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In the Municipal Court of
the County of Oxford

Bond of Administration
of Richard B. Brey

County of Oxford

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *Mary Mudge* of the Town-
ship of *Blanchard* in the County of *Onondaga* widow of the late *Abel*
Mudge of the said Township ~~and~~ *Richard Britz* of the
said Township *Carrington* number *10* and *John Mudge* of *Blackwell*
are held and firmly bound to

His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head
Governor General
Baronet of the *County of York* in and
for the Province of *Canada* *pe pe*
and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *four hundred*
Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *Our Sovereign Lady*
the Queen her Successors or Heirs and

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 *Utica* *York* in the
County of *Onondaga* this *twentieth* day of *February*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* *in*

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

Mary Mudge

Administrat^{or} of all and singular the goods, chattels, and
credits of *Abel Mudge* 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 *her*
the said *Mary Mudge* or into the hands and possession of
any other person or persons for *her* and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be
exhibited into the Registry of the *County Court* on or before the *first*
Monday in *June* 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

Mary Mudge 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 *first* 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 Administrat^{or} 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 *Mary*
Mudge 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 }

Mary Mudge

Richard Britz

Richard Britz

J. S. Mudge

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

~~Isaac~~ *Richard Bretz* of the Township of
Blenheim, ^{in the County of Oxford} ~~and~~ *Isaac*
Smith & Isaac of the said Township
Peller

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of *Alfred*
Smith late of the Township of
Blenheim in the County of *Oxford* *Peller*
deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said *Richard*
Bretz for himself saith that he is worth
the sum of *two hundred* pounds of lawful
money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said
Isaac & Isaac Smith for himself saith that he
is worth the sum of *two hundred* Pounds, of
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at ~~Blenheim~~ *Blenheim* in the
County of *Oxford*, this *twentieth*
day of *February* in the
year of our Lord 1856 by the said
Richard Bretz and
Isaac & Isaac Smith severally,
W. Laprise

Richard Bretz
J. J. Smith

W. Laprise
Judge of the Surrogate Court
County of Oxford

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In the Surrogate Court of
the County of Oxford

Bond of Administration
of *Richard Bretz*

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You *Mary Mudge*
Blenheim

of the Town *Ship* of

in the County of Oxford, do swear that

you know of no Will made by the late *Abel Mudge*
Blenheim in the County of Oxford, *Peller*

late of the Town *Ship* of
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 *Abel Mudge*

deceased, is under

the sum of *two hundred pounds* of lawful money of Canada, and

that the said *Abel Mudge* died at the Town *Ship* aforesaid on or about the *Eighteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty five*, and that you are the widow of the said deceased.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Madawaska* in the County
of Oxford, this *19th* day of *February* A. D. 18*56*

} *Mary Mudge*

W. Sapschere

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

Inventory of the several goods and chattels
of the late Able Mudge of the Township
of Blenheim in the County of Oxford and
Province of Canada. deceased as made by
us the undersigned Appraisers this Eleventh
day of February One thousand Eight Hundred
and fifty Six.

	D.	cts.
In the Barn		
1 Waggon valued at	90	00
1 Buggy " "	40	00
1 Heifer \$30.00 Cow \$10.00	40	00
1 Horse \$50.00 Harness \$14.00	64	00
Sundries in Barn	24	00
Goods in Grocery Store	98	00
Am't. of Notes & Book accounts	134	50
Household Furniture	150	00
	\$ 640	50

Appraisers
+ Henry M. Fleming
+ Jacob M. Clemens

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

The petition of Mary Mudge of the Township of
Blenheim in the County of Oxford Widow of the late Abel Mudge late of the
said Township Deceased

Remedy Sheweth

That the said Abel Mudge departed this life at the said Township
on about the eighteenth day of December 1855, without having made
any will so far as she has been enabled to ascertain having looked over his papers
but found none. That the said deceased at the time of his death was possessed
of some goods and chattels rights and credits all within the said County
amounting to the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds or thereabouts so far as
your petitioner has been enabled to ascertain. That you petitioner in the
order of the said deceased that as yet no letters of administration have
been granted to any one of the said Estate. Your petitioner therefore
prays you His Honor will be pleased to grant to her letters of administration
of the said Estate of the said deceased. And your petitioner as in duty bound
will ever pray.

Woodstock 19th February
1856.

Mary Mudge