

Saratoga Court  
District of Brock

W<sup>th</sup> Louis Pitman  
and Saratoga's order

Filed 8<sup>th</sup> January  
1842

J. G. Mansfield  
Registrar

in re  
Nansom

Done on the 28<sup>th</sup> of  
Jan 1842  
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In the Surrogate Court; District of Brock.

Thomas Chur of the Town of Woodstock in the  
Said District of Brock. Sheriff with Able and  
Sault. that he did on the Twenty Eighth day of  
October last passed personally serve Elizabeth Ransom  
in the Township of Blenheim in said District with  
a true Copy of the Within Citation - and that at the  
Same time Depoent posted on the door of the  
dwelling house of the said Elizabeth Ransom  
who is the Widow of the said within mentioned  
Nathan Ransom - another true Copy thereof - and  
that he this Depoent necessarily travelled + +  
Twenty five miles to make such Service -

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
in the District of Brock this  
eighth day of January  
1842

John Arnold  
Judge

Thos Chur

Sole Letters of Administration of the Estate of  
the late Wm. Ransom herein mentioned  
be issued to William Charles Ross herein  
also mentioned.

John Arnold  
Surrogate

Received & filed 8<sup>th</sup> January 1842

John G. Mansfield Registrar  
Adm<sup>n</sup> granted 10<sup>th</sup> Jan - 1842

In the Surrogate Court  
District of Brook -  
Words to be writ

By John Arnold Esquire Judge of the  
Surrogate Court of the District of Brook  
in the Province of Canada

Know all Men of the said  
District of Brook Yeoman Deceased  
Whereas William Chisholm Ross of the City of Toronto  
Merchant lately exhibited a Petition in the said  
Surrogate Court setting forth that the said Reuben  
Ransom died in the month of September in the year  
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty  
Nine intestate that Letters of administration to the  
estate of the said deceased had not been granted  
as he believes that the said Reuben Ransom at the  
time of his decease was possessed of diverse goods  
and Chattels Rights and Credits that the said  
William Chisholm Ross is a Creditor to the Estate  
of the said Reuben Ransom to the amount of  
Sixty Three Pounds Seven Shillings and Six  
pence and that he is desirous that an Administra-  
-tion should be appointed to the said Reuben  
Ransom - Petitioner therefore prayed that Letters  
of administration to the intestate Estate of the  
said Reuben Ransom might be granted to him  
in default of administration being taken out  
by the next of Kin to the said Reuben Ransom  
deceased -

J. G. Clouston  
Register

Now therefore there are to be and  
require you the next of Kin to be and appear  
in the said Surrogate Court to be held in the  
Town

Town of Woodstock in the said District of Middlesex. on  
the first Monday in January next - and during the  
date hereof. Then and there to New Cause. if any  
you have. My Letter of Administration of all  
and singular the goods and Chattels Rights  
and Credits which were of the said Deceased  
Ransom at the time of his Death should  
be granted to the said William Chisholm  
Dated at Woodstock aforesaid this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
October in the year of our Lord. 1841.

John Ansell Surrogate

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Surrogate Court  
District of Middlesex  
Wm Ansell Surrogate  
and Surrogate's order  
This 8<sup>th</sup> January  
1842  
John Ansell  
Surrogate

In the Surrogate Court  
District of Wood  
Woodland Ward

By John Arnold Esquire Judge  
of the Surrogate Court of the District  
of Wood. in the Province of Carolina

To the next of Kin of the late Reuben Rawson  
of the Township of Blenheim in the said District  
of Wood. Yeoman Deceased ~

Whereas William Kishorn Esq. of the City of  
Toronto Merchant lately exhibited a Petition in  
the said Surrogate Court setting forth that the  
said Reuben Rawson died on the Month of September  
-ber in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight  
Hundred and Ninety nine - Intestate, that Letters  
of Administration to the estate of the said deceased  
had not been granted as he claims. That the  
said Reuben Rawson at the time of his decease  
was possessed of diverse goods and Chattels  
Rights and Credits. That the said William  
Kishorn Esq. is a Creditor to the Estate of the  
said Reuben Rawson to the amount of Sixty  
Nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence.  
and that he is desirous that an Administrator  
should be appointed to the said Intestates  
Estate. Petitioner therefore prayed that Letters  
of Administration to the Intestate Estate of the  
said Reuben Rawson might be granted to  
him in default of Administration being  
taken out by the next of Kin to the said  
Reuben Rawson deceased ~  
None

