*

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 Widow of the said William Dennis and that the personal Estate descending at his death does not exceed the sum of three hundred and seventy five pounds*

Sworn before me at *Woodstock*

in the County of Oxford, the *twenty first* day of

September A. D. 18 *57*.

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

Sollicit your good
Eliza Dennis

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

Eliza Dennis of the Town *shuk* of
North Norwich in the County of *Oxford*

Below maketh oath and saith, that the late *William Dennis*
late of the Town *shuk* of *North Norwich* in the said County of
Oxford deceased, departed this life, at the said Town *shuk* on or about the
20th day of *June* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and *fifty seven*

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County } *Eliza Dennis*
of Oxford, this *20* day of *September* A. D. 18*57*

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

To His Honor William Sapientum Esq^r of the Burgate
Court for the County of Oxford

The Petition of Eliza Dennis of the Township of North Stourich in
the County of Oxford Widow of William Dennis late of the said
Township of North Stourich deceased.

Sheweth

That the late William Dennis late of the Township of
North Stourich in the County of Oxford Esq^r deceased died
at the said Township on or about the fifth day of June
A.D. 1767 without having made any Will. Your petitioner
is the Widow of the said deceased and has since his death
looked amongst his papers for a Will of the said deceased but
has been unable to find a Will. That the said deceased at the
time of his death was possessed of diverse goods and Chattels
Rights and Credits all within the said County amounting to the
sum of £375. 0. 0. as far as she has been
enabled to ascertain. That no letters of administration
of the said deceased have as yet been granted. Your petitioner
therefore prays your Honor will be pleased to grant to her such
Letters and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Woods Inn 29 Sept 1767

Eliza Dennis