

No 22

In re

Robert Swails ✓

Deceased

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Register

**IN THE SURROGATE COURT.**

DISTRICT OF BROCK, } YOU *Hannah Swails* P of the Town-  
PROVINCE OF CANADA, } ship of *Blandford* in the District of *Brock*  
*Woodstock to wit:* } and Province of Canada, Administration of all and singular, the

Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of *Robert Swails*  
late of the Township of *Blandford* in the District of *Brock*  
and Province aforesaid, *Taylor* deceased—do swear that the said *Robert*  
*Swails* died intestate, on the *Twenty first*  
day of *June* one thousand eight hundred and *Forty Nine*

that you will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the  
said deceased, and pay all his debts so far as the Goods and chattels shall extend, and  
the law shall bind you; and that you will exhibit a full, true, and perfect inventory of all  
and every, the said goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and render  
a true and just account of your administration into the Registrar's Office of the said Sur-  
rogate Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required,

**So Help you God.**

*Hannah X Swails*

Sworn before me at Woodstock, in the said District of Brock,

this day of *August* 1843

*Wm. Solomon Smith*

*John Arnold*

Surrogate. DISTRICT OF BROCK.



Know all Men by these Presents that we, *Hannah Swails* widow of the late *Robert Swails* of *Windsor* deceased - *Solomon Hugill* of the Township of *East of the River* Farmer, and *James Scally* of *Windsor* in the District of *North Carolina*

are held and firmly bound to *Sir Charles J. Melcalfe* *Baronet* Governor General of *British North America*, and his successors in the Government thereof of the Province of *Canada*, in the sum of *One hundred*

Pounds Currency, to be paid to the said *Sir Charles J. Melcalfe* and his successors

for which payment to be well any truly made we firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, and each of us severally, separately and apart from the other of us bindeth *him* self, his heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Scaled with our Seal, and dated this

Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 184

**The condition of this Obligation** is such, that if the within bounden

*Hannah Swails* administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of *Robert Swails* late of the Township of *Windsor* in the District of *North Carolina*

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 *Hannah Swails* -

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 in to the registry of *Her Majesty's Court*, on or before the *fifth* day of *February* ensuing, and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all and 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 *Hannah Swails* -

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 *fifth* day of *August* 1844 and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administration's accounts, 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 twentieth-third year of the reign of Charles 2d, and also in a certain Act passed in the First year of King James 2, contained, shall limit and appoint, and if it shall hereafter appear, that any last Will and Testament was made by the deceased, and the Executor or executrix therein named do exhibit the same unto the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Hannah Swails* -

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, SEALED, AND DELIVERED,

*Hannah Swails*  
*mark*

In Presence of

*The word One being written on an Invoice - & the bond put out and explained to Hannah Swails*  
*Myself*

*Solomon Hugill*  
*James Scally*



IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK, }

TO WIT: }

*Hannah Swails*

Of the Township of *Windsor* District of *Brock* and Province  
aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that

*Robert Swails late of said Township  
District and Province - Juror*

departed this life on or about the *Nineteenth* day of *July*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty Three* and that to  
the best of *her* knowledge and belief, as far as *she* hath been able to discover  
the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, within the said District  
of *Brock* did not exceed the sum of *One hundred*  
Pounds Currency.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *August 1843*

*Hannah Swails*  
*her mark*

*Witness*

*Solomon Smith*

*John Arnold*

Surrogate. District of Brock.



An Inventory of the goods and chattels of  
the late Robert Swales of Blandford in the  
County of Dorset Deceased

L. s. d.

Dobts due to Deceased about £ 21 - 11 - 0

Household Furnitures

Two Horses

One Cow

One Waggon

One Sleigh

Two Hogs

Two Sets of Harness

Woods with

August 1843

Goods of Chattels

£ 38 - 15 - 0

Hannah Swales

The above articles valued by us  
to the best of our judgment —  
August 1843

John Harrison

Solomon Stueggill

Bartholomew Higgins