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Letter of Administration
to Desiree ~~Harmon~~

Province of Canada
County of Oxford
to wit

In the Surrogate Court

By William Lapointe Esquire Judge of the
Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford in the
Province of Canada.

Blenheim
Widow
To Desra Horner of the Township of
in the County of Oxford
Greeting

Whereas Jason Charles of the Township of West Oxford
in the County aforesaid by his application
bearing date the twenty third of February instant
in behalf of Robert E Horner of the Township of
Blenheim in the County aforesaid infant son of the late Benjamin Horner
and Desra Horner his wife

hath applied to me to have a
Guardian appointed for the aforesaid Robert E Horner And
whence it appears that notice of the said intended
application of the said Jason Charles
for the appointment of a Guardian to the said
Robert E Horner has been duly published and served
upon the Mother of the said Robert E Horner

and having taken into consideration
the matter of the said Petition. By virtue of the authority
in me vested. I do hereby appoint the said Desra Horner
of the Township of Blenheim in the County of Oxford
Widow to be the Guardian of the said Robert E
Horner ^{of the said}
during his minority.

Dated at Woodstock this twenty third day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty four.

J. S. Van Sittart }
Registrar } W. Lapointe
Judge Surrogate Court
County of Oxford

Know all Men by these presents that We Dorothea Horner
of the Township of Blenheim in the County of Oxford
Widow and Jordan Charles of the Village of Beaufort
in the said County Gentlemen and Hugh Richardson of the
Town of Woodstock in the said County Esquire Barons at Law
are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to Robert
& Thomas of Blenheim aforesaid infant son of the late Benjamin Horner
deceased
in the sum of Fifty pounds of lawful money of Great Britain
in manner following that is to say the said Dorothea Horner
in the sum of Fifty pounds and Jordan Charles and Hugh
Richardson in the sum of twenty five pounds each to be paid
to the said Robert Horner ^{or his 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 jointly by these
presents. Sealed with our seals Dated this twenty third
day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty four.

Whereas the above named and bounden Dorothea Horner having been
appointed Guardian to the above named Robert & Thomas by William
Lapendriere Esquire Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Oxford
the said Dorothea Horner hath agreed as such guardian as aforesaid to
enter into the Securities required by Law for the performance of her duties as
such Guardian as aforesaid and hath named the above Jordan Charles
and Hugh Richardson securities for the due performance and fulfilment of
such duties. Now the Condition of the above written Bond or obligation
is such that if the said Dorothea Horner shall and do faithfully
perform the said office of Guardian, and if the said Dorothea Horner her
executors or administrators shall and do when and as the said Robert Horner
shall become of age of twenty one years or whenever the said Guardianship
shall be determined or sooner if thereon to be required by the Judge of the said Court
render to the said Robert Horner or his executors or administrators a true and
just account of all goods money rents profits or property of him the said Robert &
Thomas which shall come into the hands of the said Dorothea Horner or her

and shall and do thereupon deliver and pay over to the said Robert^E Hornor or to his
Executors or administrators the property or the sum or balance of money which may be
in the hands of the said Debra Hornor belonging to the said Robert^E Hornor only deducting
therefrom and retaining as reasonable sum for the expenses and charges of the said
Robert^E Hornor. Then and in that case the above written Bond or obligation shall be null
and void.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the
presence of

J. S. Vaucliff
Registrar

Debra Hornor

Jordan Clarke

High Richard Jr

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF OXFORD:

NOTICE is hereby given, that after twenty days' publication of this notice, an application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, to appoint one or more Guardian or Guardians to take charge of the person and estate of Robert E. Horner, infant son of Benjamin Horner, late of the township of Blenheim, deceased.

JORDAN CHARLES.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1854. 5.8in

Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford
resides of the village of Beachville in the
said settlement and Desira Hornes of the
vicinity in the said County of Oxford. Widow

severally make oath and say and find this deponent
Jordan Charles for himself saith that the annexed
notice was published for the space of twenty one days in
the British American and Western Progress Gasettes
newspapers published at Woodstock in the said County
and the said Desira Hornes for herself saith that she
has received to wit a duplicate original of the said
annexed notice for the space of twenty one days at the
last before the date hereof last past.

The above named Jordan Charles and
Desira Hornes were severally sworn to before
at Woodstock in the County of Oxford this
twenty third day of February in the year of
our Lord 1854

Jordan Charles
Desira Hornes

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Judge Surrogate Court
County of Oxford

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In the Seneca Court of the County of Oxford

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Jordan Charles
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W. Lappridier
Justice of the Peace
County of Oxford