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Petition of Mary
Ann Rowley

filed Oct 23rd 1857
d. l. b.
per J. J. [unclear]

To His Honor William Lapendieu Judge of the Surrogate Court
of the County of Oxford

The Petition of Mary Ann Rooney of the Township of East Oxford
in the County of Oxford Widow of Patrick Rooney late of the said
Township of Roman deceased

Sheweth

That the late Patrick Rooney late of the Township of East Oxford
of Roman deceased departed this life at the said Township in
about the Sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty seven without having made or published any Will.
to the best of her belief as she has made diligent search for such Will but
has been unable to discover any such Will: That at the time of the
death of the said deceased he was entitled to divers goods and chattels
rights and credits all within the County of Oxford amounting to the sum of
~~£200~~ ^{Seven hundred pounds} in value as your Petitioner has been enabled to
ascertain. That your Petitioner is the Widow of the said Patrick
Rooney and as no Letter of Administration of the personal Estate of the
said deceased has yet been granted your Petitioner prays that such
Letter may be granted to her And your Petitioner as in duty bound
will ever pray.

Mary A Rooney

Woodstock 3rd October 1857.

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we Mary Ann Rooney of the County of Essex in the County of Essex in the Province of Quebec the widow of the said Patrick Rooney of the said County of Essex in the Province of Quebec deceased John Meale of the said County of Essex in the Province of Quebec and Edmund Meale of the said County of Essex in the Province of Quebec are held and firmly bound to his Excellency Sir Edward Walker ~~the~~ Sir William Byn Administrator of the Government of Canada and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to Our Sovereign Her Majesty Queen Victoria 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 Windsor in the County of Essex this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such, that if the within bounden

Mary Ann Rooney

Administrat^{ion} of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Patrick Rooney 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 Mary Ann Rooney or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Surrogate ~~the Court~~ of the County of Essex on or before the first Monday in March 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 Mary Ann Rooney 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 fourth day of October 1857 and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrat^{ion} 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 Mary Ann Rooney 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

Mary A. Rooney

Edmund Meale

John Meale
Edmund Meale

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

John Kneale of the Township of East
Oxford in the County of Oxford Yeoman
and ~~Edmund~~ ^{Edmund} Kneale of the Township
of Burford in the County of Brant
Yeoman

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of Patrick
Rooney ^{late of the Township of} ~~late of the Township of~~ ^{of}
East Oxford in the said County of Oxford Yeoman
deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said John
Kneale for himself saith that he is worth
the sum of seventy five pounds of lawful
money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said
Edmund ~~Edmund~~ Kneale for himself saith that he
is worth the sum of seventy five Pounds, of
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the
County of Oxford, this fourth
day of October in the
year of our Lord 1857 by the said
John Kneale and

Edmund Kneale severally.

John Kneale
Edmund Kneale

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the
County of Oxford this 3rd day of October
A.D. 1857 by the said John Kneale
and Edmund Kneale severally

W. J. Johnston
Judge Surrogate Court Co. Oxford

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You *Mary Mary Ann Rooney* of the Township of *Woodslock* in the County of Oxford, do swear that you know of no Will made by the late *Patrick Rooney* late of the Township of *East Oxford* in the County of Oxford, *Ontario* deceased, that you will well and truly administer all and singular, the Goods, Rights, Credits and Chattel 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 of the County of Oxford* 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 *Patrick Rooney* deceased, is under the sum of *One hundred pounds* of lawful money of Canada, and that the said *Patrick Rooney* died at the Township aforesaid on or about the *Seventh* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy seven* and you further swear that you are the *Widow* of the said *Patrick Rooney*.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodslock* in the County }
of Oxford, this *3* day of *October* A. D. 18*57* }

W. Lapudice

Mary A. Rooney

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

List of the goods and Chattels
of the Late Patrick Rooney of the
County of Oxford deceased

	S	C
one Cow	18	00
one Stove	5	00
one plough	4	00
one Beaurrow	8	00
one Chest	1	00
one piece of full Cloth ⁴ 12	12	00
one watch	12	00
one do	2	00
one pair of stilzards	1	50
one Crocut Saw	1	00
one auger and Drawing knife	0	50
one Looking glass & quantity of ^{cricketing}	0	75
one over Coat & Cap Nearly New	10	00
other wearing apparel	1	00
one Brass Little Point Board	1	00
one sith & snath & one log Chain	2	00
one paper Mill & Churn	0	50
one Note of hand against Inch	50	00
one do against Eschelby for	250	00
Debts for hands & white	45	00

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