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Murphy's good
and beautiful
late Mineral Springs

Filed 11th of July 1887
J. H. Murphy
per J. H. M.

We the joint heirs of the property of the late Michael Fletcher deceased, do unanimously agree with these propositions. Viz - that our shares shall not become due from the said property until the 15th day of September 1858.

As witness our hands.

Witnesses
Robert Adams
Samuel Waller

Ann Fletcher
Her Mark X
Mary Fletcher
Her Mark X

Elizabeth Fletcher x her mark - Aged 20 Years
John Fletcher Aged 18 " "
Thomas Fletcher Aged 14 " "
Sarah Fletcher Aged 12 " "

We the above named Elizabeth, John, Thomas, and Sarah Fletcher, being infants under age, do agree to appoint, as Guardians, Thomas Fletcher Sen. and Samuel Waller.

Notw^{ch} Norwich September 11th 1854.

Norwich Sept^r 11th 1854

Valuation of Property, belonging to Michael Pletcher, lately deceased, consisting of the North East Quarter of Lot N^o 28 - 3rd Concession, Norwich including all buildings, Orchard, Stock and Crops belonging to the same.

	£	s	d
1 Farm, House, and Outbuildings	500		
2 Grey Mare	15		
3 Bay Mare	22		
4 Grey Mare	25		
5 Bay Colt	12		
6 2 Colts	12	10	
7 6 Cows	21		
8 York Steers	12	10	
9 2 2 Year Old Heifers	5		
10 2 Yearling Heifers	3	10	
11 2 Calves	1	10	
12 20 Sheep	12	10	
13 10 Lambs	4	7	6
14 10 Hogs	8	15	
15 14 Small Pigs	1	15	
16 Wagon	7	10	
17 Farming Utcl	2	10	
18 Sleigh	1	5	
19 Harness	5		
20 Hay, Cuts, and Peas	25	17	6
	£	699	10

We the Undersigned have valued this Property to the best of our judgment

Samuel Waller
Robert Adams

To His Honor William Sapensteen Esquire Judge
of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

The Petition of John Fletcher, of the Township of South Norwich
in the County of Oxford aged twenty years and upwards and not twenty
one years Thomas Fletcher about the age of Seventeen years and
Sarah Fletcher age fifteen years with their infants children
of the late Michael Fletcher late of the said Township of Norwich
deceased.

Humbly Sheweth

That none of your Petitioners are yet of the age of twenty one years
and that they are children of the late Michael Fletcher late of the said
Township of Norwich deceased by Jane Fletcher his Wife now also
deceased. That the Father of your Petitioners departed this life at
the said Township on about the first day of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four who your
Petitioners ^{believe} died without having appointed any person or persons to
be Guardian or Guardians of the Persons or property of your Petitioners
and that no letters of administration were ever granted to any one
of the personal Estate of your Petitioners said Father and that your
Petitioners said Father left both freehold and personal Estate all within
the said County. Your Petitioners are desirous that a Guardian to
take care of the said Real Estate and Personal Estate and of the Person
of your Petitioners should be appointed for that purpose have from due notice

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray you to be pleased
to appoint Robert Adamson of the Township of Duchman in the
County of Oxford to be such Guardian. And your Petitioners
as in duty bound will ever pray.

John Fletcher

Woodstock 11 July 1857.

Thomas Fletcher
Sarah Fletcher

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Westchester

Mary Fletcher of the Township of South Nounch in the County of Westchester maketh oath and saith that she is a daughter of the late Michael Fletcher late of the said Township of Nounch deceased and is now about the age of thirty four years. That her said Father died at the said Township on the first day of September A.D. 1754 and that he did not by Will or any other way appoint any person to be the Guardian of his Children, and that amongst other children of her said Father there are John Thomas and Sarah all minors and under the age of majority one year and unmarried.

