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Petition of the
M^r J. J. J.

filed at March 1857
H. J. J.
J. J. J.

To His Honor William Superintender
Judge of the Surrogate County of
Cape Breton

The Petition of Donald Macgregor of the
Parish of North Cape Breton in the County
of Cape Breton James Brother of the late
John Macgregor late of ~~the~~ Parish
of North Cape Breton in the County of James
Macgregor and Elizabeth Macgregor
of the Parish of Hullet in the County
of New Brunswick Wife of the late
Brother of the said John Macgregor

Humbly Sheweth

That the said John Macgregor
departed this life at the said Parish of
North Cape Breton on or about the seventeenth
day of March in the present year - That
the said deceased at the time of his death
was a widower - and left no children -
That besides the petitioners the deceased
has one sister living in Scotland and
three half sisters in this Province - and
that the deceased had another sister who
died about two years ago - leaving a family
of children - That the deceased died intestate
so far as your petitioners have been enabled
to learn after having made diligent enquiries
as to whether the said deceased died
intestate or not - That the said deceased
at the time of his death was entitled to diverse
goods and chattels debts and credits all
within the County of Cape Breton amounting
in the whole so far as your petitioners have
been enabled to ascertain to the sum of One
Thousand five hundred Dollars
That as yet no letters of administration of the
said deceased's Estate have been granted to any
person Your petitioners therefore humbly pray
your Honor will be pleased to grant to your
petitioners Letters of Administration of the
said deceased's Estate

and your petitioners own duty
bound will ever pray

Donald Macgregor
Elizabeth Macgregor

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we ^{Donald McSaggart of the Township of West Oxford in the County of Oxford} ~~Malcolm McSaggart of the Township of West Oxford in the County of Oxford~~ ^{Mill maker, John Douglas of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford Esquire and John Gray of the Township of Woodstock Esquire}

are held and firmly bound to His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head Baronet, Governor general of the Province of Canada and Official Principal of the Courts of Probate of the said Province and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of ^{three thousand} 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 ^{Woodstock} in the County of Oxford this ^{fourth} day of March 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 ^{Donald McSaggart and Malcolm McSaggart}

Administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of ^{Neil McSaggart} 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 ^{Donald McSaggart and Malcolm McSaggart} 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 ^{Sheriff of the County of Oxford} on or before the 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 ^{Donald McSaggart and Malcolm McSaggart} 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 March A.D. 1858 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 ^{Donald McSaggart and Malcolm McSaggart} 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

Donald McSaggart
 Malcolm McSaggart
 John Douglas
 John Gray

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

John Douglas of the Town of Woodstock
in the County of Oxford Esquire John
Grey of the said Town of Woodstock
Esquire

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of ^{Neil}
~~M^o Caffery~~ late of the Township of
North Oxford in the County of Oxford Esquire ~~John~~
deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said ~~John~~
~~Douglas~~ for himself saith that he is worth
the sum of ~~three thousand~~ ^{thousand} ~~and five hundred~~ pounds of lawful
money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said
~~John Grey~~ for himself saith that he
is worth the sum of ~~three thousand~~ ^{thousand} ~~and five hundred~~ Pounds, of
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the
County of Oxford, this ~~twentieth~~ ^{fourth}
day of March in the
year of our Lord 1854 by the said
John Douglas and
John Grey severally.

John Douglas
John Grey

J. A. Mansfield
Registrar

John Douglas
John Grey
J. A. Mansfield

James P. Wood
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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You *Donald McFiggart* of the Township of *West Oxford* in the County of Oxford, do swear that you know of no Will made by the late *Neil McFiggart* late of the Township of *North Oxford* in the County of Oxford *farmer* 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 *Neil McFiggart* deceased, is under the sum of *fifteen hundred pounds* of lawful money of Canada, and that the said *Neil McFiggart* died at the Township aforesaid on or about the *seventeenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty seven*

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Windsor* in the County }
of Oxford, this *21* day of *March* A. D. 18*57*

Donald McFiggart

J. Macintosh

Reynolds
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 Malcolm McTaggart of the Township of
North Oxford in the County of Oxford, do swear that

you know of no Will made by the late Neil McTaggart late of the Township of
North Oxford in the County of Oxford, James Neil MacKenzie 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 Neil McTaggart deceased, is under
the sum of fifteen hundred pounds of lawful money of Canada, and
that the said Neil McTaggart died at the Township aforesaid on or about the
fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty seven

So HELP YOU GOD:

Sworn before me at
of Oxford, this

Woodstock
day of March

in the County
A. D. 1857

Malcolm McTaggart

Registrar

J. Macneil
Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.