

In re No 34

George M Donald  
Deceased

Substante

Adm - Grant

11 July 1845

Know all Men by these Presents that we, *Jane McDonald* of the Parish of *St. John* in the County of *York* in the Province of *Canada* the same *Jane McDonald* the same *Jane McDonald* the same *Jane McDonald* are held and firmly bound to *John Charles Colclough*

Governor General of the Province of Canada, in the sum of *Twenty*

Pounds Currency, to be paid to the said *John Charles Colclough* and his Succession in the Government of said Province -

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* self, *our* heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seal, and dated this *11<sup>th</sup>*

Day of *February* 1845

**The condition of this Obligation** is such, that if the within bounden

*Jane McDonald* widow of the and administrat<sup>or</sup> of all and singular the goods, Chattels and credits of *the late George McDonald* of the Parish of *York* -

deceased, 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 *her* the said *Jane McDonald*

or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *her* and the same so made *to* exhibit or cause to be exhibited in to the registry of *her* Court, on or before the *fourteenth* day of *February* *1845* 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 *her* death, which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of the said *Jane McDonald*

or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons, for *her* do well and truly administer according to law, and further do make or cause to be made, a true and just account of *her* said administration, at or before the *fourteenth* day of *February* *1845* and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administration 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 execut<sup>ors</sup> therein named do exhibit the same unto the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Jane McDonald*

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,

In Presence of -

*James Smith* read & explained  
*the same to Jane McDonald*  
*Jane Pringle* *John Pringle*

*Jane McDonald*  
*Mark*  
*John Pringle*

*John Pringle*

**IN THE SURROGATE COURT.**

DISTRICT OF BROCK, } YOU *Jane McDonald* of the Town-  
PROVINCE OF CANADA, } ship of *Morro* in the District of *Brock*  
*Woodstock to wit:* } and Province of Canada, Administratrix of all and singular, the  
Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of *George McDonald*  
late of the Township of *Morro* in the District of *Brock*  
and Province aforesaid, *Jane* deceased—do swear that the said *George*  
*McDonald* died intestate, on the *fourteenth* day of *December*  
*one thousand eight hundred and* *Forty Four*  
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,

**So Help you God.**

Sworn before me at Woodstock, in the said District of Brock,  
this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb<sup>r</sup>* 184*5*.

*J Arnold*

Surrogate. DISTRICT OF BROCK.

*Jane McDonald*  
*Marr*

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK, }  
TO WIT: } Jane McDonald

Of the Township of *Zona* District of *Brock* and Province  
aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that

*of the same Township* *George McDonald late*  
*Zona*

departed this life on or about the *Twenty* day of *December*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty Seven* and that to  
the best of *her* knowledge and belief, as far as *she* hath been able to discover  
the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, within the said District  
of *Brock* did not exceed the sum of *Thirty*  
Pounds Currency.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *February 1845*

*Jane McDonald*  
Mark

*John Arnold*

Surrogate. District of Brock

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Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of  
the late George McDonald of the  
Township of Terra Firma Decedent

Household Furniture	£ 5-0-0
Stack	12-0-0
Leaving Inventory	3-0-0
Wagon	£ 20-0-0
	5-0-0
	<u>£ 25-0-0</u>

February 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Geo McDonald  
Master

Witness - being first  
explained to Magistrate  
Myndling