

Know All Men by these Presents: That we ^{Robert Murray} ~~Robert Murray~~ ^{widow and} ~~widow and~~ ^{of East York in the County of Oxford} ~~of East York in the County of Oxford~~ ^{Yocman} ~~Yocman~~ ^{and Hugh Buchanan of the Township of East York} ~~and Hugh Buchanan of the Township of East York~~ ^{in the County of Oxford} ~~in the County of Oxford~~

are jointly and severally bound unto ^{David Shank McQueen} ~~David Shank McQueen~~ the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the ^{County of Oxford} ~~County of Oxford~~ in the sum of ^{eight hundred} ~~eight hundred~~ dollars, to be paid to the said ^{David Shank McQueen} ~~David Shank McQueen~~ or the Judge of the said Court for the time being; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and ^{each} ~~each~~ of us for the whole, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the ^{thirtieth} ~~thirtieth~~ day of ^{December} ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ^{fifty nine} ~~fifty nine~~

The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above named ^{Robert Murray} ~~Robert Murray~~ the administrat^{ing} ~~ing~~ of all the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of ^{James Murray} ~~James Murray~~ late of the ^{Township of East York} ~~Township of East York~~ in the County of ^{Oxford} ~~Oxford~~ ^{Yocman} ~~Yocman~~ deceased, (who died on the ^{twenty sixth} ~~twenty sixth~~ day of ^{January} ~~January~~ A. D. 1856,) do, when lawfully called on in that behalf, make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the personal estate and effects, rights, and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come into the hands, possession, or knowledge of the said ^{Robert Murray} ~~Robert Murray~~ or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for ^{her} ~~her~~ and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Surrogate Court of the ^{County of Oxford} ~~County of Oxford~~ whenever required by Law so to do, and the same personal estate and effects, rights, and credits, and all other the personal estate and effects, rights, and credits of the said deceased at the time of ^{his} ~~his~~ death, which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of the said ^{Robert Murray} ~~Robert Murray~~ or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for ^{her} ~~her~~ do well and truly administer according to law, (that is to say), do pay the debts which the said deceased did owe at ^{his} ~~his~~ decease; and further, do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of ^{her} ~~her~~ said administration, whenever required by law so to do, and all the rest and residue of the said personal estate and effects, rights, and credits, do deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as shall be entitled thereto under the provisions of any Act of Parliament now in force, or that may hereafter be in force in Upper Canada; 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 unto the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said ^{Robert Murray} ~~Robert Murray~~ 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 no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered
in presence of

^{E. F. Sherman} ~~E. F. Sherman~~
^{James Buchanan} ~~James Buchanan~~

^{Robert Murray} ~~Robert Murray~~
^{Robt. Murray} ~~Robt. Murray~~

^{Hugh Buchanan} ~~Hugh Buchanan~~

In the Surrogate Court of the

County of *Orange*

In the goods of

James Murray

deceased.

We *Robert Murray* of the Township of *East Green* in the County of *Orange* and *Hugh Lutheland* of the Township and County of *Orange*

severally make oath that we are the proposed Sureties on behalf of the intended administratrix of the personal estate and effects of

James Murray deceased in the within Bond named, for the faithful administration of the said personal estate and effects of the said deceased, and I the said *Robert Murray*

for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of *eight hundred* dollars, and am worth *eight hundred*

dollars, all my debts being first paid; and I the said *Hugh Lutheland*

for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of *eight hundred* dollars and am worth *eight hundred* dollars, all my debts being first paid.

The above named *Robert Murray*

and *Hugh*

Lutheland were severally sworn before

me this *thirtieth* day of *December*

A. D. 18*59* at *Woodstocks*

in the County of *Orange*

Robt. Murray

Hugh Lutheland
his
mark

James Rankin

A. Com. CP Co Orange
And I further Certify that the above affidavit was first read over to the said *Hugh Lutheland* and he seemed fully to understand its meaning

J. R.

Office of the Surrogate Clerk.

In the Goods of James Murray
deceased, named in a certain Notice of Application for a grant of
Administration dated the Twenty first day of December
A. D. 1859 as late of the Township of East Zorra in
the County of Oxford, Yeoman

I, Charles Fitzgibbon the Surrogate Clerk,
do hereby certify, that no Notice of Application in respect to the Goods
of the said deceased has been received by me from any of the Registrars
of the Surrogate Courts in Upper Canada, save the above from the
Surrogate Court for the County of Oxford for a grant of
Letters of Administration

And I further certify, that no Caveat or copy of Caveat
against the grant of Probate or Administration on the Goods of the
said deceased has been lodged with or received by me.

Dated the Twenty third day of December A. D. 1859

Charles Fitzgibbon

Surrogate Clerk.

To

The Registrar of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford
Woodstock
ew

Probate Court of the County of *Amford*

The Petition of *Richard Murray* of the Township of *East Gore* in the County of *Amford* widow of *James Murray* late of the Township and County aforesaid deceased

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That *James Murray* late of the Township of *East Gore* in the County of *Amford* deceased, died on or about the *twenty sixth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty six* at the Township of *East Gore*

in the County of *Amford* and Province of Canada, and that the said deceased at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode at *East Gore* in the said County of *Amford*

That the said deceased died at the time and place aforesaid

and without having left any Will, codicil or testamentary paper whatever, and that your Petitioner is the lawful wife of and next of kin of the said deceased

James Murray

That the personal estate and effects of the said deceased which he in any way died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which letters of administration are requested to be granted, are of or about the value of *four hundred* dollars, to the best of your Petitioner's knowledge, information and belief.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that administration of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased may be granted and committed to her by this Honorable Court.

Dated this *twentieth* day of *December* 18 *59*

Witness
James Kirkland
John Harrington

Richard Murray
Mark

In the Surrogate Court,

County *y*

of *Putnam*

In the goods of *James Murray*

deceased.

I *Rachael Murray* of the Township of *East York* in the County of *Putnam* make oath and say:

That I am the party applying for administration of the personal estate and effects of the said *James Murray* late of the Township of *East York* in the County of *Putnam* deceased.

That I made diligent and careful search in all places where the deceased usually kept his papers and in his depositories, in order to ascertain whether the deceased had or had not left any Will, but that I have been unable to discover any Will, Codicil, or Testamentary paper, and I verily believe that the deceased died without having left any Will, Codicil, or Testamentary paper whatsoever.

Sworn at *Ward Street* in the County of *Putnam* the *20th* day of *December* A.D., 18 *69* before me. and I

Rachael Murray
her
mark

Certify that I first read over to the deponent the above affidavit and she said that she perfectly understood the contents thereof

James Ketchum
Acorn O.P. Co.

ADMINISTRATORS.

In the Surrogate Court of the _____ County of
of Asford

In the Goods of James Murray deceased,
I Rachael Murray of the Township
of East York in the County of Asford widow

make oath and say that James Murray
late of the Township of East York in
the County of Asford Township deceased died, on the
26th day of January 1859

and intestate
That I am the lawful widow and one of the next of kin
of the deceased,

That I will faithfully administer the personal estate and effects of the deceased by
paying his just debts and distributing the residue (if any) of his estate according to
law, and that I will exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular, the per-
sonal estate and effects, rights and credits of the said deceased, and render a just
and true account of my administration, whenever required by law so to do.

Sworn at Woodstock
in the County of Asford
the 20th day of December
A.D., 1859 before me, and I

Rachael Murray
her
mark

certify that I find read over
to the deponent the said affidavit
and she said that she perfectly
understood the same

James Rankin
Decon. C.P. C.S.