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George Hendry
late of the town of Woodstock
Cabinet Maker
deceased.

Petition for a Guardian
to be appointed to the
Children -

Filed 13 Oct. 1847.

J. G. R. Regt.

Trustee of

Trust of

The Judge of the Court

to the Hon. Court

Received 13 Oct. 1847.

W. Laporte

Judge Superior Court

To His Honour The Judge of The Surrogate
Court, Brock District Canada West.

I, John Bain, Woodstock, Brock District Can-
ada West, Cabinet Maker, partner in Business with
George Hendry Cabinet Maker, of the said place,
now lately deceased, beg to represent to Your Honour
that the said George Hendry expired at Woodstock on
the fourth day of October Instant; that he died Intes-
tate, leaving four Children the eldest, Christina, aged
seven years, the second, William, aged five years, the
third, Helen, aged three years, and the fourth, Catharine,
aged one year. That said Children have
no ~~Guardian~~ legal Guardian, and that their
Mother the Widow of the ~~Widow~~ of the late George
Hendry, in consequence of occasional mental dis-
arrangement is unfit to be entrusted with the charge
of said Children. I therefore being deeply inter-
ested in the welfare of said Children respectfully so-
licit Your Honour to appoint a Guardian to watch
over their Interests, and to protect them during their
Minority according as the Law provides.

I have The Honour to be, Sir

Your Most obedient humble Servant
John Bain

Woodstock

October 12th.

1847.

A written Notice of this application has this day been
served on Mr. Hendry. J.B.

Woodstock Nov 30th 1847

I acknowledge having been duly notified in writing
by John Bain of Woodstock in the District of Brock Cabinet Maker
and Partner of my late Husband the late George Hendry of Woodstock
aforesaid deceased of the intended application for the appointment
of a Guardian over my children, on or about the 12th of Oct 1847

Catherine Hendry

Inventary of the Goods Chattels & Rights &c &c
of The late George Hendry late of the Township of East Oxford
in the District of Brock Cabinet Maker deceased

Household Goods and Furniture	£	52		
Books		10		
Wearing Apperail		20		
Notes Bonds and Securities		31	17	3
Money in the House		-	-	-
Money in the Bank (Gore Agency)		300		
Money due from Council B.D.		67	4	3/2
Money due but neither by Note Bond or Book acc		17	4	
Stock in Trade of Hendry & Bain £206.1				
Half of which belonged to the late George Hendry		103		6
Book debts 174.7.3 half		87	3	7/2
Notes Bonds and Securities 37.8.5 half		18	11	2/2
One Share in the B.D. Building Society				
8 monthes Instalments paid £4.7.6 Say profit £3		7	7	6
		774	11	6 1/2

Woodstock December 22nd 1847

John Bain }
William Bullock } Administrators

Woodsstock 24th November 1847

William Loperston, Esq. Justice of the Peace
District of Woodstock

Sir,

As the Widow of the late George Wending of
Woodsstock deceased, I wish to decline and do decline to
have any thing to do with being made her personal Representative
by becoming Administrator.

