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Surrogate Court

Petition of Deeds
Peacock and
Martha Peacock

To His Honor the Judge of the Surrogate
Court of the County of Oxford
The Petition of Martha Peacock of the
Township of East Yona in the County of
Oxford widow of Thomas Peacock late
of the same Place Yeoman Deceased
and Daniel Peacock of the Town of
Woodstock in the County of Oxford
Sheweth

That Thomas Peacock above
named departed this life at the Township
of East Yona aforesaid on the twenty eighth
day of December last ~~last~~ leaving
personal property and effects to be
administered within the County of Oxford
only to the value of one hundred and
fifty pounds or thereabouts

That your petitioner Daniel Peacock is
the only son of the said Thomas Peacock
Deceased, and as such is desirous
of taking out administration of his
Estate. And your petitioner Martha
Peacock as widow of the said Thomas
Peacock deceased from is desirous that
administration should be granted to the
said Daniel Peacock of the said Estate
alone, she retouncing if necessary
her right to administer as such widow.

Your petitioner prays that
your Honor may be pleased to grant ad-
ministration of the said Estate to the said
Daniel Peacock and as in duty bound
she may so

Dated 18th January
1858.

Martha Peacock
Daniel Peacock

Know all men by these presents
that I Martha Peacock of the town
ship of East Zora in the County of
Orford widow of Thomas Peacock late
of the same place Yeoman deceased
for divers good causes and Consideration
me thereunto moving have renounced
and disclaimed and by these presents
do renounce and disclaim all my
right title or Interest into or unto
administration to the estate and effects
of the said Thomas Peacock deceased

In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this
Eightsenth day of January in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty eight.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
(being first read over and
explained)

High Richard Jm

Martha Peacock
mark

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You *Daniel Peacock* of the Town *Windsor* of
Windsor in the County of Oxford, do swear that

you know of no Will made by the late *Thomas Peacock* late of the Township of *East Zima* in the County of Oxford, *Windsor* 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 *Thomas Peacock* deceased, is under the sum of *three hundred pounds* of lawful money of Canada, and that the said *Thomas Peacock* died at the Township aforesaid on or about the *twentieth eighth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy eight*. *And you further swear that you are an admin of the said Thomas Peacock deceased*

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Windsor* of Oxford, this *18* day of *January*

in the County }
A. D. 1858.

Daniel Peacock

W. Lapinhere

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

*James Searcy of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford
Rating House Keeper and George Bowditch of the said Town. Test me*

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of *Thomas Peacock*
late of the *Township* of
East Zorra in the *County of Oxford* *Winnipeg*
deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said *James Searcy*
for himself saith that he is worth
the sum of *One hundred and forty* pounds of lawful
money of Canada, all his debts, being first paid: And next the said
George Bowditch for himself saith that he
is worth the sum of *one hundred and forty* Pounds, of
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the
County of Oxford, this *Eighteenth*
day of *January* in the
year of our Lord 185*0* by the said
James Searcy and
George Bowditch severally.

James Searcy
George Bowditch

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *Daniel Peacock of the Parish of Woodstock in the County of Oxford Carpenter, James admuistrator of the goods and chattels right and credit which are of Thomas Peacock deceased and James Sherry of the said Town of Eastbury House Keeper, and George Bowditch of the said Town of Woodstock*

are held and firmly bound to *his Excellency Sir Edmund Walker* ^{Baronet} *Grand Governor General of the Province of Canada*

and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *Three hundred* 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 *Eighteenth* 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

Daniel Peacock

credits of *Thomas Peacock* ^{Administrat or} of all and singular the goods, chattels, and 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 *Daniel Peacock* 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* 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 *Thomas Daniel Peacock* or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *him* do well and truly adminster according to law, and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of *his* said administration, at or before the *twentieth* 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 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 *Daniel Peacock* 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

James Sherry
George Bowditch
Daniel Peacock

