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Petition of William
McLeod to delimitate to the
estate of Norman McLeod

filed 22nd Oct 1853

W. J. P.

To His Honor William LaFayette Judge of the Superior
Court of the County of Oxford

The Petition of William McLeod of the Township of Blenheim
in the County of Oxford Esquire the eldest son of the late Norman McLeod
late of the said Township Esquire deceased

It humbly Sheweth

That the late Norman McLeod late of the Township of Blenheim in
the County of Oxford Esquire deceased departed this life at the said
Township on about the twenty sixth day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four in which year that he
deceased in the Town of your Petition and that your Petitioner is the
eldest son of the said Norman McLeod by his Mother Lydia,
who was the lawful wife of the said Norman McLeod at the
period of your Petitioners birth. That your Petitioner has
made diligent search for a will of the said deceased but has not
been enabled to discover any such will. That at the time of the
decease of the said Norman McLeod he was possessed of divers goods
and chattels rights and credits all within the County of Oxford
amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty five pounds 15/9
or thereabouts so far as your Petitioner has been enabled to ascertain.
That the Widow of the said deceased is still alive but is insane
and incapable of transacting any business. That no letters of
administration of the estate of the said deceased have as yet been
granted to any one. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your
Honor will be pleased to grant to him letters of Administration
of the estate of the said deceased. And your Petitioner avers duly
bound will ever pray. William McLeod

Woodstock 22 October 1855

In the Singsak Court of the County of Oregon

County of Oregon
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John Comanda Harp of the Township of Pleasanton in the County of Oregon, Norman and John Challecon of the said Township of Pleasanton severally make oath and say and give this deposition for himself, each that he knows Lydia M. Reed the widow of the late Norman M. Reed late of the said Township of Pleasanton deceased, and that she the said Lydia M. Reed is insane. And the deponent John Challecon for himself, each that he knows Lydia M. Reed the widow of the late Norman M. Reed, and that she is insane.

John C. Harp
John Challecon

The above named John Comanda Harp and John Challecon were personally sworn to be present at the Town of Pleasanton in the County of Oregon this 22 day of October AD 1855

W. Lapreux
Judge Singsak Court
County of Oregon

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

John Canada Harp of the Town *shub* of
Bellevue in the County of *Bellevue*
Norman McLeod
maketh oath and saith, that the late *Norman McLeod*
late of the Town *shub* of *Bellevue* in the said County
deceased, departed this life, at the said Town *shub* on or about the
twenty sixth day of *August* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and *fifty five*

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County } *John C. Harp*
of Oxford, this *22* day of *October* A. D. 18*55*
W. Laprovisier
Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You *William McLeod* of the Town *shub* of
Bellevue in the County of *Bellevue* do swear that
you know of no Will made by the late *Norman McLeod*
Bellevue in the County of Oxford, *Bellevue* 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 of the County*
of Bellevue 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 *Norman McLeod* deceased, is under
the sum of *three hundred pounds* of lawful money of Canada, and
that the said *Norman McLeod* died at the Town *shub* aforesaid on or about the
twenty sixth day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *fifty five*. *and you further swear that you neither heard nor saw the said*
Norman McLeod *make any will*

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County } *William McLeod*
of Oxford, this *22* day of *October* A. D. 18*55*
W. Laprovisier
Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *William McLeod of the Township of*
Blentrem in the County of Oxford Province of the Colony of New Brunswick
deceased Thomas McLeod of the Township of Blentrem
deceased and John Canada Sheriff of the said Township of Blentrem

are held and firmly bound to *His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head Baronet, Governor and*
of the Province of New Brunswick

and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *Five hundred and twenty*
Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *His Majesty Queen Victoria*

and her 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 *Woodstock* in the
County of Oxford this *Twenty second* day of *October*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy five*

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such, that if the within bounden *William McLeod*

Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and
credits of *William McLeod* 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 *William McLeod* 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 *Superior Court of the Colony* on or before the *last*
Monday in *March* 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
William McLeod 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 *first Monday in* day of *January 1857*
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 *William*
McLeod 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

William McLeod

James Smith

John McLeod

John C. Hart

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

Thomas Alleton of the Township of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, Middle and John Canada Sharp of the said Township of Woodstock

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of Norman McLeod late of the Township of Woodstock in the County of Oxford deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said Thomas Alleton for himself saith that he is worth the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds of lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said John Canada Sharp for himself saith that he is worth the sum of two hundred and sixty Pounds, of lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the County of Oxford, this 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord 1856 by the said Thomas Alleton and John Canada Sharp severally.

Thomas Alleton
John C. Sharp

W. Lapsbruch
Justice of the Peace
County of Oxford

Filed 22nd Oct 1856
W. Lapsbruch

See Edmund McLeod's
Account

John P. Sharp & Partners
to

Board of Commissioners

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