I am Sir

Yours &c
Catherine Wending

Know all Men by these presents that the Reverend William Hedger
Landon of Woodstock in the District of Brock in that part of the Province
of Canada hitherto called Upper Canada Baptist Minister James Simpson
of the same place Cabinet Maker and James Scarff of the same place Blacksmith
are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to Christina Hendry, William Hendry,
Helen Hendry and Catharine Hendry, the Infant Children of the late George Hendry
late of the Town of Woodstock in the District aforesaid Cabinet Maker deceased
and now residing in the Town aforesaid and to each of them in the Sum of
Five Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Canada to be paid to the said
Christina Hendry, William Hendry, Helen Hendry and Catharine Hendry or their
or each of their Certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns for which
payment to be well and truly made we bind ourselves our and each of our
Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents.
Sealed with our Seals Dated this thirteenth Day of November One
thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Whereas the abovebounden William Hedger Landon having been this day appointed
Guardian to the abovenamed Infant Children of the late George Hendry late of the Town
of Woodstock aforesaid Cabinet Maker deceased by William Lapenstere Esquire Judge
of the Surrogate Court of the District of Brock the said William Hedger Landon hath
agreed as such Guardian as aforesaid to enter into the Securities required by Law for
the due performance of his duties as such Guardian as aforesaid and hath received
the abovebounden James Simpson and James Scarff Securities for the due fulfillment
of such duties. Now the Condition of this Bond or Obligation is such that if
William Hedger Landon shall and do faithfully perform the said Office of Guardian
and if the said William Hedger Landon his Executors or Administrators shall and
do when and as each of the said Christina Hendry, William Hendry, Helen Hendry
and Catharine Hendry shall respectively become of the full Age of twenty one Years
or whenever the said Guardianship shall be determined or sooner if thereunto
required by the Judge of the said Court under to each of the said Christina Hendry,
William Hendry, Helen Hendry and Catharine Hendry or to her, his, or their respective
Executors or Administrators a true and just Account of all Goods, Monies, Rents profits or
Property of each of them the said Christina Hendry, William Hendry, Helen Hendry and Catharine
Hendry which shall have come into the hands of him the said William Hedger Landon
and shall and do thereupon deliver and pay over to the said Christina Hendry, William
Hendry, Helen Hendry, and Catharine Hendry or to her, his, or their respective Executors or
Administrators the Property or the Sum or balance of money which may be in the hands
of the said William Hedger Landon belonging to each of them the said Christina Hendry,
William Hendry, Helen Hendry and Catharine Hendry only deducting therefrom and retaining
a reasonable Sum for the Expenses and Charges of the said William Hedger Landon. Then
and in that Case the above written Bond or Obligation shall be null and void.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Rich^d Foggett

W. H. Landon

James Simpson

James Scarff

Know all Men by these Presents that we, ^{John Bain of Woodstock in the District of} ~~John Bain of Woodstock in the District of~~
^{Reverend Colonel Charles Thomas Johnston of Woodstock aforesaid Justice and} ~~John Bain of Woodstock aforesaid Justice and~~
^{James Kirstue of Woodstock aforesaid Justice} ~~John Bain of Woodstock aforesaid Justice and~~

are held and firmly bound to *The Governor General*

of the Province of Canada, in the sum of *Five hundred*

Pounds Currency, to be paid to the said *Governor General et us successores*

for which payment to be well any 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 ~~him~~ ^{his} self, ~~his~~ ^{his} heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Scaled with our Seal, and dated this *24th*

Day of *November* 184*7*

The condition of this Obligation is such, that if the ^{above} ~~within~~ bounden *John Bain and William Nelson*

administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of *George Wenden late*
of the Township of East Oxford in the District of Buck ~~late~~ *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 ~~them~~ ^{him} the said *John Bain and William Nelson*

or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for ~~them~~ ^{him} and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited in to the registry of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~County~~ ^{the} ~~Court~~ ^{Court}, on or before the ~~first Monday~~ ^{first Monday} ~~of the month~~ ^{of the month} ~~day~~ ^{day} of *January* ~~1847~~ ¹⁸⁴⁸ ~~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 ~~his~~ ^{his} death, which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of the said *John Bain*

or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons, for ~~them~~ ^{him} do well and truly administer according to law, and further do make or cause to be made, a true and just account of ~~the~~ ^{the} said administration, at or before the ~~first Monday~~ ^{first Monday} ~~of the month~~ ^{of the month} ~~day~~ ^{day} of *January* ~~1847~~ ¹⁸⁴⁸ and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administration ~~accounts~~ ^{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 Executors or executor therein named do exhibit the same unto the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *John Bain and William Nelson*

^{above} ~~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, SEALED, AND DELIVERED,

In Presence of

Rich^d Joquet

John Bain

William Nelson

Wm. J. Sherwin

James Kirstue

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

DISTRICT OF BROCK, } YOU *John Dean* of the Town-
PROVINCE OF CANADA, } ship of *Woodstock* in the District of *Brock*
Woodstock to wit: } and Province of Canada, *Admistrator* of all and singular, the

Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of *George Hendry*
late of the Township of *East Oxford* in the District of *Brock*
and Province aforesaid, *deceased*—do swear that the said *George Hendry*
died intestate, on the *fourth*
day of *October* one thousand eight hundred and *forty seven*

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 Sur-
rogate Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required, *and on further oath that the goods and
chattels, rights and credits of the said George Hendry within the said District of Brock did not exceed
the sum of three hundred and one thousand pounds.* So Help you God.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, in the said District of Brock,
this *24* day of *August* 184*7*.

W. Lapreth

Surrogate. DISTRICT OF BROCK.

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