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In the goods of  
William Sutherland

Letters granted to Geo Sutherland

5 June 1860

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*1866*  
*Robert McWhinnie*  
*Deputy Surrogate Notice Estate of the late Mrs*  
*Sutherland 3d line 3 weeks — \$4.00*



All Men by these Presents: That we *George Sutherland* of the  
of *East Oxford* in the County of *Alford* *William Wilson*  
of the Town of *Woodstock* in said County *Yamou*

are jointly and severally bound unto *David Shank the Curator* by virtue  
the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the *County of Oxford*  
in the sum of *twenty eight hundred* dollars,  
to be paid to the said *David Shank the Curator* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *sixty*

**The Condition** of this obligation is such, that if the above named *George Sutherland*  
the administrat or of all the personal estate and

effects, rights and credits of *William Sutherland*  
late of the *Yamou* of *Woodstock* in the County of *Oxford*  
deceased, (who died on the *twenty seven* day of *December*  
A. D. 1859,) 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 *George Sutherland* 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 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 *George*  
*Sutherland* or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons  
for *him*, 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 *his* 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 execu-  
tor or executors therein named do exhibit the same unto the said Court, making request to have  
it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *George Sutherland*  
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 }

*James Smith*

*George Sutherland*

*William Wilson*

*Wm. Forbes*



In the Surrogate Court of the

In the goods of *William Lathrop*

deceased.

*We* *William Wilson* of the Town of *Woodstock*  
in the County of *Orange* *James* and *George Forbes*  
of the Town of *Woodstock* in the County of *Orange*  
*Gentlemen*

severally make oath that we are the proposed Surrogates on behalf of the intended administrat-  
of the personal estate and effects of *William Lathrop*  
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 *William Wilson*  
for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of *twenty*  
*eight hundred* dollars, and am worth *twenty eight hundred*  
dollars, all my debts being first paid; and I the said *George Forbes*  
for myself make oath and say that I  
am possessed of estate of the value of *twenty eight hundred*  
dollars and am worth *twenty eight hundred*  
dollars, all my debts being first paid.

The above named *William Wilson*  
and *George Forbes*  
were severally sworn before  
me this *twelfth* day of *May*  
A. D. 18*68* at *Woodstock*  
in the County of *Orange*

*William Wilson*  
*G. Forbes*

*James Smith*  
A Com. C. C. *Orange*



Surrogate Court of the County of

The Petition of *George Sutherland of the Township of the Lake of the County of Oxford*

HUMBLY SHEWETH *William Sutherland*

late of the *Town of Oxford* deceased, died on or about the *twenty second* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty nine* at *Woodstock* in the County of *Woodstock*

in the County of *Oxford* and Province of Canada, and that the said deceased at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at *Woodstock* in the said County of *Oxford*

That the said deceased died *intestate*

and without having left any Will, codicil or testamentary paper whatever, and that your Petitioner is the lawful *Cousin* and next of kin of the said deceased

*William Sutherland*

That his *brothers sister and mother* who is still alive *reside in the Parish of Elms in the County of Sutherland*

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 requested to be granted, are of or about the value of *four hundred* dollars, to the best of your Petitioner's knowledge, information and belief.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that administration of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased may be granted and committed to *him* by this Honorable Court.

Dated this *twenty fourth* day of *December* 18*59*

*James Sutherland*  
Petitioner

*George Sutherland*



In the Surrogate Court of the County of *Y*  
of *Y*

In the Goods of *William Sutherland* deceased,  
I *George Sutherland* of the Township  
of *Saint Andrew* in the County of *Argyll* *Highland*  
make oath and say that *William Sutherland*  
late of the Township of *Woodlands* in  
the County of *Argyll* deceased died,

and intestate  
That I am the lawful *Heir* and one of the next of kin  
of the deceased, *residing in Canada*. That his  
*Child* *William* is still alive and residing in the Parish of  
*St. Andrew* in the County of *Argyll* *Highland*

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 per-  
sonal estate and effects, rights and credits of the said deceased, and render a just  
and true account of my administration, whenever required by law so to do.

Sworn at *Woodlands*  
in the County of *Argyll*  
the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*  
A.D., 18*59* before me,

*George Sutherland*

*James Fraser*  
A Com. *J.P.*  
*C.S.*



In the Surrogate Court, of the County of *Amford*  
of *Amford*  
In the goods of *William Sutherland*  
deceased.

I *George Sutherland* of the County of *Amford*  
of *Greenwich, East Amford* in the County of *Amford* *Greenwich*  
make oath and say:

That I am the party applying for administration of the personal estate  
and effects of the said *William Sutherland* late of the *County*  
*Woodstock* in the County of *Amford*  
deceased.

That I made diligent and careful search in all places where the deceased  
usually kept his papers and in his depositaries, 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 *Amford*  
the *24* day of *December*  
A.D., 18*59* before me.

*George Sutherland*

*James Fisher*

*A Com. C.P.*  
*C. S.*



Office of the Surrogate Clerk.

In the Goods of William Sutherland  
deceased, named in a certain Notice of Application for a grant of  
Administration dated the twenty eighth day of December  
A. D. 1859 as late of the Town of Woodstock in the  
County of Oxford, Shoemaker.

I, Charles Fitzgibbon 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 on the Goods of the  
said deceased has been lodged with or received by me.

Dated the sixth day of January A. D. 1860

Charles Fitzgibbon

Surrogate Clerk.

To

The Registrar of the Surrogate Court,  
County of Oxford  
Woodstock  
C. W.



