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Petition of Mary Jane Lawrence
Widow of Joseph Lawrence &
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Affidavit of Search for Will.

In the Surrogate Court, of the County of

of *Orford*

In the goods of *Enoch Lawrence late of the Township of East Orford in the County of Orford Vermont* deceased.

I *Mary Jane Lawrence* of the Township of *East Orford* in the County of *Orford*. make oath and say:

That I am the party applying for administration of the personal estate and effects of the said *Enoch Lawrence* late of *the Township of East Orford* in the County of *Orford Vermont* deceased.

That I made diligent and careful search in all places where the deceased usually kept his papers and in his depositaries, in order to ascertain whether the deceased had or had not left any Will, but that I have been unable to discover any Will, Codicil, or Testamentary paper, and I verily believe that the deceased died without having left any Will, Codicil, or Testamentary paper whatsoever.

Sworn at *Woodstock* in the County of *Orford* the *5th* day of *February* A.D., 1859 before me,

} *Mary Jane Lawrence*

W. Laprotiere a Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Succession in and for the County of *Orford*

OR ADMINISTRATORS.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of *Cayuga*
of *Cayuga*

In the Goods of *Enoch Lawrence* deceased,
I *Mary Jane Lawrence* of the Township
of *East Cayuga* in the County of *Cayuga* Widow

make oath and say that *Enoch Lawrence*
late of the Township of *East Cayuga* in
the County of *Cayuga* *Widow* deceased died, *at the Township*
aforsaid *deceased*.

That I am the lawful *Widow* and intestate
and one of the next of kin
of the deceased,

That I will faithfully administer the personal estate and effects of the deceased by
paying his just debts and distributing the residue (if any) of his estate according to
law, and that I will exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular, the per-
sonal estate and effects, rights and credits of the said deceased, and render a just
and true account of my administration, whenever required by law so to do.

Sworn at *Woodstock*
in the County of *Cayuga*
the *fifth* day of *February*
A.D., 1859 before me,

Mary Jane Lawrence

W. Lapointe

*above mentioned taking affidavits with
Lucas Beach in and for the County of
Cayuga*

In the Surrogate Court, of the County of

of Oxford

In the goods of *Enoch Lawrence* late of the Township of East Oxford in the County of Oxford *deceased.*

I *Mary Jane Lawrence* of the Township of East Oxford in the County of *Oxford* make oath and say that I am *the person* the ~~Execut~~ *named in the last last Will and Testament* of the said *deceased.*

applying for Letters of administration of the Personal Estate of the said Enoch Lawrence

That the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, which *he* in any way died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which ~~Probate of the said Will is~~ *Letters of administration are* to be granted, are of or about the value of *one thousand four hundred and eighty five* dollars. *and forty seven hundredths of a dollar*

Sworn at *Woodstock* in the County of *Oxford* the *fifth* day of *February* A. D., 18*59* before me,

Mary Jane Lawrence

W. Lapointe

Notary Public for taking affidavits in the Queen's Bench in and for the County of Oxford

Affidavit of Death, place of abode, &c.

In the Surrogate Court, *of the* County

of *Orford*

In the goods of *Moock Lawrence late of the Township of East Orford in the County of Orford deceased*
deceased.

I, *Mary Jane Lawrence* of the *Township of East Orford* in the County of *Orford* make oath and say:

~~That I am the Execut named in the last Will and Testament of the said~~
deceased.

That said deceased died on or about the *Second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty Eight* at *the said Township* and that the said deceased at the time of *his* death had *his* fixed place of abode at *the said Township* in the said County of *Orford*

Sworn at *Woodstock*
in the County of *Orford*
the *fifth* day of *February*
A.D., 1859 before me.

