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Office of the Surrogate Clerk.

In the Goods of James McDonald
deceased, named in a certain Notice of Application for a grant of
Administration dated the Twentieth day of September
A. D. 1859 as late of the Townships of Blenheim in
the County of Oxford, Ontario.

I, Charles Fitzgibbon the Surrogate Clerk,
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 from the
Surrogate Court for the County of Oxford for a grant
of Letters of Administration

And I further certify, that no Caveat or copy of Caveat
against the grant of Probate or Administration on the Goods of the
said deceased has been lodged with or received by me.

Dated the Twenty second day of September A. D. 1859

Charles Fitzgibbon

Surrogate Clerk.

To

The Registrar of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford -
Woodstock

cc.

Unto the Surrogate Court of the County of *Osford*

The Petition of *Sarah Macdonald* of the Township of *Blenheim* in the County of *Osford* Widow

HUMBLY SHEWETH

late of the Township of *Osford* Woman
day of *August*
and *fifty nine*

That *James Macdonald*
of *Blenheim* in the County of
deceased, died on or about the *twelfth*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
at *the Township of Blenheim*

in the County of *Osford* and Province of Canada, and that the said
deceased at the time of *his* death had *his* fixed place of abode at *the Township of*
Blenheim in the said County of *Osford*

That the said deceased died *intestate*

and without having left any Will, codicil or
testamentary paper whatever, and that your Petitioner is the lawful *widow*
and next of kin of the said deceased

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 letters of administra-
tion are requested to be granted, are of or about the value of *Six hundred*
dollars,
to the best of your Petitioner's knowledge, information and belief.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that administration of the personal estate and
effects of the said deceased may be granted and committed to *her* by this Honorable
Court.

Dated this *fifteenth* day of *September* 18*89*.

Sarah Macdonald

FOR ADMINISTRATORS

*with
the said
decedent*

In the Surrogate Court of the County of *Orford*

In the Goods of *James Macdonald Woman* deceased,
I *Sarah Macdonald* of the *Township*
of *Blenheim* in the County of *Orford* Widow

make oath and say that *James Macdonald*
late of the *Township* of *Blenheim* in
the *County of Orford* *Woman* deceased died, at the said
Township on or about the *twelfth* day of *August*
last at the

and intestate
That I am the lawful *Widow* 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 *Orford*
the *fourteenth* day of *September*
A.D., 18*59*. before me,

Sarah McDonald

W. Lapointe
alderman in the township
Orford

Dumby

*with
McDonald
deceased*

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

In the goods of *James Macdonald Yeoman*
deceased.

I *Sarah Macdonald* of the *Township*
of Blenheim in the County of *Cayuga*
make oath and say:

That I am the party applying for administration of the personal estate
and effects of the said *James Macdonald* late of the *Township*
of Blenheim in the County of *Cayuga*
deceased.

That I made diligent and careful search in all places where the deceased
usually kept his papers and in his depositories, 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 *Windsor*
in the County of *Cayuga*
the *14* day of *September*
A.D., 18*69* before me.

Sarah McDonald

W. S. Lapointe
alderman in the Town of the
County of Cayuga



Know All Men, by these Presents: That we *Sarah Macdonald of the Township of Blenheim in the County of Oxford* *James Macdonald late of the said Township of Blenheim deceased. Administrators of the Estate and effects of the said deceased George Perry and William Waldie both of the said Township of Blenheim.*

are jointly and severally bound unto *Dana Shank McQueen* the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the *County of Oxford* in the sum of *two thousand five hundred twelve hundred* dollars, to be paid to the said *Dana 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 *foursenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty nine*

The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above named *Sarah Macdonald* the administratrix of all the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of *James Macdonald* late of the *Township of Blenheim* in the County of *Oxford* deceased, (who died on the *twelfth* day of *August* A. D. 18*59*), 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 *Sarah Macdonald* 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 *Sarah Macdonald* 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 *Sarah Macdonald* 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

W. Laprotie

Sarah Macdonald

George Perry

William Waldie

In the Surrogate Court of the County of *Orange*

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*Remitted and filed the
20th day of September 1859
John H. Hester
Register*

In the goods of *James Macdonald Gordon* (deceased).

We *George Perry* of the Township of *Blount* in the County of *Orange* *Gordon* and *William Waddie* of the said Township *Gordon*

severally make oath that we are the proposed Sureties on behalf of the intended administrat of the personal estate and effects of *James Macdonald* 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 *George Perry* for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of *Six Thousand* dollars, and am worth *twelve hundred* dollars, all my debts being first paid; and I the said *William Waddie* for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of *Six thousand* dollars and am worth *twelve hundred Six hundred* dollars, all my debts being first paid.

The above named *George Perry* and *William Waddie* were severally sworn before me this *14* day of *September* A. D. 1859 at *Woodstock* in the County of *Orange*

George Perry
William Waddie

W. S. Apennine
at court in OR in of
the County of Orange