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Surrogate Court

Petition

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filed March 25 1888

J. G. Bennett

Per J. G. Bennett

To his Honor. William Appleton  
Judge of the Surrogate Court of the  
County of Onondaga

The Petition of George Swan of the  
Township of ~~Blauvelt~~ <sup>Blauvelt</sup> in the  
County of Onondaga your  
humble servant

That the late James Swan late  
of the ~~said~~ <sup>said</sup> Township of ~~Blauvelt~~ <sup>Blauvelt</sup> ~~in the~~ <sup>in the</sup> County of Onondaga  
departed this life a full ~~grown~~ <sup>grown</sup> man  
upon or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
December A.D. 1857 without  
having made any last will or  
testament as far as your  
petitioner has been able to discover  
after diligent search that your  
petitioner is a brother of the said  
deceased and as such prays your  
honor will be pleased to grant  
letters of administration to him  
to administer to the estate of his  
said late brother and your  
petitioner as his duty bound  
will ever pray

Dated at New York  
this 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1858. George Swan



Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *George Swan* of the  
Shire of *Bedford* in the County of *Bedford* and *John Mitchell* of the  
County of *Bedford* in the County of *Bedford* and *David Haparth* of  
the County of *Bedford* in the County of *Bedford* are held and firmly bound to

his Excellency *Sir Edmund*  
*Walker* *Baronet* Governor General of the  
Province of *New South Wales*  
and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *Two hundred*  
Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to our Sovereign  
Lady the Queen 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 *Bedford* this *twentieth* day of *March*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty eight*

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

*George Swan* Administrator of all  
and sundry

credits of *James Swan* 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 *George Swan* 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 *Supreme Court* on or before the *fourth*  
Monday in *September* 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  
*George Swan* 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 *third* day of *March 1859*  
and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found  
remaining upon the said Administrators 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 *George*  
*Swan* 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 }  
*David Haparth*

*George Swan*  
*John Mitchell*  
*David Haparth*



In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford,

John Mitchell of the Township  
of North Dufferin in the County  
of ~~Frontenac~~ <sup>Waghters</sup> ~~Frontenac~~ and  
David Hojartle of the said  
Township of Bleby in  
the County of Oxford Roman

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of James  
Hoan late of the Township of  
Blainford in the said County of Oxford  
deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said John  
Mitchell for himself saith that he is worth  
the sum of three hundred pounds of lawful  
money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said  
David Hojartle for himself saith that he  
is worth the sum of three hundred Pounds, of  
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at ~~the Court~~ in the  
County of Oxford, this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of March in the  
year of our Lord 1858 by the said

John Mitchell and  
David Hojartle severally.

John Mitchell  
David Hojartle

J. J. Vassian

Registrar Surrogate Court

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Surrogate Court

Bond

Group Susan  
to

Don Green

filed March 25<sup>th</sup> 1858  
J. J. Vassian  
per [Signature]

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,  
COUNTY OF OXFORD,  
TO WIT:

You *George Swan* of the Township of *Blundford* in the County of Oxford, do swear that

you know of no Will made by the late *James Swan* late of the Township of *Blundford* in the County of Oxford, *Roman* deceased, that you will 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 *Surrogate Court* 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 *James Swan* deceased, is under the sum of *three hundred pounds* of lawful money of Canada, and that the said *James Swan* died at the Township of *Blundford* aforesaid on or about the *thirteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty*, *George Swan*

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Wheatley* in the County of Oxford, this *25th* day of *March* A. D. 18*58* } *George Swan*

*J. J. Vansicant*  
Registrar Judge of the Surrogate Court,  
County of Oxford.



The Estate of the late James Brown  
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1858	1858	1858	1858	1858	1858
March 5	To Expenses to Worked at different times	9 75	March 2	By	10 00
"	" " Cash to Expensures	10 50	23	"	18 00
April 16	Expensures of Auction Sale	12 3 1/2	7	" 26 bush 3/4 Wheat @ 81 cts	21 53 1/2
17	rent Post	6 25	10	" 208 " 26 Orbs @ 25 c	51 34
"	" Paid Black Smiths account	2 00	"	" 94 " 66 @ 21 "	22 56
"	" Cash paid toward barn at different times	94 50	1	" 50 " (barn)	1 12 1/2
"	" Cash paid to J. Johnson	3 00	May	" 2 1/2 bush Barley @ 37 1/2 c	93 1/2
1	Stove wood	50	10	" 16 bush Wheat @ 75 c 5-1-12	12 00
14	" Cash paid to Walter Brown at different times	5 50	21	" 19 do 40 " do " 80 "	15 73
16	" heading grass & wood at different times	19 27	22	" 28 do 21 " do " 49 "	21 83
"	" Cash paid to David at different times	220 15	26	" 16 do 20 " do " 49 "	12 57 1/2
4	Postage	62 1/2	June 1	" 21 do do " 48 "	15 70
13	" Paid Holmes for fencing woodwork	8 62 1/2	8	" 19 do 45 " do " 47 "	15 20 1/2
12	" paid to buy for Mr. & Mrs. Cook	3 63	26	" 23 do 6 1/2 cts " 45 "	14 25
20	" School Books of paper	75	30	" 25 do 35 " do " 78 "	19 80 1/2
22	" Paid Lewis Rice for timbering	19 00	July 1	" 7 do 30 " light wheat @ 68 c ct.	5 13 1/2
21	" Paid W. Duld store account	11 40 1/2	Sept 20	" 18 do Barley @ 37 1/2 c 5	6 78
"	" Cash paid J. Reeds	1 25	"	" Cash rec. from G. Brown due the estate	13 50
9	" Expensures to Newmarket	1 50	1859	"	830
17	" Paid school for work Charles Brown	4 00	July 16	" Cash rec. from A. Miller due the estate	5 288 95 1/2
"	" 5 day collecting	4 00			
		\$446 58			
		288 25 1/2			
		\$157 62 1/2			

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