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How oft hardinesship
of Allen Reddick

Know all Men by these presents that We Calvin
Houghton of the Township of Pleasant in the County of Oxford
Tanner James Bruce Mellicam son of the said Township
Tanner and William Wilson of Woodstock in the said County
Shoemaker. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound
unto Mary Jane Puddock of the said Township Spinster
an infant under the age of twenty one year and Joseph
Puddock John Puddock and Allan Puddock all of
the said Township infants under the said age and to each of
them in the penal sum of one hundred pounds of lawful money of
Canada to be paid to the said Mary Jane Puddock Joseph
Puddock John Puddock and Allan Puddock and each
of them their or each of them certain attorney Executors
Administrators or assigns for which payment well and truly
to be made We bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators
and every of them jointly by these presents. Sealed with our
Seals Dated this eighteenth day of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Whereas the said Calvin Houghton hath this day been duly appointed
by William Lapendieu Esquire Judge of the Surrogate Court of the
County of Oxford to be the Guardian of the said Mary Jane Puddock
Joseph Puddock John Puddock and Allan Puddock and of their
property the said Mary Jane Puddock Joseph Puddock John Puddock
and Allan Puddock being the infant Children of the late Allan
Puddock late of the said Township Merchant ^{deceased} and Elizabeth Puddock
his wife which said Allan Puddock deceased died
intestate in the said Township, and was the guardian of the
property of the said infant. Now the condition of the above written
Bond or obligation is such that of the said Calvin Houghton do and shall
faithfully perform the said trust so committed to him, and the said
Calvin Houghton his Executors or Administrators shall and will
when the said Mary Jane Puddock Joseph Puddock John Puddock
and Allan Puddock shall respectively attain the age of twenty one
year or when the said Guardian ship shall be determined a

Sooner of the same required by the Judge of the said Court, p^{er} to the
said Mary Jane Piddock Joseph Piddock John Piddock and Ellen
Piddock respectively, or to her or them respectively executors or administrators
sh^{all} and just account of all goods, monies interest, rents profits or property
of such ^{estate} w^hich shall have come into the hands of the said Calvin Houghton
and will thereupon without delay deliver and pay unto the said respective
wards or to his her or them respective executors or administrators the property or
the sum or balance of money which may be in the hands of the said Calvin Houghton
belonging to the said wards or either of them deducting therefrom and retaining a
reasonable sum for the expenses and charges of the said Calvin Houghton as
such guardian then the above written Bond and obligation be^{ing} null and
void.

Calvin Houghton

Signed sealed and delivered in the
presence of

W. V. Sigh

J. A. Williams and

Wm Wilson

To His Honour William Sapreusiere Judge of the Superior Courts of the County
of Oxford

The Petition of Elizabeth Puddock of the Township of Blenheim in the
County of Oxford Widow of Michael Allan Puddock of the said Township
Yeoman deceased

Humbly Sheweth

That Michael Allan Puddock late of the said Township Yeoman deceased
departed this life at Blenheim aforesaid on or about the fourth day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three
without having made any will so far as she has been enabled to ascertain.
That she has made diligent search for a will made by the said deceased but has
not been able to find any such will. That at the time of the decease of the said
Michael Puddock he was possessed of divers goods and chattels right and credit
all within the said County amounting in the whole so far as she has been enabled
to ascertain to the sum of the hundred and eighty two pounds four shillings and
six pence. That she is the Widow of the said deceased and as such Widow is
desirous of taking out Letters of administration to the Estate of the said deceased.
Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honour will be pleased to grant by your
Petitioner Letters of administration of the said deceased Estate, and your Petitioner
is in duty bound will ever pray.

Witness my hand of Oxford the 10th day of October 1853.

Elizabeth Puddock
Widow

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

County of Oxford
Principals and
Producers to me

You Elizabeth Paddock of the Township of Aldenham in the County of
Oxford Trustee Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights
and credits of Allan Paddock late of the said Township of Aldenham deceased
do swear that the said Allan Paddock died intestate on the fourth
day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty three. 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 Surrogate Court, when you shall
be thereto lawfully required. You further swear that you are
the widow of the said deceased and that the said deceased
at the time of his death was possessed of divers goods to the
value of one thousand and eighty ^{two} pounds four shillings and
six pence

So Help you God

in

Elizabeth Paddock

Attest

Sworn before me at Windsor
in the County of Oxford this seventh
day of November one thousand eight hundred

and fifty three and I certify that I read over the
foregoing affidavit to the said Elizabeth Paddock who appeared fully to
understand the meaning thereof and made her mark thereunto
in presence of W. Laprotiere

Judge of the Surrogate County of Oxford

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Paddock of the Township of Alton
 in the County of Oxford in the Province of Canada widow of the late Allan Paddock late of the said Township
 of Alton deceased, James Stuart Milleson and William Knight both of the same place, Farmers
 are held and firmly bound to His Excellency Lieutenant ^{General} William Mearns Commander
 of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of the Province aforesaid and to his Successors
 in office in the sum of three hundred and sixty four — — — Pounds of
 lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to our Sovereign Lady the Queen her heirs or
 successors; for which payment, well and truly to be 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 seventh day of November
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