Mary Jane Lawrence

W. Lapointe, alone sworn in for taking affidavits in the Queens Bench in and for the County of Orford

Office of
The Surrogate Court

In the goods of Enoch Lawrence, deceased
named in a certain Notice of application
for grant of Administration dated
the Twentieth day of October 1858
as late of the Township of East Oxford
in the County of Oxford, Yeoman,

I Charles Fitzgibbon the Surrogate
Court do hereby Certify that no Notice of
Application in respect to the goods of the
said deceased has been received by me from any
of the Registrars of the Surrogate Courts in
Upper Canada, save the above, for a grant

And I further Certify that no caveat
or Copy of caveat against the grant of Probate
or Administration in the goods of the said
deceased has been lodged with or received by me

Dated, this 23rd day of October 1858

Charles Fitzgibbon
Surrogate Court

To The Registrar of the Surrogate
Court of the County of Oxford
Woodstock

To His Honor David Shank McQueen Judge of the Superior
Court of the County of Oxford

The Petition of Mary Jane Lawrence of the Township of East Oxford in the
County of Oxford Widow of Michael Enock Lawrence late of the said
Township of German deceased

Humly Sheweth

That the late Michael Lawrence late of the Township of East
Oxford in the County of Oxford of German deceased departed this
life at the said Township on or about the Second day of February
now last past and that at the time of his decease and for some years
next before his decease he resided at the said Township. That the
said deceased departed this life without having made any last
Will so far as your petitioner has been enabled to ascertain as
she has made diligent search for a Will made by the said deceased
but has been unable to discover any such Will. That your Petitioner
is the Widow of the said deceased. Who at the time of his decease
was possessed of divers goods and chattels rights and credits
amounting in the whole to the sum of ^{fourteen} twelve hundred and ^{eighty five} ~~seventy~~
~~seven~~ ^{only seven} dollars and ~~seventy~~ ^{only seven} cents or thereabouts so far as your
Petitioner has been enabled to ascertain. That as yet no letters
of administration of the effects of the said deceased have been granted
to the best of her belief. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays
your Honor will be pleased to grant to her as such Widow letters
of administration of the personal estate of the said deceased and
your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Woodstock 20th day of October 1850

Mary Jane Lawrence

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

County of Oxford

to wit

Mary Jane Lawrence of the Townships of East Oxford in the County of Oxford Widow maketh oath and saith that the statements contained in the within written petition are true to the best of her information and belief

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the County of Oxford this 20th day of October A.D. 1858

Mary Jane Lawrence

W. Lapointe

Notary Public in and for the County of Oxford

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Know All Men by these Presents: That we *Mary Jane Lawrence of the Township of East Oxford in the County of Oxford, Widow of the late Enoch Lawrence late of the Township of said Oxman deceased John Dayton of the Township of East Oxford, aforesaid Oxman and William Lemon of the said Township Oxman*

are jointly and severally bound unto *David Shank McQueen Esquire* the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the *Oxford* in the sum of *two thousand nine hundred and twenty* dollars, to be paid to the said *David Shank McQueen* or the Judge of the said Court for the time being; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and *each* of us for the whole, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the *fifth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy nine*

The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above named *Mary Jane Lawrence* the administratrix of all the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of *Enoch Lawrence* late of the *Township of East Oxford* in the County of *Oxford Oxman* deceased, (who died on the *second* day of *February* A. D. 18*58*), do, when lawfully called on in that behalf, make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the personal estate and effects, rights, and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come into the hands, possession, or knowledge of the said *Mary Jane Lawrence* 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 Surrogate Court of the *County of Oxford* whenever required by Law so to do, and the same personal estate and effects, rights, and credits, and all other the personal estate and effects, rights, 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 *Mary Jane Lawrence* or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for *her*, do well and truly administer according to law, (that is to say), do pay the debts which the said deceased did owe at *his* decease; and further, do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of *her* said administration, whenever required by law so to do, and all the rest and residue of the said personal estate and effects, rights, and credits, do deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as shall be entitled thereto under the provisions of any Act of Parliament now in force, or that may hereafter be in force in Upper Canada; 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 unto the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Mary Jane Lawrence* 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 no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

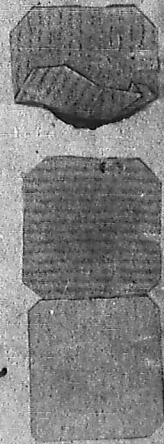
Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of }

Mary Jane Lawrence

W. Sprunters of Woodstock
in the County of *Oxford*

John Dayton

William Lemon



In the Surrogate Court of the County of Cayuga

In the goods of *Enoch Lawrence Sherman* deceased.