J. G. Wood  
Register

Now therefore these are to cite and require  
you the next of kin to be and appear in the  
Said Surrogate Court to be held in the Town of  
Woodstock in the Said District of West on  
the first Monday in January next ensuing  
the date hereof then and there to show cause if  
any you have why Letters of Administration  
all and Singular the goods and Chattels  
Rights and Credits what value of the Said  
Reuben Pearson at the time of his death  
should not be granted to the said William  
Chisholm Ross. Dated at Woodstock aforesaid  
this thirteenth day of October in the year of our  
Lord 1841 -

John Arnold Surrogate

To John Arnold Rymer Surrogate of the Surrogate  
Court of the District of Beek in the Province of Upper Canada

The Petition of William Chisholm Ross of the City of Toronto in the  
Home District Merchants

Humbly Sheweth

That Benson Mansom late of the Township of Blewain in the  
District of Beek departed this life in the month of September in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine intestate leaving  
at the time of his death divers goods and chattels rights and credits to be  
administered, that letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased  
have never been granted as your petitioner hath reason to believe. And  
your petitioner who is a Creditor to the estate of the said Benson  
Mansom to the amount of Sixty three Pounds seventeen shillings and six pence  
being desirous that an administrator should be appointed to the said  
intestate estate humbly prays that in default of administration  
being taken out by the next of kin to the said Intestate Letters of  
administration may be granted to your petitioner And your petitioner  
is in duty bound will never pray.

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 1840.

William Chisholm Ross

William Lapentiere of Woodstock in the District of Brail  
Gentleman maketh oath and saith that he has heard  
and verily believes that Benson Hanson late of Woodstock  
in the said District of Brail deceased died intestate  
leaving a wife him surviving and that the Estate and  
effects of the said deceased at the time of his death did  
not amount to the sum of One thousand and Pounds of  
lawful money of Canada.

Done before me this eightth  
day of January in the year  
of our Lord 1842.

W. Lapentiere

John Arnold  
(Surrogate)

Know all men by these presents that we, William  
C. Ross of the City of Toronto in the Home District  
and Province of Canada, Merchant, and  
John Bell — of the same Place,  
Esqrs — and John Ross  
of the same Place, Merchant are held and  
firmly bound to Sir Richard Durne Sutton  
Administrator of the Government of the said  
Province of Canada and his successor in  
office in the penal sum of one hundred  
pounds — of lawful money of the  
said Province, to be paid to the said Richard  
Durne Sutton or his successor; For which  
payment to be well and truly made, we bind  
ourselves and our respective heirs, executors, ad-  
ministrators and assigns firmly by these  
presents; Sealed with our respective seals  
and dated this Eighth day of January in the  
year of our — — — — — 1842.

The Condition of the within obligation is such that  
if the within Administrator, William C. Ross, Administrator  
of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and  
credits of Reuben Ransom deceased, or writhe or  
comes 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 William C. Ross, or into the hands,  
possession or knowledge of every other person or  
persons for him, and the same to make do exhibit  
or come to be exhibited unto the registry of the  
Surrogate Court of the District of York on or before  
the Eighth day of July next ensuing, and the same  
goods, chattels and credits, and all other 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 William C. Ross, 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 eighth day  
of January next ensuing; and all the net  
and residue of the said goods, chattels and debts  
which shall be found remaining upon the  
said administration account the same being  
first exhibited 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 con-  
formably to the provisions in certain act of  
Parliament, entitled "an act for the better  
settling intestate Estates" and passed in the twenty  
second and twenty third years of the reign of  
Charles 2. and also in a certain act passed in  
the first year of King James 2. contained, shall  
limit and appoint; and if <sup>it</sup> 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  
William C. Ross within ~~fourteen~~ <sup>thirty</sup> days  
required, do send and deliver the said letter  
of administration (approbation of said  
testament being first read and made)  
in the said Court, then this obligation to be

and undiminished as the same in full  
force and virtual.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

James A. Bell

W. C. Rags

John Bell

John Rags