The Condition of the Obligation is such that of the above bounden Elizabeth
 Paddock administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels and Credits of
 Allan Paddock — 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 Elizabeth Paddock —
 or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her and the same
 do 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 some 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 Elizabeth Paddock — 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 first Monday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
 five, and all the rest and residue of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be
 found remaining upon the said Administratrix 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 years 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 that Executors or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Court making
 request to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the said Elizabeth Paddock above bound
 being hereunto required do under and deliver the said letters of administration (approbative of her
 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 and sealed (the above Bond having been first
 explained to the abovesaid Elizabeth Paddock
 James Stuart Milleson and William Knight and Justice
 that the abovesaid Elizabeth Paddock appeared fully to
 understand the meaning thereof
 J. H. McMillan

In
 Elizabeth Paddock
 Wm. K.
 J. N. Willis and
 Edwin Houghton

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

County of Oxford
In Matter of
James Russell Williamson of the Township of Blewheim
in the County of Oxford, Executor, and Calvin Houghton
of the said Township of Blewheim Joint Executors for
the due administration of the estate of the late Allan Paddock
late of the Township of Blewheim aforesaid deceased
severally make oath and say and first this deponent James
Russell Williamson for himself swears that he is worth the sum
of three hundred and sixty four pounds after payment of
of all his debts and the said Calvin Houghton for himself
swears that he is worth the sum of three hundred and sixty
four pounds after payment of all his debts.

The above named deponents James Russell
Williamson and Calvin Houghton were severally
sworn before me at Woodstock in the
County of Oxford this seventh day of November A.D. 1853.

J. N. Williams

Calvin Houghton

W. S. Johnson

Judge of the Surrogate Court
County of Oxford

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And Elizabeth Paddock
James Russell Williamson and
Calvin Houghton for the
Estate of Allan Paddock late
of the Township of Blewheim

filed 9th Nov-1853

Catalogue of Articles which
belonged to A Puddock deceased

	£ 57
2 Cows 4 per head	8. 0. 0
1 Yearling Steer	1. 15. 0
20 Sheep	12. 10. 0
8 Hogs	7. 5. 0
Spinning Mill	2. 10. 0
Hay	4. 0. 0
Barley & Peas	2. 10. 0
1 Cooking Stove	5. 0. 0
1 Bureau	2. 10. 0
1 Dining table	1. 0. 0
Beds & bedding	5. 0. 0
Chairs	0. 18. 0
Clock & looking glass	0. 15. 0
Sundries	1. 0. 0
Total Amount	£ 54. 13. 0

2 horses	£ 15. 00. 0
1 Lumber Wagon	15. 00. 0
2 Harness & whiffletree	2. 10. 0
1 Plough	5. 0. 0
20 bus. wheat on hand	5. 6. 0
20 " Potatoes @ 1/2p	1. 17. 6
320 bus. wheat sold @ 5/2	83. 4. 1
	127. 11. 6
	54. 13.
	£ 172. 4. 6

A Statement of the Debts of the late
 Allan Paddock of the Township of Lennox
 Paid by Elizabeth Paddock, Widow of said Allan Paddock

J. S. Mudge for Horse -	27	10	0
S. W. Cook Medicines & Attendance	12	10	0
S. Moore & Co for Stone	6	15	0
a Spottiswoode Store Goods	15	13	0 1/2
G. Brett Land payment	75	0	0
J. N. Williamson School Tax	4	1	0
N. Raines Cloth making	1	10	7
Thos. Cave Store Goods	2	17	7 1/2
H. Laycock Taxes	1	0	1
W. Church Plow	1	18	2
Geo. Laycock Surrogate Court advertisement		8	9
Wm. Young Coffin of deceased	2	15	0
Robt. Moore Store Goods	3	15	3
Geo. Brett Land payment of	87	10	0
Currency	243	4	6
	3	15	8
J. N. Williamson for Post Office			

Since you will please send
 me the amt. of the value of the
 whole so that I may know how
 much each one share will be

I Oblige you Respectfully
 Wm. Paddock
 Per J. Lane

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

Notice is hereby given that after twenty days publication of this notice an application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford to appoint one or more Guardian or Guardians to take charge of the Person and Estates of Mary Jane Puddock aged fifteen years Joseph Puddock aged 12 years John Puddock aged nine years and Allan Puddock aged five years the infant children of the late Allan Puddock late of the Township of Blenheim Yeoman deceased by Elizabeth his Wife. Dated this 16 day of December 1853

J. N. Williamson

In the Superior Court of the County of Oxford.

James Maxwell McClellan of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford. maketh oath and saith that some time in the month of December last he did personally serve Elizabeth Prudden mentioned in the annexed Notice with a true copy thereof, and that a true copy of the said Annexed Notice was published in the British American and Western Progress Gazette Newspaper published at the Town of Woodstock in the said County, on the 7th day of January last past.

Given before me at the Town of Woodstock
in the County of Oxford this 6th day of
February A.D. 1854.

J. N. Williams an

W. Lapointe

Judge of the Superior Court
of the County of Oxford

Know all Men by these presents that William Lapentun
Esquire Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford by
virtue of the authority in me vested by an act of the Parliament
of the late Province of Upper Canada passed in the eighth year of
the Reign of King George the fourth and entitled "An act respecting
the appointment of Guardians" Do hereby appoint Calvin
Horsington of the Township of Blenheim in the County of Oxford
Tanner to be the Guardian of Mary Jane Paddock, Joseph
Paddock, John Paddock and Allan Paddock (infant children
of the late Allan Paddock late of the Township of Blenheim in the
County of Oxford Province deceased who died intestate, and in that
having appointed any person or persons to be the Guardian of the said
infant children) and of their property. Dated this eighth day
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty four.

W. Lapentun
Judge Surrogate
Court County of Oxford