

No 15

Application of
Mary Jane Edwards
for Grant of
Administration

Received and filed the
25th day of March 1859

James K. Ketchum
Register of said Court

Richard Oland
Superior

Office of
The Surrogate Clerk

In the goods of William Edwards
deceased, named in a certain notice
of application for a grant of Letters
of administration dated the Twenty
fifth day of March 1859 as late of the
Town of Chesaning in the State of
Michigan one of the United States of
America.

I Charles Fitzgibbon the Surrogate Clerk
do hereby certify that no notice of application
in respect to the goods of the said deceased
has been received by me from any of the Registrars
of the Surrogate Courts in Upper Canada, save
the above from the Surrogate Court for the
County of Oxford for a grant of Letters of
administration

And I further certify that no caveat or
copy of caveat against the grant of Probate or
administration in the goods of the said
deceased has been lodged with or received by
me

Dated this Twenty Eighth day of March 1859

Charles Fitzgibbon
Surrogate Clerk

The Registrar of the Surrogate Court
County of Oxford
Woodstock
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In the Ferrisgate Court-County of Oxford

In the goods of William Edwards deceased

I Mary Jane Edwards of the town of -
Chebaning in the County of Saginaw and
State of Michigan one of the United States
of America widow of William Edwards -
late of the same place deceased make
oath and say -

- 1 That I am the party applying for
administration of the personal estate and
effects of the said William Edwards -
deceased -
- 2 That I made diligent and careful search
in all places where the deceased usually
kept his papers and in his depositories
in order to ascertain whether the deceased
had or had not left any will but that
I have been unable to discover any will
Codicil or testamentary paper and I -
truly believe that the deceased died -
without having left any will codicil or
testamentary paper whatsoever

Given at Ingham in the said
County of Oxford the 24th day of March A.D. 1859 -
Before me

James H. H. H.
Commissioner

A Commissioner for taking affidavits in W.D.
in and for said County of Oxford

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Mary Jane Edwards of The Parish of Chesaning in the County of Saginaw and State of Michigan and of the United States of America Widow - John

Know All Men by these Presents; That we, William Edwards Junior and Elijah Edwards of The Parish of Deubham in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada

are jointly and severally bound unto David Thank McQueen Esquire the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford in the sum of Eight hundred dollars, to be paid to the said David Thank McQueen Esquire or the Judge of the said Court for the time being; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Dated the 10th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above named Mary Jane Edwards the administratrix of all the personal estate and

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effects, rights and credits of William Edwards late of the Parish of Chesaning in the County of Saginaw and State of America deceased, (who died on the Twenty fifth day of September A. D. 1850,) do, when lawfully called on in that behalf, make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the personal estate and effects, rights, and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come into the hands, possession, or knowledge of the said Mary Jane Edwards 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 Oxford whenever required by Law

so to do, and the same personal estate and effects, rights, and credits, and all other the personal estate and effects, rights, 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 Mary Jane Edwards or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for her, do well and truly administer according to law, (that is to say), do pay the debts which the said deceased did owe at his decease; and further, do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of her said administration, whenever required by law so to do, and all the rest and residue of the said personal estate and effects, rights, and credits, do deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as shall be entitled thereto under the provisions of any Act of Parliament now in force, or that may hereafter be in force in Upper Canada; 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 unto the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said

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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 no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Mary Jane Edwards

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

(all interventions and erasures having been inserted before execution)

Francis Prodie

Thomas Wells

John Edwards Jr

Elijah Edwards

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

In the goods of William Edwards (deceased)

We John Edwards Junior and Elijah Edwards of The Township of Durham in the County of Oxford Gentlemen

severally make oath that we are the proposed Surors on behalf of the intended administration of the personal estate and effects of William Edwards deceased in the within Bond named, for the faithful administration of the said personal estate and effects of the said deceased, and I the said John Edwards for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of Twelve hundred dollars, and am worth Eleven hundred dollars, all my debts being first paid; and I the said Elijah Edwards for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of Twelve hundred dollars and am worth Eleven hundred dollars, all my debts being first paid.

