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Petition of Margaret Flanagan to  
the State Letters of Administration of the Estate  
of late Patrick Flanagan late of New  
Orleans of late deceased by her  
descendants

filed 18<sup>th</sup> October 1853  
J. G. N.

To His Honour William LaFountain Esquire Judge of the Supreme  
Court of the County of Oxford.

The petition of Margaret Flanagan of the Town of Woodstock in the  
County of Oxford widow of the late Patrick Flanagan late of the Township  
of East Oxford in the County of Oxford Labourer deceased.

Humbly I present

That the late Patrick Flanagan late of the Township of East Oxford  
in the County of Oxford Labourer deceased, departed this life at the  
Township aforesaid on the thirtieth day of September last without  
having made any will so far as your Petitioner has been enabled to  
ascertain, as she remains since any will made by the said deceased.  
That your Petitioner is the widow of the said deceased. That at the  
time of his decease the said Patrick Flanagan was possessed of  
or entitled to divers goods and chattels, rights and credits all within  
the County of Oxford amounting in the whole before your petitioner had  
been enabled to ascertain to the sum of Twenty nine pounds Seven shillings  
and four pence current of threepence. That as yet no letters of  
administration of the said deceased Estate of the said Patrick Flanagan  
have been granted. That your Petitioner as the widow of the said  
deceased Patrick Flanagan is desirous of taking out letters of  
administration of the said deceased Estate, and having authority to  
administer the same.

Bound me ever pray

Woodstock 10 October 1875

J. Margaret  
Flanagan

J. Flanagan

In the Supreme Court of the County of Oxford.

Mary and Flanagan of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford  
Widow of the late Patrick Flanagan late of the Township of East Oxford in the  
County of Oxford deceased makes oath and saith that  
the contents of the Will above Recited as therein set forth are true to the best  
of her information and belief

Sworn before me of Woodstock in the County of  
Oxford this 10 day of October AD 1853.

Mary Flanagan

W. Lapsley  
Judge Supreme Court  
County of Oxford

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Served at Mary and Flanagan to  
Mary widow of the late Patrick  
Flanagan late of the  
Township of East Oxford in  
October

Filed 10 October 1853  
J. H. N.

Know all Men by these Presents that we, Margaret Flanagan of the Town of  
Muskoka in the County of Dufferin late Patrick Flanagan late of the Township of Dufferin  
in the County of Dufferin deceased formerly of the Township of East Dufferin in the  
said County Woman and William Shaw of the said Township deceased  
are held and firmly bound to the Attorney General and Special  
Counselor Commanders of the said Administrators of the Government of the Province of Canada  
and others Successors in office in the sum of One hundred and Sixty  
of the Province of Canada, in the sum of One hundred and Sixty

Pounds Currency, to be paid to the said to be paid to our Sovereign Lady the Queen her heirs  
and successors justly payment to be made in kind or value equally, and in such  
quantities execution and administration.

for which payment to be well and truly made we firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors  
and administrators, and each of us severally, separately and apart from the other of  
us bindeth self, heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Scaled with our Seal and dated this Eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty five Day of 1-8-4

The condition of this Obligation is such, that if the within bounden  
*Margaret Flanagan*

Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of *Patrick Flanagan late*  
of the Township of East Dufferin in the County of Dufferin deceased

deceased, to 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 the said *Margaret Flanagan*

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 in to the registry of *Administrators* Court, on or before  
the First ~~Mon~~ - day of ~~June next~~ ensuing, and the same goods,  
chattels and credits, and all and 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 *Margaret Flanagan*

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 ~~First~~ ~~Mon~~ - day of  
January 1855. and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits,  
which shall be found remaining upon the said *Administrator* accounts, 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 twentieth-third year  
of the reign of Charles 2d, and also in a certain Act passed in the First year of King  
James 2, contained, shall limit and appoint, and if it shall hereafter appear, that any last  
Will and Testament was made by the deceased, and the *Executor* or *executrix*  
therein named do exhibit the same unto the said Court, making request to have it allowed  
and approved accordingly, if the said *Margaret Flanagan*

within bounden, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Ad-  
ministration [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, SEALED, AND DELIVERED,