We *John Dayton* of the Township of *East Cayuga* in the County of *Cayuga* *Sherman* and *William Simon* of the said Township *Sherman*

severally make oath that we are the proposed Sureties on behalf of the intended administration of the personal estate and effects of *Enoch Lawrence* deceased in the within Bond named, for the faithful administration of the said personal estate and effects of the said deceased, and I the said *John Dayton* for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of *two thousand six hundred* dollars, and am worth *fifteen hundred* dollars, all my debts being first paid; and I the said *William Simon* for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of *four thousand* dollars and am worth *fifteen hundred* dollars, all my debts being first paid.

John Dayton
William Simon

The above named *John Dayton* and *William Simon* were severally sworn before me this *fifth* day of *February* A. D. 1859 at *Woodville* in the County of *Cayuga*

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Enoch Lawrence
Enoch

District of
Brook

in the Surrogate Court

John Stinson of East Oxford in the Said
District of Brook yeoman doeth and
saith that Alexander Stinson late a Sergeant in
the Roscommon Regiment of Militia in Ireland
died on the 29th of June in the year of our Lord
1840 - intestate at Stratford in the London District
and Province of Canada leaving no wife. And
that the Estate and effects of the Said Deceased
at the time of his death. as Deponent believeth
did not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds
of lawful money of Canada. and that this
Deponent is the eldest son of the Said Alexander
Stinson. -

Sworn before me at
Woodstock this first
day of February 1842

John Stinson

John Arnold

Surrogate

Know all Men by these Presents that
We John Stinson of the Township of East Oxford in
the District of Brock and Province of Canada (Governor)
James Dagg Merchants and James Egan Yeoman
both of the Township of Blandford in the District & Province aforesaid
are held and firmly bound to His Excellency Sir
Charles Bagot G. C. B. Governor General of British North
America and his successors in the personal sum of
Twenty pounds of lawful money of said Province
to be paid to the said Sir Charles Bagot or his successors
for which payment to be made and truly made we bind
ourselves and our respective heirs, Executors, admini-
strators and assigns, firmly by these presents, sealed with
our respective seals and dated this first day of February
in the year of our Lord 1842.

The condition of the within obligation is such that if
the within bounder John Stinson, adminis-
trator and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits
of Alexander Stinson 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 de-
ceased which have or shall come into the hands
possession or knowledge of him the said John
Stinson or into the hands, possession or knowledge
of any other person or persons for him and the same
do make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into
the Registry of the surrogate Court of the District
of Brock or or before the eighth day of July next
ensuing and the same goods, chattels and credits
and all other 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 John Stinson or into the hands or
possession of other person or persons for him

do well and truly administer according to law
and further do make or cause to be made a true
and just account of his said administration at
or before the first day of February next ensuing
and all the rest and residue of the goods chattels
and credits which shall be found remaining
upon the said administratory account the same
being first exhibited 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 entitled an Act for
the better settling intestate estates and passed
in the twenty second and twenty third year of the
Reign of Charles the second and also in a certain
Act passed in the first year of the Reign of
King James the second 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 John
Stinson within fourteen days being thereto required
do render and deliver the said letters of ad-
-ministration (approbation of such testament
being first had and made) in the said Court
then this obligation to be void and of none ef-
-fect or else remain in full force and virtue
signed sealed and delivered

In presence of
John Buchanan

John Stinson
James Day
James Igan