

In the goods of  
of Francis Splate

Letters of Administration  
granted to Emma Splate  
1 June 1859

Office of  
The Surrogate Clerk

In the goods of Francis Splatt, deceased,  
named in a certain Notice of Application  
for a grant of Letters of Administration  
dated the Twentieth day of May 1859 as  
late of the Township of Eastford in the  
County of Oxford.

I Charles Fitz Gibbon The Surrogate Clerk,  
do hereby certify that no Notice of Application  
in respect to the goods of the said deceased  
has been received by me from any of the  
Registrars of the Surrogate Courts in Upper  
Canada save the above from the Surrogate  
Court for the County of Oxford for a grant of  
Letters of Administration

And I further certify that no caveat or  
copy of caveat against the grant of Probate  
or Administration in the goods of the said  
deceased has been lodged with or received by me  
Dated this Twenty Third day of May 1859

Charles Fitz Gibbon  
Surrogate Clerk

To

The Registrar of the Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford  
Woodstock  
Ox.

Wm to the Surrogate Court of the County  
of Oxford.

The petition of Emma Splatt of the Township  
of East Gorra in the County of Oxford widow  
of Francis Splatt deceased.

Humbly sheweth

That the said Francis Splatt late of the said  
Township of Gorra died on the eighteenth day  
of March. A. D. 1859 at his residence in East  
Gorra aforesaid and that the said deceased  
at the time of his death had his fixed place of  
abode at East Gorra aforesaid.

That the said deceased died a  
married man leaving your petitioner his  
widow and without having left any will  
codicil or testamentary papers whatever.

That the personal estate and  
effects of the said deceased which he in any  
way died possessed of or entitled to and for  
and in respect to which letters of administra-  
tion are requested to be granted are of or about  
the value of eight hundred and thirty three  
dollars. to the best of your petitioner's know-  
ledge information and belief.

Therefore your petitioner prays  
that administration of the personal estate  
and effects of the said deceased may be  
granted and committed to her by this  
Honourable Court.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of *June*  
May A. D. 1859

Witness  
Sw. P. M. name

In the Surrogate Court, for the County of Oxford

In the goods of Francis Platt deceased.

I, Emma Platt of the Township of East Grafton in the County of Oxford widow make oath and say:

That I am the party who executed under the last Will and Testament applying for administration of the said personal estate and effects of the said Francis Platt deceased. being the widow of the said Francis Platt

That said deceased died on or about the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine at his residence in East Grafton and that the said deceased at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at East Grafton in the said County of Oxford

Sworn at Westchester in the County of Oxford the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May A.D., 1859 before me.

Emma Platt

Wheat Mevell a Const. of Ct. Co Oxford witness

Affidavit of Search for Will.

In the Surrogate Court, for the County  
of *Oxford*

In the goods of *Francis Splatt*  
deceased.

I *Emma Splatt* of the Township  
of *East Zorra* in the County of *Oxford* widow  
make oath and say:

That I am the party applying for administration of the personal estate  
and effects of the said *Francis Splatt* late of the Township  
of *East Zorra* in the County of *Oxford*  
deceased.

That I made diligent and careful search in all places where the deceased  
usually kept his papers and in his depositories, in order to ascertain whether the  
deceased had or had not left any Will, but that I have been unable to discover  
any Will, Codicil, or Testamentary paper, and I verily believe that the deceased  
died without having left any Will, Codicil, or Testamentary paper whatsoever.

Sworn at *Woodstock*  
in the County of *Oxford*  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of *May*

A.D., 18 *59* before me.

