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Surrogate Court

Petition of Marion  
Murray to administer  
to the estate of Robert  
Murray

filed 22<sup>nd</sup> of Aug 1888  
J. G. P. Rey  
for the Petitioner



To his Honor William Apportion  
Esquire Judge of the Surrogate Court of  
the County of Oxford

The Petition of Mirion Murray of  
the Township of Eastford in the County  
of Oxford widow of the late Robert Murray  
late of the Township aforesaid Yeoman  
Deceased

Humily Sheweth

That the said Robert Murray deceased departed  
this life on or about the first day of January next  
last past without having made or published  
any last will and testament so far as your  
petitioner has been enabled to discover after  
diligent search that the said deceased was entitled  
to divers goods and Chattels of the value of many per  
penny at the date of his death all within the County  
of Oxford. That your petitioner is the widow of  
the said deceased and as such prays that  
your honor will be pleased to grant to her  
letters of administration to administer  
to the estate and affairs of the said deceased  
and your petition as in duty bound will  
ever pray

Woodstock January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1838 Mirion X Murray

Mark



Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *Murron Murray of the Township of Oxford* widow of the late *Robert Murray* late of the said Township of *Oxford* deceased *Quinn Murray* and *William Robb* of the Township of *West Nova Scotia* are held and firmly bound to his Excellency *Sir Edmund Walker* *Head Baronet Governor General of the Province of Canada* and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *fifty* 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 *twelfth* second day of *January* 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

*Murron Murray*

Administrat<sup>in</sup> of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of *Robert Murray* 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 *Murron Murray* 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 *Sheriff of the County of Oxford* on or before the 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 *Murron Murray* 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 *twelfth* day of *January 1859* and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrat<sup>in</sup> 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 *Murron Murray* 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 me

*The foregoing Bond having been first read over to all the parties who seemed fully to understand the purport and meaning thereof and the said Murron Murray made her mark that to my presence*

*Murron Murray*  
*Mark*

*Angus Murray*  
*John Robb*



In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

Alexis Murray and William  
Rop both of the Township West  
Yorck in the County of Oxford  
Procurors

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of *Robert*  
*Alexis Murray* late of the Township of  
*West York* in the County of Oxford deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said *Alexis*  
*Murray* for himself saith that he is worth  
the sum of *twenty five* pounds of lawful  
money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said  
*William Rop* for himself saith that he  
is worth the sum of *twenty five* Pounds, of  
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at *Woodville* in the  
County of Oxford, this *22<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *January* in the  
year of our Lord 1858 by the said

*Alexis Murray* and  
*William Rop* severally.

*Alexis Murray*  
*Wm Rop*

*W. Laprotte*  
Judge Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford

*Filed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1858*  
*W. Rop*  
*per Rop*

*Done*  
*Alexis Murray*  
*Wm Rop*  
*Surrogate Court*  
*1858*