In Presence of

*John de Whinney*

*Margaret Flanagan*  
*James McCollum*  
*William Stacey*

In the Court of Probate  
Brockville and the County of Leeds

James McCallum of the Township of East Oxford in the  
County of Oxford, Town of Brockville and William Shaw of the said Township  
of York -

bis est of his ad. of the State  
of Patrick Flanagan late of the said Township of East Oxford  
in the County of Oxford deceased severally  
make oath and say we first the said James  
McCallum for himself saith that he is worth the  
sum of one hundred and fifty eight pounds of  
lawful money of Canada all his debts being just paid  
and next the said William Shaw for himself saith  
that he is worth the sum of one hundred and fifty eight  
pounds of lawful money of Canada all his debts  
being just paid.

Given before me at  
Brockville in the County of  
of Oxford the eighth day  
of October 1853  
severally by the above named  
James McCallum and William Shaw.

This New York Lawyer appointed to administer his estate and to  
have and a sum of money to pay his expenses and to make up the difference  
to us the said James McCallum and William Shaw to whom he has  
left his effects above his debts and his debts and his  
owed since his death. This is to witness that he has  
been treated kindly and well in the time past  
and to give him a quiet and peaceful rest in his grave.  
Signed this 10th day of October 1853  
John Maynard Lawyer  
for James McCallum and William Shaw

John Maynard Lawyer  
for James McCallum and William Shaw  
1853

Oct 10th 1853

## IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

DISTRICT OF BROCK,  
County of Oxford  
PROVINCE OF CANADA,  
Woodstock, to wit:

YOU *Margaret Flanagan* — of the Township of *Woodstock* in the District of *Oxford* and Province of Canada, Administrator of all and singular, the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of *Patrick Flanagan* — late of the Township of *East Oxford* in the District of *Oxford*, and Province aforesaid, *Sabine* deceased—do swear that the said *Patrick Flanagan* — died intestate, on the *Twenty-ninth* day of *September* — one thousand eight hundred and *fifty three* — that you will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and pay all his debts so far as the Goods and chattels shall extend, and the law shall bind you; and that you will exhibit a full, true, and perfect inventory of all and every, the said goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and render a true and just account of your administration into the Registrar's Office of the said Surrogate Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required. *And upon further Surety you are bound by the laws made for the said Patrick Flanagan*  
**So Help you God.**

Swear before me at Woodstock, in the said District of Brock,

this      day of      184

*Swear before me at Woodstock in the County of Oxford within the said District of Brock*  
10 day of October 1853

*H. Lippincott*  
Surrogate, District of Brock  
County of Oxford

*Margaret Flanagan*

In the Supreme Court of the County of Oxford

Margaret Flanagan of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford  
Witness administrator of all and singular her goods debts credits and  
Chattels of Patrick Flanagan late of the Township of East Oxford  
in the County of Oxford Labourer deceased make the oath and sayeth that  
the personal property of said deceased surviving at his death is  
of the value of about Fifty Nine pounds. Thirteen Shillings and  
Ten pence of lawful money of Canada to the best of this deponent knoweth  
information and belief

I do swear in the Town of Woodstock in the County of  
Oxford this 1st day of October A.D. 1853

Margaret Flanagan

W. L. P. Justice  
Judge Supreme Court County of Oxford

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Margaret Flanagan  
affidavit

1st Oct 1853

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Inventory of the Goods and  
Chattels of the Estate of the Late  
Patrick Flanagan

1	Cooking Stove	£4-0-0
6	Chairs	" 15 0
2	Tables	1 a a
2	Bedsteads	1 a a
1	Cupboard	1 a a
1	Chest	" 10 "
4	Pigs	2-0-0
1	Cow	3 a a
		£ 13 8

Valued by  
Thomas Brindley  
John Bligh