*Whishmevell a Comr. or C.P. Co Oxford*  
*Frederick*

*Emma Splatt*

In the Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford,

In the matter of the goods of Francis  
Splatt deceased

I Emma Splatt of the Township of Eastford  
in the County of Oxford make oath and say

That I am the party applying for administration  
of the personal estate and effects of the said  
Francis Splatt deceased

That the personal estate and effects of the said  
deceased which he in any way died possessed  
of or entitled to and for and in respect to which  
letters of administration are to be granted are  
of or about the value of eight hundred and  
thirty three dollars

Sworn at Woodstock in the  
County of Oxford this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1850

Commissioner County of Oxford

Witness my hand and seal of office  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1850

In the Surrogate Court  
of the County of Otsego

In the goods of Francis Platt deceased

I Emma Platt of the Township of East  
Zona in the County of Otsego make oath  
and say that Francis Platt late of the said  
Township deceased died leaving me his widow

That I will faithfully administer the personal  
estate and effects of the deceased by paying  
his just debts and distributing the residue  
(if any) of his estate according to law and that  
I will exhibit a true and perfect inventory  
of all and singular the personal estate and  
effects right and credits of the said deceased  
and render a just and true account of  
my administration whenever required by law  
so to do

Sworn before me at Watkins in the said County of Otsego

this 1 day of June A.D. 1859  
H. B. Beard

A la. Court of Otsego

Know All Men by these Presents: That we *Emma Splatt* of the Township of East York in the County of Oxford widow of *Francis Splatt* deceased, *Charles Coote* of the Town of Woodstock in the said County being stable keeper and *William Bishop* of the same place *Builder* are jointly and severally bound unto *David Shank M<sup>r</sup> Justice Esquire* the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford in the sum of *sixteen hundred and sixty six* dollars, to be paid to the said *David Shank M<sup>r</sup> Justice* or the Judge of the said Court for the time being; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us for the whole, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the *first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy nine*

The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above named *Emma Splatt* the administratrix of all the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of *the said Francis Splatt* late of the said Township of East York in the County of Oxford deceased, (who died on the *eighteenth* day of *March* A. D. 18*59*), do, when lawfully called on in that behalf, make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the personal estate and effects, rights, and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come into the hands, possession, or knowledge of the said *Emma Splatt* 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 Court of the County of Oxford whenever required by Law so to do, and the same personal estate and effects, rights, and credits, and all other the personal estate and effects, rights, 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 *Emma Splatt* or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for *her*, do well and truly administer according to law, (that is to say), do pay the debts which the said deceased did owe at *his* decease; and further, do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of *her* said administration, whenever required by law so to do, and all the rest and residue of the said personal estate and effects, rights, and credits, do deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as shall be entitled thereto under the provisions of any Act of Parliament now in force, or that may hereafter be in force in Upper Canada; 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 unto the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Emma Splatt* being therunto 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 no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered  
in presence of

*H B Bend*

*Emma Splatt*  
*Charles Coote*  
*William Bishop*



In the Surrogate Court of the County of Orford

In the goods of

Francis Splatt

deceased.

We Charles Coote of Widditch in the County of Orford living stable cooper and William Bishop of the same place balchen

severally make oath that we are the proposed Surrogates on behalf of the intended administrators of the personal estate and effects of Francis Splatt

deceased in the within Bond named, for the faithful administration of the said personal estate and effects of the said deceased; and I the said Charles Coote

for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of eight hundred and thirty three dollars, and am worth eight hundred and thirty three dollars, all my debts being first paid; and I the said William Bishop

for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of eight hundred and thirty three dollars and am worth eight hundred and thirty three dollars, all my debts being first paid.

C. Coote

William Bishop

The above named

Charles Coote and William Bishop

were severally sworn before

me this first day of June

A. D. 1859 at Widditch

in the County of Orford

H. P. Beard

Vt. Cm. County of Orford

In the Surrogate Court of the County  
of Deford

In the goods of Francis Splat deceased

I Henry Birkitt Beard of the Town of Woodstock  
in the County of Deford Esquire make oath and  
say that I was personally present and did see  
Ernest Splat, Sr. books and William  
Bishop duly execute the annexed bonds and  
that I am a subscribing witness to the same  
and that the said bonds were executed at  
Woodstock aforesaid

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the  
County of Deford this first day of  
June A.D. 1859

H. B. Beard

James Kenton

A Commissioner of the County of Deford

for or executors therein named to exhibit the same  
it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Ernest Splat  
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 no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered  
in presence of

H. B. Beard

Ernest Splat  
Clerk  
William Bishop