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Re Martin

Rektion für Adam

von
John Martin

To His Honor the Judge of the Superior Court
of the County of Oxford
The Humble Petition of John Martin of the Township
of Bradford in the County of Oxford Yeoman
Sheweth;

That your Petitioner is the eldest son
of John Martin late of the Township of East
Oxford in the said County of Oxford deceased, that
the said John Martin departed this life at
East Oxford aforesaid ^{about} on the sixteenth day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty five without having made
or published any last will or testament so far
as your Petitioner can ascertain, and leaving
a widow ~~the~~ your Petitioner's step mother
who has declined administering the Estate of the
said deceased, that the said deceased was at the
time of his death possessed of certain goods and Chattels
rights and credits all within the said County of Oxford
and ^{not exceeding} of the value so far as your Petitioner can learn
of two hundred pounds, and that
your Petitioner therefore prays that your Honor
is desirous of taking upon himself the admin-
istration of the Estate of the said deceased
Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that
Your Honor may be pleased to grant to

Trustee of administration of the Estate of the
said deceased and as in duty bound will
I hereby certify that the
dated 1st October 1886

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You *John Martin* of the Township of
Blainford in the County of Oxford, do swear that

you know of no Will made by the late *John Martin* late of the Township of
East Oxford in the County of Oxford, *deceased* deceased, that you will
well and truly administer all and singular, the Goods, Rights, Credits and Chattels of the said de-
ceased; that you will pay all such Debts as the said deceased owed at *his* death, so far as such
Goods, Rights, Credits and Chattels will thereunto extend, and by Law you are bound, that you
will make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, and Chattels
of the said deceased as have, or shall come into your hands, custody, power or knowledge, and
exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, the same unto the Registry of the said *Surrogate*

Court within the time limited by the said Court: and that you will also give a just and
full account thereof unto the said Court, when you shall be thereunto lawfully required: You also
swear that the property of the said *John Martin* deceased, is under
the sum of *three hundred pounds* of lawful money of Canada, and
that the said *John Martin* died at the Township aforesaid on or about the
seventeenth day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *fifty five*.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Windsor* in the County } *John Martin*
of Oxford, this *17* day of *Feb* A. D. 18*55* }

J. Mansueti

Register
Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

Know all Men by these Presents, that we *John Martin of the Township of Bradford in the County of Bradford, Yeoman* *Joseph Beattie of the Township of Bradford in the County of Bradford, Yeoman* and *Joseph Piers of the Township of Bradford, Yeoman* are held and firmly bound to *His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker* *Grand Baronet Governor General of the Province of Canada* and *Judge of the Court of Requests for the said Province* and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *four hundred* Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *our Sovereign Lady the Queen her executor or*

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 *Wheatland* in the *County of Bradford* this *seventeenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty seven*

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such, that if the within bounden *John Martin*

John Martin Administrat^r of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of *John Martin* 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 *him* the said *John Martin* or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *him* and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the *Surrogate Court* on or before the *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 *John Martin* or into the hands and possession of any 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 *fifteenth* day of *January* next 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 *John Martin* 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

A. Van Rensselaer
Register

John Martin

Joseph Beattie
Joseph Piers

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

you Joseph Beattie of the Township of East Oxford in the County of Oxford
Groom and Joseph Perry of the Township of East Oxford aforesaid
Groom

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of *John*
Murkin late of the Township of
East Oxford in the County of Oxford
deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said *Joseph*
Beattie for himself saith that he is worth
the sum of *four hundred* pounds of lawful
money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said
Joseph Beattie for himself saith that he
is worth the sum of *four hundred* Pounds, of
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the
County of Oxford, this *17th*
day of *February* in the
year of our Lord 1857 by the said
Joseph Beattie and
Joseph Perry
severally.

Joseph Beattie
Joseph Perry

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*On the Surrogate
Court*

*Bond of Joseph
Beattie and Joseph
Perry for the due
administration of
the Estate of the late
John Murkin deceased*

*filed by J. G. [unclear]
Per [unclear]*

Know all men by these presents that I
Jane Martin of East Orford in the
County of Oxford widow and relict of John
Martin late of the same place Esquire deceased
for certain good causes and considerations in
these presents moving have renounced and disclaimed
and by these presents do renounce and disclaim
all my right title claim and Interest of in
and unto the Letters of administration to the
Estate of the said John Martin deceased
and the administration of his Estate and effects
As Witness my hand and seal this Sixth day of
October A.D. 1856

Witness

Wm. Richardson

Jane Martin
wrote