

Petition of Rachel Ames.
for delivery of administration to the
Estate of the late Moses Ames.

July 3 May 1853.

To His Honor William Lapsus, Esquire, Justice of the
Singular Court for the County of Oxford.

The Petition of Rachael Jones of the Township of Blenheim in the County of
Oxford, Widow of the late Moses Jones late of the said Township deceased.

Sheweth

That her husband the late Moses Jones late of the Township of Blenheim
in the County of Oxford, Whom deceased departed this life at the said
Township on or about the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty two without having made any last
will and testament so far as your Petitioner has been enabled to ascertain
as she has made diligent search for such last will and testament but
has not been enabled to discover any. That your Petitioner is the Widow
of the said deceased. That at the time of his decease he was possessed of
or entitled to divers goods and chattels, rights and credits, all within the
County of Oxford amounting to the sum of Ninety one pounds
— — — — — other about. That your Petitioner
is desirous of having the administration of the said deceased's Estates
committed to her as next of kin and next of kin of the said deceased.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honor will be pleased
to grant letters of Administration of the said Estate to your Petitioner
And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Woodslock 2 October 1853

Attest the mark of Rachael Jones

Rachael ^{the} Jones
Widow

W. Lapsus
Just. Singular Court
Oxford.

On reading the above Petition I do order that letters of administration
of the Estate of the above named Moses Jones be granted to the Petitioner.

2 October 1853

W. Lapsus
Just. Singular Court of
Oxford

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

County of Oxford
DISTRICT OF BROCK,
PROVINCE OF CANADA,
Woodstock to wit:

YOU *Rachael Innes* of the Town-
ship of *Blenheim* in the ^{County} District of *Oxford*
and Province of Canada, Administrator of all and singular, the

Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of *Moses Innes*
late of the Township of *Blenheim* in the ^{County} District of *Oxford*
and Province aforesaid, *Widow* deceased—do swear that the said *Moses Innes*
died intestate, on the *fifth*
day of *August* one thousand eight hundred and *fifty two*

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. *You also swear that you are the*
Widow of the said deceased, and that the goods and chattels of the said deceased devolving at his death
amounted to the sum of Twenty and no more. So Help you God.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, in the said District of Brock,

the day of *184*
Sworn before me at Woodstock in the County of
Oxford the 5 day of October 1853 and I certify that the
above affidavit was read over and explained to the deponent Rachael
Innes in my presence who made her mark thereto also in my presence
W. Laplante
Surrogate. District of Brock.
County of Oxford.

Innes
Rachael Innes
Innes

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we, *Rachael Innes of the Township of Blewain in the County of Oxford Widow of the late Moses Innes late of the said Township of Blewain deceased, Thomas Dawson of the said Township of Blewain and Nathaniel Carl Coy of the Township of the South Dumfries in the County of Westmoreland*

are held and firmly bound to *William Rowan Esquire Comptroller of the Public Administration of the Government of the Province of Canada*

and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *two hundred Pounds* Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *the said Administrator and his*

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 *New-Schek* in the *County of Oxford* District, this *third* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty three*

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such, that if the *within* bounden *Rachael Innes*

credits of *Moses Innes* Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and 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 *Rachael Innes* 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 *Singale Court of the County of Oxford* on or before the *last 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 *his* death, which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of the said *Rachael Innes* 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 *last Monday* day of *January 1855* 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, if the said *Rachael Innes* *do* 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 me by *Thomas Dawson and Nathaniel Carl Coy*

John McWhinnie
Signed and sealed by *Rachael Innes* in my presence the above bounden lawfull wife of her in my presence the purport and meaning of which she appeared fully to understand
John McWhinnie

Rachael Innes
Mark

Thomas Dawson
Nathaniel Carl Coy

In the Superior Court of the County of Oxford

Thomas Dawson of the Township of Blethen in the County of Oxford Woman and Nathaniel Bail Coy of the Township of South Dumfries in the County of Frontenac

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of Moses Ames late of the Township of Blethen in the County of Oxford District of Frontenac deceased, severally make oath and say: And first the said Thomas Dawson for himself saith that he is worth the sum of two hundred pounds of lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said Nathaniel Bail Coy, for himself saith that he is worth the sum of two hundred Pounds, of lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

before me, at in the District, this 18th day of August 1853. At New York in the County of Oxford this 3 day of October A.D. 1853

Thomas Dawson
Nathaniel Coy

W. Laplante
Judge Superior Court County of Oxford

Belle Bay 1853

John of Washed Street (m)
Whitaker & Warr New York

John May 1853