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The above named William Edwards and John Edwards were severally sworn before me this 5th day of April A. D. 1859 at the village of Ingersoll in the County of Oxford

A Commissioner in B.R. in and for the County of Oxford

The above named John Edwards Junior and Elijah Edwards were severally sworn before me this 5th day of April A.D. 1859 at Ingersoll in the County of Oxford

John Edwards Jr
Elijah Edwards

James H. ...
A Commissioner in B.R. in and for the County of Oxford

^{via}
OATH FOR ADMINISTRATORS

In the Surrogate Court of the _____ County of *Oxford*

In the Goods of *William Edwards* deceased,
I *Mary Jane Edwards* of the *Town*

of *Cheaning* in the County of *Saginaw* and State
of *Michigan* ^{one of the United States of America}
make oath and say that *William Edwards*

late of the *Town* of *Cheaning* in
the *County of Saginaw* deceased died, leaving ~~and~~
his wife and four
daughters

That I am the lawful *wife* and one of the next of kin
of the deceased, *William Edwards*

That I will faithfully administer the personal estate and effects of the deceased by
paying his just debts and distributing the residue (if any) of his estate according to
law, and that I will exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular, the per-
sonal estate and effects, rights and credits of the said deceased, and render a just
and true account of my administration, whenever required by law so to do.

Sworn at *Tipton*

in the County of *Oxford*

the *5th* day of *April*

A.D., 18*59* before me,

Mary Jane Edwards

James Vane

A Commissioner in D. R. C. in and
for the County of Oxford

In the Surrogate Court County of Oxford

In the goods of William Edwards deceased

I Mary Jane Edwards of the Town of
Cobersaning in the County of Saginaw and
State of Michigan one of the United States
of America Widow of William Edwards
late of the same place deceased make
oath and say -

- 1 That I am the party applying for
administration of the personal estate and
effects of the said William Edwards deceased
- 2 That the personal estate and effects of the
said deceased which he in any way died
possessed of or entitled to in Upper Canada
and for and in respect to which Letters of
administration are to be granted are of
or about the value of Four hundred
dollars -

Sworn at Ingersole in the said
County of Oxford the 24th
day of March And 1859 } Mary Jane Edwards
Before me

James R. Smith
A Commissioner for taking affidavits in A. C. C.
in and for said County of Oxford

In the Surrogate Court County of Oxford

On the goods of William Edwards deceased

I Mary Jane Edwards of the Town of Chesaning in the County of Saginaw and State of Michigan one of the United States of America Widow of William Edwards late of the same place deceased make oath and say -

- 1 That I am the party applying for administration of the personal estate and effects of the said William Edwards deceased -
- 2 That said deceased died on or about the twenty fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight - and that the said deceased at the time of his death resided out of upper Canada to wit in the town of Chesaning aforesaid but had at such time personal estate in the said County of Oxford -

Sworn at Ingersoll in the said County of Oxford the 24th day of March A.D. 1859
Before me -

Mary Jane Edwards

James Bequie
A Commissioner for taking affidavits in O.C. & in and for said County of Oxford

Unto the Surrogate Court of the County
of Oxford.

The Petition of Mary Jane Edwards of
the Town of Chesaning in the County of
Saginaw and State of Michigan one of
the United States of America widow of
William Edwards late of the same place
deceased.

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That William Edwards late of the
Town of Chesaning in the County of
Saginaw and State of Michigan one of
the United States of America Farmer deceased
did on or about the twenty fifth day of
September One thousand eight hundred
and fifty eight at the Town of Chesaning
aforesaid and that the said deceased at
the time of his death resided out of
Upper Canada to wit in the said Town
of Chesaning but had at such time
personal estate in the said County of
Oxford

That the said deceased died leaving a wife
and four daughters surviving him and
without having left any will codicil or
testamentary paper whatever and that
your petitioner is the lawful widow of
the said deceased

That the personal estate and effects of the
said deceased which he in any way did
possess of or ~~acquire~~ entitled of to in Upper
Canada and for and in respect to which