Mary Fletcher

I subscribe me at Westchester in the
County of Westchester this 11 day of July
1757

W. Laphrooken
Judge Surrogate Court
County of Westchester

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY GIVEN that after Twenty Days publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court, of the County of Oxford, to appoint one or more fit and proper person or persons to be guardian or guardians of the persons and property of John Fletcher, Thomas Fletcher, and Sarah Fletcher, infant children of the late Michael Fletcher, late of the Township of South Norwich, in the County of Oxford, Yeoman, deceased.

Dated this 19th of June, 1857. 181-31

The Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford
in the Township of South Norwich
do hereby certify and certify that a notice of
a notice in a true copy was published
in the Woodstock Gazette here as per a notice
proper published in the Town of Woodstock in the
County of Oxford for and during the space of twenty
days next before this Eleventh day of July instant

before me at the Town of
Woodstock in the County of
Oxford this 11 day of July
A.D. 1857

W. Lapham
Judge of the Surrogate Court
County of Oxford

Thomas Fletcher

Advantages.—Every
with the fact that hay "cured"
is greatly superior to that dried
By curing in this way there is
waste of leaves and "scatterings,"
when gathered into windrows after
dried. This is especially the case with
clover. The average annual loss in hay-
ing from damage by rains and dews, is
much greater than is generally supposed.
It is a low estimate to say that this loss is

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Bedford

Thomas Fletcher of Township of South Norwich
in the County of Bedford
do hereby certify and state that a notice of
which the annexed is a true copy was published
in the "Woodstock Gazette" newspaper a news-
paper published in the town of Woodstock in the
County of Bedford for and during the space of twenty
days next before this Eleventh day of July instant

next before the town of
Woodstock in the County of
Bedford this 11 day of July
A.D. 1857
W. Lapham
Judge of the Surrogate Court
County of Bedford

Thomas Fletcher

Know all men by these presents that we Robert
Adams of the Township of Doulton in the
County of Bedford your Samuel ~~Adams~~
of the Township of South Norwiche in the
County of Bedford your Thomas Fletcher
of the said Township of South Norwiche
your heirs are hold and firmly bound to
John Fletcher of the said Township of South Norwiche
and Sarah Fletcher infant children of the
late Michael Fletcher late of the Township
of the said Township of South Norwiche
your deceased in the sum of five
hundred pounds of lawful money of
England to be paid to the said John
Fletcher Thomas Fletcher and Sarah Fletcher
or to his her or their certain attorney Executors
administrators and assigns for which
payment we bind ourselves and our and
each of our heirs Executors administrators
and every of the family by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated at
Woodstock this Eleventh day of July
A D 1857

Whereas the above named
Robert Adams has this day been
appointed the Guardian of the persons and
properties of the above named infant children
by William Capronius of the said County of Bedford
of the surrogate Court of the County of Bedford and
the said Robert Adams hath as he is required
by law to do agreed to give security to the said infant
children for the due discharge of his duties as such Guardian

Now the condition of the foregoing Bond obligation is such
that if the said Robert Adams do and shall faithfully perform the
trusts reposed in him as such Guardian and if the said Robert
Adams his Executors administrators do and shall when the said
infant children shall respectively attain the age of twenty one year
or when the said Guardianship shall be determined or sooner if
there is required by the Judge of the said Court under to the said infant
children or to their or their Executors or administrators a true
and just account of all moneys goods interest rents profits or property
of the said infant children which shall come into the hands of the said
Robert Adams and will thereupon without delay deliver and pay
over to the said infant children or either of them ~~the sum of~~
the said infant children or either of them ~~the sum of~~
or their Executors or administrators the residue or sum of moneys or
balance of moneys which may be in the hands of the said Robert Adams
belonging to such infant children respectively deducting therefrom

and retaining a reasonable sum for the expenses and
charges of the said infants respectively then the above written
Bond or obligation shall be null and void
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Robert Adamson

Thomas Fletcher

John Rappaport

Samuel Waller