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Petition of John R. K.

filed March 25th
1858

J. B.
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To his honor William Lapsdew
Esquire Judge of the Surrogate Court of
the County of Oxford

The Petition of John Pick of the Town-
ship of Blanford in the County of Oxford

Widow ~~deceased~~

humbly sheweth

That the late William Moore late of the Town-
ship of Blanford in the County of Oxford departed
his life on or about the third day of February
1838 without having made any last will and
testament so far as your petitioner has been able
to discover after diligent search leaving good
and lawful rights and credits all within the County
of Oxford of the value of Eighty pounds or thereabouts
all within the County of Oxford that the late said
William Moore had no relations in this country
his relations being in Scotland in Great Britain
but that such relations wish your petitioner to
become Administrator to the said Estate
for them having corresponded to that
effect your petitioner therefore prays
that your honor will be pleased to grant
letters of administration to him ~~as~~
the said Estate consists of his stock and
no ~~one~~ ^{person} has any power to take care of same
and that the said stock is liable to
ruin and your petitioner as in
duty bound will ever pray

Dated 30th of March 1838

John Pick

Witness

J. S. Currier

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *John Risk of the Township of Bluntdon in the County of Oxford* *William Moore* *Davidson* of the said Township *Yonnan* and *George Risk* of the Township of East Yonnan in the said County, *Yonnan* are held and firmly bound to *his Excellency Sir Edmund Walker* *Governor General of the Province of Canada*

and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *two hundred* Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *our Sovereign* *and by 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 *March* *fifteenth* 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

John Risk

Administrat^{or} of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of *William Moore* *late of the said Township of Bluntdon in the County of Oxford* 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 Risk* 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 *Supreme Court of the Province of Canada* 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 *John Risk* 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 said administration, at or before the *first* day of *April* 1858 and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrat^{or}s 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 Risk* *Risk* 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 }

J. Mansfield
Registrar

John Risk
George Risk

William Davidson

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, *William*
Davidson of the Township of
Blundford in the County of *Oxford*
Yonnan and *George Risk* of
the said Township of *East*
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SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of *William*
Moore late of the Township of
Blundford in the said County of *Oxford* *Yonnan*
deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said *William*
Davidson for himself saith that he is worth
the sum of *one hundred* pounds of lawful
money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said
George Risk for himself saith that he
is worth the sum of *one hundred* Pounds, of
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the
County of *Oxford*, this *30th*
day of *March* in the
year of our Lord 185 *8* by the said
William Davidson and
George Risk severally.

William Davidson
George Risk

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March 30th 1858
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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada, } You *Solm Risk* of the Town *Ship* of
COUNTY OF OXFORD, } *Blairford* in the County of Oxford, do swear that
TO WIT:

Blairford you know of no Will made by the late *William Moor* late of the Township
in the County of Oxford, *Sprouman* 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 *William Moor* deceased, is under
the sum of *Eighty pounds* of lawful money of Canada, and
that the said *William Moor* died at the Township aforesaid on or about the
third day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *fifty eight*

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County }
of Oxford, this *30th* day of *March* A. D. 18 *88* } *Solm Risk*

J. H. Mansfield
Registrar

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.