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Alfred McKays
George McKays
to
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Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *Alexander McKay and George McKay* both of the Township of West York within the County of *Essex* Yeomen John *McKay* of the said Township Yeoman and Patrick Clarke of the Town of *Windsor* in the said County, Market Clerk

are held and firmly bound to *his Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head Burmester* Governor general of the Province of *Canada* and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *three hundred* Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her Successor 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 *Windsor* in the County of *Essex* this *twentieth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty eight*

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such, that if the within bounden *Alexander McKay and George McKay*

Administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of *James McKay* late of the said County 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 *them* the said *Alexander McKay and George McKay*, or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *them* and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the *Windsor County* on or before the *fourth* Monday in *September* 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 *Alexander McKay and George McKay* or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *them* do well and truly administer according to law, and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of *their* said administration, at or before the *fourth* day of *April 1859* and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators 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 *Alexander McKay and George McKay* 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

Alexander McKay
George McKay
John McKay
Patrick Clarke

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, *John McKay*
 of the Township of West Gower
 the County of Oxford Honorable Patrick
 Clark the ~~and~~ Townsman and Clerk
 in the said County Market Clerk

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of *James McKay*
 late of the Township of
 West Gower in the County of Oxford
 deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said *John McKay*
 for himself saith that he is worth
 the sum of *one hundred and fifty* pounds of lawful
 money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said
Patrick Clark for himself saith that he
 is worth the sum of *one hundred and fifty* Pounds, of
 lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the
 County of Oxford, this *29th*
 day of *March* in the
 year of our Lord 1858 by the said
John McKay and
Patrick Clark severally.

John McKay

Patrick Clark

J. H. Mansfield

Boone
Register
John McKay
Propy McKay
 to
Government

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,

COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT:

You *Alexander Erskine Kay* of the Township of *West Gona* in the County of Oxford, do swear that you know of no Will made by the late *James M Kay* late of the Township of *West Gona* in the County of Oxford, *Yononah* deceased, that you will well and truly administer all and singular; the Goods, Rights, Credits and Chattels of the said deceased; 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 *James M Kay* deceased, is under the sum of *two hundred Pounds* of lawful money of Canada, and that the said *James M Kay* died at the Township *Yononah* aforesaid on or about the *twelfth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty seven*

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *West Gona* of Oxford, this *19th* day of *March*

in the County }
A. D. 18*58* }

Alison Mackay

J. G. Mansfield

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Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

John Lord William Lapinistun Capone
Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

The Petition of Alexander M Kay and
George M Kay both of the Township of
Wheat Oxford in the County of Oxford Province
of New Brunswick

That the late James M Kay departed this
life at the Township of West York in the
said County of Oxford on or about the
tenth day of February A D 1854 without
having made and last will or testament
so far as your petitioners have been able
to discover after diligent search that
the said James M Kay died possessed
divers goods and chattels to the value of
One hundred ^{and say} pounds or thereabouts all
within the County of Oxford that your
petitioner Alexander M Kay is a brother
of the said deceased and that your petitioner
George M Kay is a brother in law of the said
deceased. your petitioners further say that
the ~~mother~~ wife of the said deceased
is also dead and that your petitioner
Alexander M Kay prays your honor
will be pleased to grant Letters of administration
to him as next of kin to the said deceased and
that your honor will associate George
M Kay with him as administrator and
your petitioners as in duty bound will ever
pray

Dated

Dated this 29 day of
A D 1858

Alexander Mackay
George M Kay

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You *George McKay* of the Township of *Wheat Grove* in the County of *Oxford* do swear that

Wheat Grove in the County of *Oxford*, *Woman* late of the Township of *Wheat Grove* deceased, that you will well and truly administer all and singular, the Goods, Rights, Credits and Chattels of the said deceased; 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 *James McKay* deceased, is under the sum of *three hundred pounds* of lawful money of Canada, and that the said *James McKay* died at the Township aforesaid on or about the *twelfth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty seven*

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Wheat Grove* in the County }
of Oxford, this *29th* day of *March* A. D. 18*58*

George McKay

J. S. Assistant

Registrar
Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

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Surrogate Court

Bond

M^{rs} Kay Thal

to

M^{rs} Kay Thal Minor

filed March 29th

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that after twenty days publication of this notice, an application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, to appoint a guardian or guardians, to the persons and properties of Christy McKay, Alexander McKay, Jane McKay, Betsey McKay and Angus McKay the infant children of the late James McKay, late of the Township of West Zorra, in the County of Oxford yeoman, deceased, who died intestate and without having appointed any guardian or guardians of his children.
Woodstock Feb. 8th, 1868. 6-3m

Surrogate Court of the
County of Oxford
Wm Kay of the Township of West
Zorra in the County of Oxford maketh
and saith that a notice of the above

mentioned is a true copy was published
in the "Sentinel" newspaper a newspaper
published in the Town of Woodstock in
the County of Oxford for and during
the space of twenty days next before
this twenty eighth day of March A.D. 1868

Sworn before me at the
Town of Woodstock in the
County of Oxford this 28th
day of March A.D. 1868

George McKay

J. S. Kusinart
Resident
Judge of the Surrogate Court
of the County of Oxford

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...ing between the undersigned
... & Co., had this day been dis-
... the due said firm, and by whom
... against said firm, will be continued.
... W. R. MARSHALL,
... W. G. ELWORTHY.

