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Surrogate Court

Petition of Lydia
Munichman

filed 14 Dec 1857
J. G. Bennett
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To His Honor William Lapentiere Judge of the Superior Court of the
County of Oxford

The Petition of Lydia Thurman of the Township of ~~Blentrem~~ ^{Blentrem} in the
County of Oxford Wife of Jeremiah Thurman of the said Township Woman
Humbly Sheweth

That the late James Hummings late of the Township of Blentrem in the County
of Oxford Woman departed this life at the said Township of Blentrem on
or about the thirtieth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty seven without having made any will so far as your
Petitioner has been enabled to ascertain. That she has made diligent search
for all will of the said decedent but has not been enabled to discover any such will
That your Petitioner is the only relative of the said decedent residing in Canada
and is a sister of the said decedent. That the said decedent at the time of his
death was unmarried and died without leaving any issue then surviving
That at the time of the death of the said James Hummings he was possessed
of a bequest to divers goods and chattels rights and credits all within
the County of Oxford amounting to the sum of twenty five pounds
or thereabouts so far as your Petitioner has been enabled to ascertain. That
as yet no letters of administration of the estate of the said decedent have been
granted. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honor will be pleased
to grant to her such letters of administration and your Petitioner as in duty
bound will ever pray.

Windsor 14 December
1857

Lydia Thurman

I Jeremiah Thurman the husband of the above named Petitioner do hereby
consent to the above Petitioner having letters of administration granted like as
prayed for. Dated this 14 day of December 1857.

Jeremiah Thurman

An Account of the Valuation of the Property		
left by the Deceased Mr James Manning		£ cents
One Breakfast & one Card Table		3 " 0
9 Common Chairs & Two Looking Glasses		2 " 30
Stove & Furnitures for Cooking		5 " 0
4 Plated Tea Spoons & 3 Table ^{spoons}		" 12 1/2
Two Leather Trunks 2 & one small Leather Box ^{Quilted 9 1/2}		2 " 0
One Writing desk 63 1/2 cents Straw Mattress Two pair of Sheets & Two		2 " 37 1/2
One Table Cloth & 6 Towels One Oil Cloth for Table		" 63 1/2
One Tea Tray one Tea Pot 1/2 5oz Cups & Saucers		" 50
One dozen Plates 1/2 dozen Knives & Forks one Stone Water Jug		" 50
One Decanter 3 wine Glasses & Beer Glasses & 8 large Tumblers		" 37 1/2
One Buck saw Hand saw & Two Augers one Axe		1 " 12 1/2
One small Portfolio one Cradle Mould Two small Butter Cloths		" 63 1/2
Rifle Powdered Flask & Mould 4 B Gold Watch old fashioned 6 B		10 " 0
Spring Balance & Scales 4 Flour Barrels & Pork Barrels		" 50
One Shovel one Half Bushel ^{Quantity of} & one Bag		1 " 75
Ten Bushels of Wheat 6 B 50 Bushels of Oats at 18 cents per Bus. ^{11 25}		17 " 25
Four Lead Hogs 3 B each		12 " 0
1/2 of Stack of Hay good & bad & Flaming Mill		11 " 0
1/2 Acres of wheat		8 " 25
		79 " 33

We the undersigned hereby Certify that the above is
a true Account of Property left by the Deceased
Mr James Manning & Valued by us on the 5th
day of January February 1858.

his mark
Samuel Crosby
John Clayton

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *Jeremiah Thurnham of the Township of*
Beauford in the County of Devon, Husband of Lydia Thurnham, Administratrix of the
Goods and Chattels of James Hemmings late of the Township of Beauford in the County of Devon
deceased William & Isaac the said Township of Beauford in the County of Devon
Heirs of the said Township of Beauford in the County of Devon
are held and firmly bound to *Her Majesty the Right Honorable Sir Edmund Walker*
Head Barons, Governor General of the Province of Canada

and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *Fifty*
Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *Our Sovereign Lady the Queen*
her heirs or

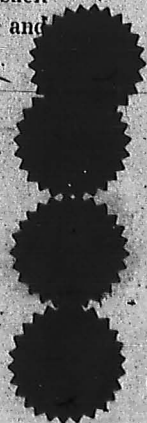
Successors; for which payment, to be well and truly made, we bind ourselves
severally, our Heirs, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these
Presents. Sealed with our Seals, and dated at *Wardstock* in the
County of Devon this *fourteenth* day of *December*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy seven*

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such, that if the ~~within bounden~~ *above named*
Lydia Thurnham

Administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels, and
credits of *James Hemmings* 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 *her*
the said *Lydia Thurnham* 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 *Singapore Court of the* on or before the *first*
Monday in *June* 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 *her*
death, which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of the said
Lydia Thurnham 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 seven* day of *January 1854*
and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found
remaining upon the said Administration 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, is the said *Lydia*
Thurnham 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 } *Jeremiah Thurnham*
Wm. Herce

Edwin Herce
Edwin Herce



In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

James Huntington

William Hesse of the Township of *Blenheim* in the County of *Orpington* *Heron* and *Edwin Hesse* of the said Township *Heron*

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of *James Huntington* late of the Township of *Blenheim* in the County of *Orpington* deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said *William Hesse* for himself saith that he is worth the sum of *twenty five pounds* pounds of lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said *Edwin Hesse* for himself saith that he is worth the sum of *twenty five* Pounds, of lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County of *Oxford*, this *14* day of *December* in the year of our Lord 1857 by the said *William Hesse* and *Edwin Hesse* severally.

Wm Hesse
Edwin Hesse

W. Sapinette
Judge Surrogate Court
County of *Orpington*

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David
Stephen Huntington
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14 December
Wm Hesse
Edwin Hesse
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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT: *Prout* } You *Lydia Thurston*
of the *Township* of *Prout* *Thurston* *Medford* *Thurston*
in the County of *Oxford* and Province of Canada, *Wife of Jeremiah* do swear that you know
of no Will made by *the late James Wynnings*
late of the *Township* of *Medford*
in the County of Oxford;

deceased, that you will well and truly administer all and singular, the Goods, Rights, Credits and Chattels of the said deceased: 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 Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, within the time limited by the said Court; and that you will also give a just and full account thereof into the said Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required: you also swear that you are *a sister of the said James Wynnings deceased and that the personal estate of the said deceased dying at his death does not exceed in value three hundred pounds.*

Sworn before me at *Windsor* in
in the County of Oxford, the *14* day of }
Decem A.D. 18 *57*

W. Lapin
Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

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Lydia Thurston