

1849.

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George Petrie late of the Township
of Brantford in the St. of Quebec
and Province of Canada. But
deceased.

Petition of James Withers of the
town of Brantford in the said
district to administer.

filed 24th March 1849

H. W.
Registrar.

To His Honor the Judge of the Supreme Court of the
District of Brock -

The Petition of James Wilkes of the Township of
Brantford in the said District Merchant

Humbly Newcomt

That George Petrie late of the Township of Brantford in the District of
Brock Clerk departed this life at Brantford aforesaid on about the
Twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and forty seven leaving his goods and chattels in the
said District of Brock amounting to the sum of Seventy four pounds or
thereabouts so far as your petitioner has been enabled to ascertain
and that he did not possess any goods and chattels at the time of
his decease in any other District within said Province. That the
said deceased left a widow and four children surviving him
that the said widow Anna Penelope McNamee Petrie has renounced
her right to take out administration to the estate of her deceased husband.
and that the eldest of the said Children is of the age of Sixteen years
and further that the said George Petrie has no relatives residing
in the said Province so far as your petitioner has been enabled to know
that your petitioner and George Samuel Wilkes trading at Brantford
aforesaid under the names of Wilkes Brothers are creditors of the
said deceased to the amount of Forty four pounds or thereabouts
and therefore your petitioner pray you would be pleased to
grant administration to your petitioner as such creditor as aforesaid
And your petitioner will duly reward his said pray.

Wardsboro 6th March 1849.

James Wilkes

Canada }
Brock District }
To Wit }

This is to certify that I
Anne Pringle MacMurdie Petrie of Brantford
in the Brock District widow of the late
George Petrie deceased have disclaimed
and renounced and do hereby disclaim and
renounce my right to the grant of letters
of administration to the Estate of my
late husband the said Rev George Petrie
deceased who died intestate and do hereby
request that the said letters may be
granted by the Brock District Surrogate
Court to James Whittier of Brantford in
the said District Esq who is a creditor
having claims against the said Estate
Signed and Delivered } Dated the 28th day December
In presence of } 1848
W. M. Whithead } Anne Pringle MacMurdie Petrie

In the Brock Surveyor's Court
In the Matter of {
Rev'd George Petrie } Williard MacCallum Whitehead
of Burford in the
Brock District Esqurre mareth oath
and saith that he saw Anne
Pringle MacMurdie Petrie within
named the widow of the said Rev'd
George Petrie deceased duly sign
therewithin certificate of renunciation
and that the names of the said
Anne Pringle MacMurdie Petrie and
of the defendant thereunto subscribed
are respectfull of their proper hands
writting M.M. Whitehead
Sworn before me at said Burford
this twenty fifth day of December 1848.

Geo. Whitehead
A Commission for taking affidavits
in the Lower Bush Brock District

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

DISTRICT OF BROCK,

PROVINCE OF CANADA,

Woodstock to wit :

YOU *James Miller* of the Town-
ship of *Burford* in the District of *One*
and Province of Canada, Administrator of all and singular, the

Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of *George Petrie*
late of the Township of *Burford* in the District of *Brock*
and Province aforesaid, *black* deceased—do swear that the said *George*
Petrie died intestate, on the *March 28th 1849*

day of *August 1st* one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine*
that you will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the
said deceased, and pay all his debts so far as the Goods and chattels shall extend, and
the law shall bind you ; and that you will exhibit a full, true, and perfect inventory of all
and every, the said goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and render
a true and just account of your administration into the Registrar's Office of the said Sur-
rogate Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required,

So Help you God.

Burford
Sworn before me at Woodstock, in the said District of Brock,
this 24 day of March 1849.

James Miller

W. Lappin
Surrogate. DISTRICT OF BROCK.

Know all Men by these Presents that we, James Wilkes of the
County of ~~Brock~~^{Brayton}, Town of ~~Brock~~^{Brayton}, of the same place Esq; in the said District
in the Province of Canada and Harry Donnan of the Township of ~~Brock~~^{Burford} in the
said District, are held and firmly bound to His Excellency the Right
Honourable Sir James Peart of Elgin and Lieutenant Governor General of the
Province of Canada ~~and his successors in the said Office~~ ~~and his successors in the said Office~~ and his Heirs
~~and Successors in Office of the Province of Canada~~, in the sum of ~~One~~ ~~Hundred~~

Pounds Currency, to be paid to the said our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her Heirs
or Successors.

for which payment to be well and truly made we firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, and each of us severally, separately and apart from the other of us bindeth ~~himself~~, his Heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seal~~s~~ and dated this ^{Twenty} ~~first~~ day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the within bounden

James Wilkes

administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of ~~George Petrie late~~
~~of the Township of Burford and Brock District, Clerk~~

deceased, to 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 James Wilkes,

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 in to the registry of ~~the~~ Court on or before the ~~last Monday in the month of September next~~ ^{first Monday in January next} ensuing, and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all and 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 James Wilkes

or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons, for ~~him~~ do well and truly administer 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 ~~first Monday in the month of January 1650~~ ^{first Monday in January next} and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator's accounts, 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 twentieth-third year of the reign of Charles 2d, and also in a certain Act passed in the First year of King James 2, contained, shall limit and appoint, and if it shall hereafter appear, that any last Will and 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 James Wilkes

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, SEALED, AND DELIVERED,

In Presence of

W. Laporter

Aug. 24th 1849

at Brock

James Wilkes

Charles R. Wilkes

Harry Donnan

Know all Men by these Presents that we, James Wilkes of the County of
Buckingham in the Province of Canada and his wife Mary Ann, Esquire, of the same place Esquire in the said District
of the Province of Canada and Henry Brown of the Township of Burford who
doth of us make our Indenture are held and firmly bound to Her Excellency the Right
Honourable Sir George Prevost and Lieutenant Governor General of the
Province of Canada and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds
and Sixty Five Shillings and Sixpence per annum to be paid to the said
and Successors of the Province of Canada, in the sum of One Hundred

Pounds Currency, to be paid to the said our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her Heirs
or Successors

for which payment to be well and truly made we firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, and each of us severally, separately and apart from the other of us bindeth ~~himself~~, his heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Scaled with our Seal and dated this ^{13th day of March} at Woodstock in the Brock District this twenty-fourth
Day of March. + in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty nine.

The condition of this Obligation is such, that if the within bounden
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~~of the Township of Burford and Brock District, Clerk~~

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or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for ~~him~~ and the same so
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of the said James Wilkes

or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons, for ~~him~~ do well and
truly administer 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 ~~first Monday in the month of~~ day of
January 1850 — and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits,
which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator's accounts, 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 twenth-third year
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SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED,

In Presence of

W. Lapointe

Aug 1st 1850

St. Paul.

James Wilkes

Charles R. Wilkes

Thomas Donnan

In the Surrogate Court of the District of New York and
Province of Canada

Charles, Penn
Leaves Wilkes of Brampton in the Gore district November and Harry Dawson
of Dundas within District of Newark in Keppel started for the due administration of
the State of the Lake George Petrie late of the Township of Dundas a negro and Clerk
deceased recently came with said boy and friend to my part Charles Mann
hides for himself with his son Harry and the County of Dundas having offered
money of Canada all his debts being first paid. One of the said Harry Dawson
for himself and myself to a sum of one hundred pounds sterling money
of Canada all his debts being first paid led me to pay it to him

to us by the law of the land, and we have no right to interfere with it. We have no right to interfere with it, and we have no right to interfere with it.

of the same class as the pine.

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This was the fourth
and last letter I wrote
from New York.
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This is the beginning of a new chapter.

To make out all evidence to convince God to

the next time you're going to