In the Surrogate Court of the
County of Oxford
George W. Kay of the Township of West
Terra in the County of Oxford maketh
oath and saith that a notice of which the
annexed is a true copy was published
in the "Sentinel" newspaper a newspaper
published in the Town of Woodstock in
the County of Oxford for and during
the space of twenty days next before
this forty fifth day of March A.D. 1838

Seen before me at the
Town of Woodstock in the
County of Oxford this 20th
day of March A.D. 1838

George McKay

J. S. Musgrave
Resident
Judge of the Surrogate Court
of the County of Oxford

In the Surrogate Court of the County of
to ^{of} Oxford
the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the
County of Oxford

The Petition of Alexander M^cKay and George M^cKay
both of the Township of West Zorra in the County of
Oxford Y^romen. —

humbly Sheweth

That the late James M^cKay late of the said
Township of West Zorra deceased departed
this life on or about tenth ~~the~~ day of
February A^d 1837 without having made any
last will and Testament and without having
appointed any guardian to his children who
are infants namely Christy aged 13 years
Alexander aged 11 years Jane aged 9 years
Betsey aged 7 years and Angus aged 5 years
that the mother of the said children and wife
of the said deceased is also dead and that
the said children are left without any natural
guardian. that your petitioned Alexander
M^cKay is next of kin to the said deceased and
that your petitioned George M^cKay is the
maternal uncle of the said children
and that your petitioners have caused a
notice of application to this Court to be published
in the Sentinel newspaper weekly days
from the 8th of February A^d 1838 and that
your petitioners pray that your honor will
be pleased to appoint them guardians
of the said children until they attain the
age of twenty one years & ~~under~~ Judge

Dated this 27 day of
A^d 1838

George M^cKay

Know all men by these Presents that we
Alexander McKay of the Township of
West Gorm in the County of Oxford
Thomas George McKay of the said
Township of West Gorm Thomas
John McKay of the said Township of
West Gorm Thomas and Patrick
Clerk of the Town of West Gorm in
the County of Oxford market ^{clerk} ~~clerk~~
are held and firmly bound to Christy
McKay Alexander McKay James McKay
Patsy McKay and Angus McKay
infant children of the late James McKay
late of the said Township of West Gorm
Thomas deceased who ~~did~~ died
intestate and of the late John McKay his
wife also deceased in the sum of one
hundred pounds of lawful money of
Canada to be paid to the said Christy McKay
Alexander McKay and James McKay Patsy
McKay and Angus McKay and each of them
or to his her and their and each of their
certain attorneys Executors or administrators
for which payments to be well and
truly made we being ourselves and
~~our and their~~ ^{our and their} ~~attorneys~~ ^{attorneys} ~~Executors~~ ^{Executors} ~~and administrators~~ ^{and administrators}
of us jointly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated at West Gorm
this twenty ^{fourth} day of March A.D. 1868

Whereas Alexander McKay of the said and George McKay
have this day been appointed the Guardians
of the Persons and properties of the also
named infants Christy McKay Alexander
McKay James McKay Patsy McKay and Angus
McKay by William Davidson Esq. one of the
Justices of the Peace of the County of Oxford

and the said Alexander McKay and George McKay
hath as they are required ~~to~~ by law to do agreed
to give security to the said Infant children as
aforesaid for the due discharge of their duties
as such guardians

Now the condition of the foregoing bond or
obligation is such that if the said Alexander McKay
and George McKay do and shall faithfully
perform the trusts reposed in them as such
guardians and if the said Alexander McKay
and George McKay their Executors administrators
do and shall when the said Infant children
shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years
or when ever the said said said said shall be
determined or sooner if thereto required by the
Judge of the said Court and in to the said
Infant children aforesaid or to their or either
of their Executors or administrators a true
and just account of all good monies interest
rents profits or property of the said Infant
children or either of them which shall come
into the hands of the said Alexander McKay and
George McKay and will thereupon without
delay deliver and pay over to the said Infant
children respectively or to his her or their
respective Executors or administrators
the property or sum or balance of money
which may be in the hands of the said Alexander
McKay and George McKay belonging to the said
Infant children respectively and pay thereon
deducting therefrom a reasonable sum for
the expenses and charges of the said Alexander
McKay and George McKay then the above
written bond or obligation to be null
and void otherwise to remain in

full force and effect
Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
The said
The said

Alexander Mackay
George Speck
John Mackay

Patrick Clarke

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