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Secretary of Chatter, Mulock  
Thomas Kelly.

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East Oxford October the 11<sup>th</sup> 1853

A valuation of the late Thomas Kelly's Deceased  
of his property

|                                       |      |    |   |
|---------------------------------------|------|----|---|
| Wheat                                 | £ 37 | 10 | 0 |
| Oats                                  | 9    | 0  | 0 |
| Peas                                  | 10   | 0  | 0 |
| Hay                                   | 10   | 0  | 0 |
| Tanning Mill                          | 1    | 0  | 0 |
| one pair of Rob Sleighs               | 8    | 0  | 0 |
| three Pitchforks one rake             | 0    | 5  | 0 |
| one Grain Cradle & scythe             | 0    | 10 | 0 |
| one plough                            | 2    | 0  | 0 |
| one harrow                            | 0    | 10 | 0 |
| Eight fags                            | 8    | 0  | 0 |
| Nine fags                             | 1    | 10 | 0 |
| one Double set of Harrow              | 2    | 10 | 0 |
| one saddle and bridle                 | 1    | 0  | 0 |
| Thirteen Lambs                        | 3    | 15 | 0 |
| Twenty four sheep                     | 10   | 0  | 0 |
| Two cows                              | 6    | 0  | 0 |
| Two heifers                           | 5    | 0  | 0 |
| one steer                             | 3    | 0  | 0 |
| one calf                              | 0    | 5  | 0 |
| one Ox                                | 3    | 15 | 0 |
| Two horses                            | 3    | 0  | 0 |
| one Waggone Whipple Trees & neck yoke | 8    | 0  | 0 |
| one Cutler                            | 2    | 10 | 0 |
| one Stone and Cooking utensils        | 3    | 0  | 0 |
| Two sugar Kettles                     | 1    | 0  | 0 |
| one Bed and Bedstead                  | 2    | 0  | 0 |
| one Table                             | 1    | 0  | 0 |
| two Chairs                            | 0    | 15 | 0 |
| Turnips and Potatoes                  | 6    | 0  | 0 |
| a Spinning Wheel and Reel             | 0    | 10 | 0 |
|                                       | 170  | 5  |   |

To His Honor William Lapham Esquire Judge of the Court  
of the County of Oxford.

The Petition of a Mary Kelly widow of the late Thomas Kelly  
late of the Township of East Oxford in the County of Oxford. Heron deceased  
Bumby Skewth.

That the late Thomas Kelly late of the said Township died at the  
said Township on the Thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one  
Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three without having made any will so  
far as your Petitioner has been enabled to ascertain. That she has made  
diligent search for a will of the said deceased but has been unable to find any  
such will. That at the time of the death of the said Thomas Kelly he was  
possessed of some goods and chattels and Credit all within the County  
of Oxford amounting in the whole to the sum of ~~three hundred and fifty~~<sup>one</sup>  
~~thirty eight pounds~~ 57. That your Petitioner is the widow  
of the said deceased and as such Widow is desirous of administering the  
personal Estate of the said deceased. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays  
your Honor will be pleased to grant administration of the said Personal Estate  
to your Petitioner And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated this 11. day of October A.D. 1853.

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Mary X Kelly  
Widow.

Wm Lapham Esquire

Know all Men by these Presents that we, *Mary Kelly of the Township of East-oxford in the County of Oxford deceased* the late *Thomas Kelly late of the said Township of East-oxford in the County of Oxford deceased* *James McWhann of the Township of East-oxford in the County of Oxford* and *John Hattery of the said Township of East-oxford in the County of Oxford* are held and firmly bound to *William Rowan Comptroller* of the said administration of the Government

of the Province of Canada, in the sum of *three hundred and fifty six*

Pounds Currency, to be paid to the said *our Sovereign Lady the Queen and her Successors*

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~~ <sup>and himself, his</sup> self, ~~his~~ <sup>and himself, his</sup> heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seal, and dated this *Eleventh* Day of *October* 1853

The condition of this Obligation is such, that if the within bounden <sup>above</sup>

*Mary Kelly*, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of *Thomas Kelly late of the Township of East-oxford in the County of Oxford deceased*

deceased, <sup>do</sup> 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 ~~the~~ <sup>by</sup> the said *Mary Kelly*.

or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited in to the registry of *the Court* on or before the *last Monday* day of *March* ensuing, and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all and other the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the time of ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> death, which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of the said *Mary Kelly*.

or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons, for ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> do well and truly administer according to law, and further do make or cause to be made, a true and just account of ~~the~~ <sup>her</sup> said administration, at or before the *four* ~~four~~ <sup>four</sup> day of *September* *1854* and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administration ~~the~~ <sup>her</sup> 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 Executor or executrix therein named do exhibit the same unto the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Mary Kelly*

<sup>above</sup> 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, by *Mary Kelly* my Justice the above }  
In Presence of *John Hattery* Justice the above }  
*James McWhann* Justice the above }  
all hand fully bounden and

*Mary Kelly*  
mark

*John McWhinnie*  
Signed sealed and delivered by *James McWhinnie* and *John Hattery* my Justice }  
*John McWhinnie*

*James McWhinnie*  
*John Hattery*



IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

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

YOU *Mary Kelly* of the Town-  
ship of *East Oxford* in the *County* District of *Oxford*  
and Province of Canada, Administratrix of all and singular, the

Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of *Thomas Kelly*  
late of the Township of *East Oxford* in the *County* District of *Oxford*  
and Province aforesaid, *Yeoman* deceased—do swear that the said *Thomas*  
*Kelly* died intestate, on the *thirtieth*  
day of *September* one thousand eight hundred and *fifty three*

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 further swear that you are the*  
*widow of the said deceased and that the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said Thomas Kelly*  
*deceased at his death did not exceed the sum of three hundred pounds.*  
So Help you God.

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

this *11th* day of *October* 18*53*

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
in the said County of Oxford this

*Eleventh day of October 1853, and I certify that the*  
*above affidavit was sworn to by me and that she made the mark there*  
*in my presence.*

Surrogate, District of Brock,  
*County of Oxford*

*Mary X Kelly*  
*Mary*