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Surrogate's Court

- Bond

deposed

to

Jones

filed state of New York
1858 J. H. Bennett
for Recd

I know all men by these Presents that
we Elijah de Grot of the Township of South
Norwich of Martha Ann de Grot hereunder mentioned
Norwich of Roman, Ambrose de Grot of the
Township of Berham in the County of Oxford
Yeroman and George Washington Freeman
of the said Township of Berham in the
County of Oxford Yeroman are held and
firmly bound to Martha Ann Jones and
Samuel James Alexander Jones of French
Children of the late Samuel Alexander
Jones late of the Township of South Norwich
aforesaid Roman deceased in the sum of
three hundred Pounds of lawful money of
England to be paid to the said Martha
Ann Jones and Samuel Alexander Jones
and each of them or to his her and each
of their certain Attorneys Executors or Administrators
for which payment to be well and truly made we bind
ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs
Executors and Administrators and every of them
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated at New-Orleans this 5th day
January A.D. 1858

Whereas Martha Ann de Grot the wife of the above
named Elijah de Grot has this day been appointed
the Guardian of the Persons and Property of the above
named infant Martha Ann Jones and
Samuel Alexander Jones by William Lapham
Esquire Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of
Oxford and the said Martha Ann de Grot has as she
has required by law to agree to give security to the said
Infant Children aforesaid for the due discharge of her
duties as such Guardian.

Now the Condition of the foregoing bond or obligation
is such that if the said Martha Ann de Grot do

do and shall faithfully perform the trusts reposed
in him as such guardian and of the said Martha Ann deBrote
her Executor and administrators do and shall when the
said infant Children shall respectively attain the age of
twelve years or whenever the said guardianship shall
be determined or sooner if thought required by the Judge of
the said Court render to the said infant Children
aforesaid or to their or either of them their Executors or
administrators at and just account of all goods &
monies interest rents profits or property of the said infant
Children or either of them which shall come into the hands
of the said Martha Ann deBrote and take thereupon
culliver and pay over to the said infant Children
respectively or to his her or their respective Executor or
administrators the property or sum or balance of money
which may be in the hands of the said Martha Ann deBrote
belonging to the said infants respectively or any of them
deducting therefrom a reasonable sum for the
expenses and charges of the said Martha Ann
deBrote there the above written bond or obligation
to be well and lawfully observed to remain in full
force and effect

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Joseph Paphosian

his
Elijah deBrote
Mark

Ambrose Deyoung

George B. Freeman

In the Surrogate Court
County of Oxford

Ambrose de Brode and George Washington Freeman
both of the Township of Berham in the County of
Oxford shewen severally for the due performance of
Martha Ann de Brode of the duties of Guardian to
Martha Ann Jones and Samuel Alexander Jones
severally make oath and say and first the said
Ambrose de Brode for himself saith that he is worth
the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds of lawfull money of Great
Britain all his debts being first paid and next the said
George Washington Freeman for himself saith that
he is worth the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds of lawfull money of Great
Britain all his debts being first paid

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the County of Oxford this sixth day of January
Chancery AD 1838 by the said Ambrose de Brode and George Washington Freeman
severally

M. Lapointe
Judge Surrogate Court Oxford

To William de Grey Judge
of the Surrogate Court of the County of
Anfords The Petition of Elijah de Groat
and Marthe Ann de Groat both of the
Township of South Norwich in the County
of Anfords

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner Marthe Ann de Groat in the year of our Lord
1840 married Samuel Alexander Jones of the Township of
North Yonkers and by him who died on about the tenth
day of April in the year of our Lord 1847 had four Children (two
of whom died some years since) the other two called Samuel
Alexander and the other Marthe Ann. who are now alive and
are respectively eleven and ^{four} years. That the said Samuel
Alexander Jones your Petitioner's first husband made ~~will~~
but your Petitioner by which your Petitioner's said Children are entitled to real and
personal property all within the County of Anfords but your said
Petitioner's said Husband did not appoint any Guardian of the
persons and property of his said Children. That your Petitioner is
now the wife of Elijah de Groat of the said Township, that your
Petitioner has caused a notice to be inserted in the Sunday Newspaper
a newspaper published in the Town of Woodstock in the County of
Anfords that an application would after twenty days publication
of the same be made by you to her to appoint a Guardian of
the persons and property of the said Children.
Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays if an Order will be
pleased to appoint some fit and proper person to be
Guardian of the said Children. And your Petitioner
as in duty bound will ever pray.

Woodstock 8 December 1856

Marthe Ann de Groat

I consent that the Petitioner may be appointed Guardian of the said
Children mentioned in the foregoing Petition.

Wm de Groat

lus
Elijah de Groat
mark

In the Surrogate Court
County of ~~Essex~~ Suffolk
I Frederick J. Chapman of the
Town of Woodstock in the County of
Suffolk Gentlemen make oath and
say that I did on the ~~10th~~ thirteenth day of December
A.D. 1888 personally serve Martha Ann de Grate
with a true copy of the ~~same~~ within notice of
appointment of Guardianship.

Sworn before me at
Woodstock in the County
of Suffolk this 6th of January
A.D. 1888

W. Lapierre
Judge.

F. J. Chapman

Notice is hereby given that after twenty days publication
of this notice an application will be made to the Judge of
the Superior Court of the County of Oxford to appoint one
or more fit and proper person or persons to be the guardian
or guardians of the persons and property of Martha Ann
Jones and Samuel Alexander Jones, the infant
children of the late Samuel Alexander Jones late of the
Township of Norwich in the County of Oxford deceased
and Martha Ann Jones his wife.

Dated this 13th day of November A.D. 1836.