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Petition of Hugh
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To His Honor William Judge of the Surrogate Court of the
County of Oxford.

The Petition of Hugh Ross of the Township of West Zorra in the County
of Oxford My son and only surviving brother of the late Donald Ross late
of the Township of Zorra in the said County My son and deceased.

Humly Sheweth.

That the late Donald Ross late of the Township of Zorra in the County
of Oxford My son and deceased departed this life at the said Township on
or about the 13th day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty seven at the said Township
without having made any Will or your petitioner believes as he has
made diligent search amongst the papers of the said deceased but could
find none made by the said deceased. That the said deceased
at the time of his death was possessed of several goods and
chattels right and credits all within the County of Oxford amounting
to the sum of ten pounds. ^{as near as}
your petitioner has been enabled to ascertain. That your petitioner
is a child of the said deceased. That the said deceased died
childless and unmarried, That as yet no letters of administration
of the Estate of the said deceased have been granted to any one. Your
petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honor will be pleased to grant
to him letters of administration of the said personal Estate of the said
deceased. And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Woodstock 5 September 1836

Hugh Ross

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *Hugh Ross of the Township of West Zorra in the County of Oxford, and Donald Sutherland of the Township of West Zorra in the said County of Oxford and Alexander McMay of the said Township of Blacksmith* are held and firmly bound to *His Excellency Sir Emma Walker Mad Baronet, Governour General of British North America*

and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *Twenty* Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *Her Majesty Queen Victoria*

and *Other* 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 *fifth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy six*

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such, that if the *above* within bounden *Hugh Ross*

credits of *Donald Ross* Administrator 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 *Hugh Ross* 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 *Summit Court of the said County of Oxford* on or before the *last* 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 *Hugh 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 *fifth* day of *September 1857* and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration *and* 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 *Hugh Ross* *above* 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

Hugh Ross
Donald Sutherland
Alex. McMay

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

Donald Sutherland of the Township of West Zorra in the
County of Oxford deceased and Alexander McKay
of the said Township Blacksmith

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of Donald
Sutherland late of the Township of West Zorra
in the County of Oxford deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said Donald
Sutherland for himself saith that he is worth
the sum of twenty pounds pounds of lawful
money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said
Alexander McKay for himself saith that he
is worth the sum of twenty pounds Pounds, of
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Donald Sutherland

Alexander McKay

Sworn before me at Woodville in the
County of Oxford, this fifth
day of September in the
year of our Lord 1856 by the said
Donald Sutherland and
Alexander McKay, severally.

W. Lapson
Judge S.C. of Oxford

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Wm. R. R. P.

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W. R. P.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You *Hugh Pop*
West Zana

of the Town *Shep* of
in the County of Oxford, do swear that
late of the Town *Shep* of
deceased, that you will

you know of no Will made by the late *Donald Pop*
Zana in the County of Oxford, *Winnipeg*
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 *Singale Court of the*

Court of Pop 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 *Donald Pop* deceased, is under the sum of *three hundred* of lawful money of Canada, and that the said *Donald Pop* died at the Town *Shep* aforesaid on or about the *some time* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty seven*

and you further swear that you are a brother of the said deceased and that the said deceased died unmarried and without issue
So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Windsor* in the County }
of Oxford, this *5* day of *September* A. D. 18*56*

W. Lapsnoien

Hugh Pop

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.