Doll by Prova  
Sutherland & Co. Scotland

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1860

James Kentra Esq.  
Woodstock

Sir

In reference to the  
communication and  
enclosure addressed to  
you on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst from  
my Nephew John Melville  
Inverness regarding the  
estate of the late William  
Sutherland

Woodstock

I beg now to enclose an  
Affidavit and certificate  
which I hope will be suffi-  
cient to delay proceedings  
until the return of Attorney  
can be sent to a party  
to act for me  
you will please  
odge this in your

I am Sir

Your Obedt Servt

John Latherland

Registrar  
Woodstock



In reference to the Advertisement in the  
"Weekly Sentinel of Woodstock" of 13th January, in things  
about, respecting the late Williamutherland, owner  
of Glyn, Scotland, but since August 1851 of Wood-  
stock, Canada West; I hereby certify that the said  
Williamutherland's Mother and two Brothers  
are now living in this Parish, and are of course the  
proper heirs, being nearest of kin, to any effects  
left by said Williamutherland, deceased, after  
payment of his just debts, if any such there be -  
Given at the Free House of Glyn, Scotland,  
this eighth day of February 1860. by

John Macdonald Minister



W. P. Shee



John Sutherland, Tenant, Parish  
of Clyne, Sutherlandshire, Scotland  
maketh oath and saith that  
he is the eldest lawful brother  
and nearest of kin to the late  
William Sutherland, Shoemaker  
Woodstock, County of Oxford,  
Canada, who died intestate on  
or about the twenty-second day  
of December last and that  
no other person ought to be ad-  
-mired to administer to or intro-  
-mit with the said Estate

John Sutherland

Sworn at Inverness  
Sutherlandshire the twenty-first  
day of February eighteen  
hundred and sixty  
before me one of Her  
Majesty's Justices of  
the Peace for the  
County of Sutherland

C. Wood P.



This is to certify that  
William Sutherland took  
the matter at Woodstock  
Canada & was dead. was  
a witness of the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
June & lived in 1860 before  
he emigrated & that John  
Sutherland Tenant Bell  
is his lawful brother &  
hears of him. Given at  
the house of June this twenty  
second day of February  
1860 by D. McNeill  
Minister of June

22 High Street  
Inverness 9<sup>th</sup> July 1860

James Kenton Esq.

For Mr. Kenton referred to and  
advertisement to the next  
of kin to William Sutherland  
late of Woodstock

He has enclosed a Petition  
to the Judge of Surrogate  
Court of Oxford, craving  
delay in granting letters of  
administration to the said  
Estate

I may state that I am  
a Nephew of the deceased  
William Sutherland: and  
that he has two Brothers  
living in the Parish of Clyne

And that said letters of  
Administration would be granted  
by your Honour on the twentieth  
day of March next

The Petitioner being a  
Nephew of the said deceased  
William Sutherland and therefore  
nearer of kin, craves your Honour  
to delay granting letters of  
Administration to the said  
George Sutherland until

Honourable  
Surrogate  
Court of Oxford

in view of  
residing at  
Mr. Thoneth  
Petitioner has  
copy of the  
paper published  
containing and  
the next of  
kin late  
Woodstock.

Mr. Thoneth, who died  
estimating that  
relative to the  
Sutherland's Estate  
George Sutherland  
East Oxford

a copy of the said deceased



Lutherland Shore

As I am unacquainted  
with any Party in Woodstock  
to look after the matter  
I have written the Revd  
Duncan McDermid  
Woodstock, and enclosed  
him a certificate from a  
Justice of the peace: and  
Minister of the Parish, that  
the deceased's two Brothers  
are living then

and beg to request  
that you will lodge the  
enclosed Petition

Court  
I have the honor to be  
Sir Your Obedt Servt  
John Melville

Registrar  
Wood Street }  
}

Honourable  
Surrogate  
County of Oxford,  
You of  
residing at  
St. Sheweth  
Petitioner has  
copy of the  
paper published  
containing and  
to the interest of  
the said late  
Wood Street,  
and, who died  
determining that  
beneficial to the  
the said late  
George Sutherland  
of East Oxford

a cousin of the said deceased  
And that said letters of  
Administration would be granted  
by your Honour on the twentieth  
day of March next  
The Petitioner being a  
Nephew of the said deceased  
William Sutherland and therefore  
nearer of kin, craves your Honour  
to delay granting letters of  
Administration to the said  
George Sutherland until



Unto the Honourable  
the Judge of the Surrogate  
Court of the County of Oxford,  
Canada

The Petition of  
John Melville residing at  
Aberdeen, Scotland, sheweth  
That the Petitioner has  
just received a copy of the  
Sentinel Newspaper published  
in Woodstock, containing an  
advertisement to the effect of  
Kin of William Sutherland late  
of the Town of Woodstock,  
Shoemaker, deceased, who died  
intestate; and intimating that  
letters of Administration to the  
said William Sutherland's Estate  
are claimed by George Sutherland  
of the township of East Oxford  
a cousin of the said deceased  
And that said letters of  
Administration would be granted  
by your Honour on the twentieth  
day of March next  
The Petitioner being a  
Nephew of the said deceased  
William Sutherland and therefore  
nearer of Kin, craves your Honour  
to delay granting letters of  
Administration to the said  
George Sutherland until



the Petitioner can forward  
documents substantiating his  
own claim or that of a nearer of  
kin to the said Estate which  
shall be done without delay

And the Petitioner  
respectfully craves your Honour  
to decide accordingly

Am Melville

Inverness  
February 1860.