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In the year of
James M. Peterson

Letter of Administration

Received and filed

29th Dec 1860

J. H. Reynolds

we All Men by these Presents: That we George Nasmyth of
our of Woodstock in the County of Oxford
Merchant Tailor, William Wilson of the same place
Esquire and James Hay of the same place Cabinet Maker

are jointly and severally bound unto David Shank M^r Esquire
the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford
in the sum of Four hundred dollars,
to be paid to the said David Shank M^r Esquire 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 of us for the whole, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by
these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the Tenth day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty

The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above named George Nasmyth
the administrator of all the personal estate and
effects, rights and credits of James M^r Patterson
late of the Village of Embro in the County of Oxford
deceased, (who died on ~~the~~ the before the twenty fourth day of August
A. D. 1889), 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 George Nasmyth 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 Surrogate Court of the 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 death,
which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of the said George
Nasmyth or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons
for him do well and truly administer according to law, (that is to say), do pay the debts which
the said deceased did owe at his decease; and further, do make, or cause to be made, a true
and just account of his 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 execu-
tor or executors therein named do exhibit the same unto the said Court, making request to have
it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said George Nasmyth
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 }

Geo Nasmyth

A. Nasmyth

James Hay

Wm Wilson

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

In the goods of James M. Patterson deceased.

We William Wilson of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford Esquire and James Hay of the same place Cabinet Maker

severally make oath that we are the proposed Sureties on behalf of the intended administrat of the personal estate and effects of James M. Patterson 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 William Wilson for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of Eight hundred dollars, and am worth Four hundred dollars, all my debts being first paid; and I the said James Hay for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of Eight hundred dollars and am worth Four hundred dollars, all my debts being first paid.

The above named William Wilson and James Hay were severally sworn before me this twentieth day of July A. D. 1860 at the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford

W. Wilson

James Hay

Robert Maxwell

A Court. or C. N. 1860

Office of the Surrogate Clerk.

In the Goods of James M. Paterson
deceased, named in a certain Notice of Application for a grant of
Administration dated the twenty ninth day of June
A. D. 1860 as late of the Village of Embro in the
County of Oxford Surgeon.

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 third day of July A. D. 1860

Charles Fitzgibbon
Surrogate Clerk.

To

The Registrar of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford
Woodstock

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Administration.
Surrogate Court of the — County of Oxford

The Petition of George Nasmyth of the Town of
Woodstock in the County of Oxford Sailor

HUMBLY SHEWETH

late of the Village
Oxford —
day of August
and fifty nine

That James M. Paterson
of Embro — in the County of
deceased, died on or about the twenty fifth
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
at the Village of Embro aforesaid

in the County of Oxford — and Province of Canada, and that the said
deceased at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode at the same place
in the said County of Oxford

That the said deceased died a Bachelor, leaving a Sister
Mary Paterson, unmarried

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

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 administra-
tion are requested to be granted, are of or about the value of
Two 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 him by this Honorable
Court.

Dated this twenty sixth day of June 1860

Geo Nasmyth

In the Surrogate Court, of the County
of Oxford

In the goods of James M. Paterson
deceased.

I George Hasmyth of the Town
of Woodstock in the County of Oxford Jailor
make oath and say:

That I am the party applying for administration of the personal estate
and effects of the said James M. Paterson late of the Village
of Embury in the County of Oxford
deceased.

That I made diligent and careful search in all places where the deceased
usually kept his papers and in his depositaries, 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 Woodstock
in the County of Oxford } Geo Hasmyth
the 26th day of June
A.D., 1860 before me.

Practically
A Commissioner &c in D. J. &c in and
for the County of Oxford

ADMINISTRATORS.

In the Surrogate Court of the _____ County
of Oxford

In the Goods of James M. Paterson deceased,
I George Asmyth of the Town
of Woodstock in the County of Oxford Jailor

make oath and say that James M. Paterson
late of the Village of Embree in
the County of Oxford deceased died, a Bachelor

leaving him surviving an only Sister
Mary Paterson, unmarried. That the
said James M. Paterson died on or before
the twenty fifth day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
nine and intestate

That I am ~~the lawful~~ a Creditor 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 Oxford
the 26th day of June,

Geo Asmyth

A.D., 1860 before me,

Practically

A Commissioner ex. in B. R. de in and for the
County of Oxford