

19<sup>th</sup>

Bond of Administration  
of John Fairburn and  
Adam Miller

John Fairburn and Adam Miller

Know all Men by these PRESENTS; that we *Jamut Dickson* of the Township of *Blanford* in the County of *Devon* Widoor of the late *William Dickson* of the said Township *John Fairbairn* of the Township of *Blanford* and *Adam Miller* of the said Township of *Blanford* *Yorke* are held and firmly bound to *His Excellency* *Edmund Walker* Head Baronet Governor General of the Province of *Canada*

and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *five hundred pounds* Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to our Sovereign Lady the *Queen* *her heirs and*

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 *Windsor* in the County of *Devon* this *twenty fifth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty six*

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

*responsible* Administrat<sup>ors</sup> of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of *William Dickson* 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 *Jamut Dickson* 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 *Surrogate Court* on or before the *last* Monday in *September* 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 *Jamut Dickson* 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 *last* *Monday* day of *June 1836* and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrat<sup>ors</sup> 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 *Jamut Dickson* 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 }

*Sennet Dickson*

*Lucy Saprotin*

*John Fairbairn*

*Adam Miller*



In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

John Fairbairn of the Township of Blainford in the County of Oxford (Yemen), and Adam Miller of the Township of Blainford in the County of Oxford (Yemen)

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of William Dickson late of the Township of Blainford in the County of Oxford (Yemen) deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said John Fairbairn for himself saith that he is worth the sum of two hundred fifty pounds of lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said Adam John Miller for himself saith that he is worth the sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds, of lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the County of Oxford, this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord 1855 by the said John Fairbairn and Adam Miller severally.

John Fairbairn  
Adam Miller

H. Lapointe  
Judge Surrogate Court County of Oxford

1855

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of John Fairbairn and  
Adam Miller

Blandford March 29<sup>th</sup> 1856

This is to certify the amount of property  
belonging to me first 1 mare and colt  
3 cows and 3 calves, and 9 sheep <sup>20</sup> the amount  
of the whole cattle <sup>5</sup> 49 <sup>9</sup> the amount of money and  
notes one thousand dollars

Witness Adam Miller

Samuel Dickson

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To His Honor William Laprotius Esquire Judge of the  
Surregate Court of the County of Oxford

The Petition of Elizabeth Janet Dickson of the Township of Blanford in  
the County of Oxford widow of the late William Dickson late of  
the Township of Blanford in the County of Oxford y<sup>e</sup>oman Deceased

Humbly Sheweth

That William Dickson late of the Township of Blanford in  
the County aforesaid departed this life at the said Township  
Town of Saint Catherine in the County of Lincoln while on a  
visit at the said Town having died one day after leaving his home  
in the Township of Blanford, on or about the fifteenth day of October last  
without having made any will so far as she has been enabled to ascertain or she has  
made diligent search for any will of the said deceased but have been unable to find  
any That the said deceased at the time of his death was possessed of a settled  
estate to divers goods & chattels & credits all within the County of Oxford amounting  
to the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds or thereabouts so near as she has been  
enabled to ascertain. That your Petitioner is the Widow of the said deceased and  
as executor of administration of the Estate of the said deceased have as yet been found  
Your Petitioner prays you may be pleased to grant to her such letters as the  
Widow & next of Kin of the said deceased. And your Petitioner as a duty bound  
will ever pray

Dated this 25 April 1755.

Penet Dickson

On reading the foregoing Petition I do order that administration of the Estate  
of the deceased be granted to the Petitioner in her sole right as to herself & her  
25 April 1755

W. Laprotius

Judge Surregate Court  
Oxford

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,  
COUNTY OF OXFORD,  
TO WIT:

You Janet Dickson of the Town ship of  
Blaufrid in the County of Oxford, do swear that

you know of no Will made by the late William Dickson late of the Town ship of  
Blaufrid in the County of Oxford, Gloman 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 William Dickson deceased, is under  
the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money of Canada, and  
that the said William Dickson died at the Town of <sup>Blaufrid</sup> ~~Blaufrid~~ on or about the  
fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty-four ~~that place~~ <sup>you also swear that you are the</sup>  
~~widow of the said deceased.~~

So HELP YOU GOD.

Janet Dickson

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
of Oxford, this 26 day of April

in the County }  
A. D. 1853 }

W. Laprotiere

Judge of the Surrogate Court,  
County of Oxford.