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Minute Minutes
Letter of Administration
of
Benjamin Fawcett

Office of the Surrogate Clerk.

In the Goods of *Kenneth Fraser*
deceased, named in a certain Notice of Application for a grant of
Administration dated the *thirtieth* day of *January*
A. D. 1860 as late of the Township of *Westboro*
in the County of *Oxford*, *Yeoman*

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 on the Goods of the
said deceased has been lodged with or received by me.

Dated the *First* day of *February* A. D. 1860

Charles Fitzgibbon

Surrogate Clerk.

I.

The Registrar of the Surrogate Court,
County of *Oxford*
Woodstock
C. W.

Administration.

Surrogate Court of the

County of *Orford*

Petition of

Barbara Fraser

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That *Kenneth Fraser*
late of the *Township* of *West Gower* in the County of
Orford deceased, died on or about the *first*
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *fifty two* at *the village of Embro in the*
County Township of West Gower

in the County of *Orford* and Province of Canada, and that the said
deceased at the time of *his* death had a fixed place of abode at *Embro*
in the said County of *Orford*

That the said deceased died at *Embro*

and without having left any Will, codicil or
testamentary paper whatever, and that your Petitioner is the lawful *Widow*
~~and next of kin~~ of the said deceased

That the personal estate and effects of the said deceased which *he* in any way
died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which letters of administra-
tion are requested to be granted, are of or about the value of *one hundred*
dollars,
to the best of your Petitioner's knowledge, information and belief.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that administration of the personal estate and
effects of the said deceased may be granted and committed to *her* by this Honorable
Court.

Dated this *twenty first* day of *November* 1859.

Witness D. Mackenzie

Barbara Fraser
Prayer

ADMINISTRATORS.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of *Orford*

In the Goods of *Hennette Fraser* deceased,
I *Barbara Fraser* of the *Village of Embro*
of _____ in the County of *Orford* -

make oath and say that *Hennette Fraser*
late of the *Village* of *Embro* in
the *County of Orford* deceased died, on or about
the first day of *December* in the Year of our
Lord, *One thousand eight hundred and fifty two*

and intestate
That I am the lawful *widow* and one of the next of kin
of the deceased,

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 *Embro*
in the County of *Orford*
the *18th* day of *January*
A.D., 18 *60* before me,

Barbara Fraser
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D. Matheson

a Com^r in the Depts
Yorks. in as before
County of Orford
and I further certify that the above was first explained to the deponent
and that she said she understood the same *(D. Matheson)*

In the Surrogate Court,

Count 4

of *Croford*

In the goods of *Kenneth Fraser*
deceased.

I *Barbara Fraser* of the *Village*
of *Embros* in the County of *Croford*
make oath and say:

That I am the party applying for administration of the personal estate
and effects of the said *Kenneth Fraser* late of the *Village of*
Embros in the County of *Croford*
deceased.

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 verily believe that the deceased
died without having left any Will, Codicil, or Testamentary paper whatsoever.

Sworn at *Embros*
in the County of *Croford*
the 18 day of *January*
A.D., 1860 before me.

Barbara Fraser
Mark

D. Matheson

A Commissioner in the
Queen's Bench in and
for the County of *Croford*
and I further certify that the above was explained
to the above named deponent, and that she said she
understood the same

D. Matheson

In the Surrogate Court,

County *Y*

of *Oxford*

In the goods of *Kenneth Fraser* —

deceased.

I *Barbara Fraser* of the Village of *Embro*
in the County of *Oxford* — make oath and say that I am
the Execut^r named in the last last Will and Testament *Party*

applying for letters of administration to the estate
of the said deceased.

That the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, which *he* in
any way died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which Probate
of the said Will is *required*
to be granted, are of or about the value of *one hundred*
dollars.

Sworn at *Embro*
in the County of *Oxford*
the *18th* day of *January*
A. D., 18*60* before me,

Barbara Fraser
Witness

D. Matheson

*A Court in the Parish of Embro
in and for the County of Oxford*

and I further Certify that the above was explained to the
above named Dependent who says that she understood the
same
D. Matheson

George Ross, William Grant, and Barbara Fraser of the Village of Embro in the County of Oxford, in the Province of Canada, and William Grant of the same place, Tailor, and Barbara Fraser of the same place, Widow

are jointly and severally bound unto the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford in the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid to the said David S. 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 each of us for the whole, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Dated with our seals. Dated the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above named Barbara Fraser the administratrix of all the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of Kenneth Fraser late of the Village of Embro - in the County of Oxford deceased, (who died on the first day of December A. D. 1852,) 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 Barbara Fraser 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 Barbara Fraser 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 Barbara Fraser 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.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

George Ross
William Grant
Barbara Fraser

The words "John McRay and Alexander McRay, being obliterated in the first line and the word "George Ross" inserted above the line, instead and the word "Tailor" obliterated in the third line, and the word "Blacksmith" inserted, instead before the signature of these presents

D. Matheson

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

In the goods of *Kenneth Fraser* — deceased.

we *George Ross*, of the Village of Embro, in the County of Oxford, Blacksmith, and *William Grant*, of the same place, Tailor -

severally make oath that we are the proposed Sureties on behalf of the intended administratrix of the personal estate and effects of *Kenneth Fraser* - 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 *George Ross*, for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of *one thousand* dollars, and am worth *two hundred* dollars, all my debts being first paid; and I the said *William Grant* for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of *five hundred* dollars and am worth *two hundred* dollars, all my debts being first paid.

The above named *George Ross* and *William Grant* were severally sworn before

me this *nineteenth* day of *January* A. D. 1860 at *Embro* in the County of *Oxford* -

D. Matheson

a Commissioner in the Queens Bench and Common Pleas in and for the County of Oxford -

George Ross
William Grant