

1853 No. 149

In the Surrogate Court  
of the County of Oxford  
Province of Canada.

Petition of Sarah Thompson  
Widow of the late Thomas  
Thompson for Distributions of Assets

Filed 17 February 1853.  
J. G. Van Sittart  
Registrar.

To His Honor William Laprochere Esquire Judge  
of the Surrogate Court for the County of Oxford

The Petition of Sarah Thompson of the Township of Blenheim  
in the County of Oxford Widow of the late Thomas Thompson late of  
the said Township of Blenheim deceased

Humbly Sheweth

That she is the Widow of the late Thomas Thompson late of the  
Township of Blenheim in the County of Oxford deceased  
that the said Thomas Thompson departed this life at Blenheim  
aforesaid on about the twenty first day of January last past  
That your Petitioner has made diligent search to ascertain whether  
the said deceased left any last Will and Testament but has not been  
enabled to find any and that she has good reason for believing that  
the said deceased died intestate. That the said deceased at the  
time of his death was possessed of diverse goods and chattels rights  
and credits all within the County of Oxford amounting in the  
whole so far as she has been enabled to ascertain to the sum of  
£49.5.0 That your Petitioner is desirous as the Widow of the  
said deceased to have Letters of Administration of the personal  
estate of the said deceased granted to her on her entering into the  
usual securities for the due administration of the said Intestate  
Estate. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honor will be  
pleased to grant the Letters of Administration of the Estate of  
her said deceased husband. And your Petitioner as in duty  
bound will ever pray

Windsor 17 February 1853.

Sarah Thompson

On reading the foregoing Petition I do order Administration to be granted to the above  
named Petitioner, on her giving Security for the due administration of the Intestate Estate

W. Laprochere

17 February 1853

Judge Surrogate Court County of Oxford.

Dennis Thompson of Blenheim of whom I rec'd  
Joshua Wakefield of Blenheim. of whom I rec'd  
December.

Monday 27. 5.

Isaac Thompson widow of  
Thomas Thompson of Blenheim of whom I rec'd.

Dec. 21 Jan. 1753 at Blenheim  
Letter of administration prepared and given to Isaac Thompson  
the 17 February 1753. Test 1. 12. 6. Revised.

Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Thomas Thompson of the Township of Bluewin in the County of Oxford yeoman deceased, as made and appraised by us the undersigned appraisers this Fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1853.

| In the House              |      | In the Barn           |      |
|---------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
|                           | £ s. |                       | £ s. |
| Cupboard & Table          | 1 "  | 3/4 Threshing Machine | 4 "  |
| Cooping Stone & Furniture | 1 10 | 2 Horses              | 30 " |
| Clock                     | " 10 | Harness               | 1 10 |
| Stand wheel reel          | " 15 | Fanning Mill          | 2 "  |
| Sugar Kettle              | " 10 | Cutting Box           | " 10 |
| In the yard               |      | Wheat                 | 5 "  |
| 2 Cows                    | 5 "  | Oats in Sheaf         | 8 "  |
| 2 Calves                  | " 10 | Logging Chain         | " 5  |
| 4 Pigs                    | " 15 |                       | 51 5 |
| 1 Lumber Wagon            | 15 " | The Farm we value     | 79 5 |
| 1 Double Sleigh           | 2 "  | at Two hundred Pounds |      |
| Plough & Harrow           | " 10 |                       |      |
|                           | 28 0 |                       |      |

Appraisers { Jared Wilborn  
Dennis Thompson

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we, *Sarah Thompson of the Township of Bleby in the County of Oxford Widow of the late Thomas Thompson of the said Township of Bleby German Daughr Thompson of the said Township of Bleby German and Joshua Wakefield of the said Township of Bleby German*

are held and firmly bound to *James Earl of Elgin and Kincardine Governor General of the Province of Canada*

and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *one Hundred and sixty* Pounds of lawful money of the said Province, to be paid to *the said James Earl of Elgin and Kincardine as such Governor General* and his 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* District, this *fourteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty three*

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such, that if the <sup>above</sup> within bounden *Sarah Thompson*

*Administratrix* of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of *Thomas Thompson* 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 *Sarah Thompson* 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 *Supreme Court of the County of Oxford*, on or before the *fourth* Monday in *January* 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 *Sarah Thompson* 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 *last Monday* in *March* 1854, and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said *Administratrix's* 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 *Sarah Thompson* 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

*Rich<sup>d</sup> Coquet*

*Sarah Thompson*

*Lenny Thompson*

*Joshua Wakefield*

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

Deputy Thompson of the Township of Blebourn  
in the County of Oxford Yeoman  
and Joshua Wakefield of the said Township  
of Blebourn Yeoman

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of Thomas Thompson late of the Township of Blebourn in the County of Oxford District, Yeoman deceased, severally make oath and say: And first the said Deputy Thompson for himself saith that he is worth the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds of lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said Joshua Wakefield for himself saith that he is worth the sum of one hundred and sixty Pounds, of lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
in the County of Oxford District, this  
day of February 1883

Deputy Thompson  
Joshua Wakefield

Subscribed me at Woodstock in the County  
of Oxford this 17 day of February 1883

W. Laphroque  
Judge Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford

Filed 17th February 1883.  
By W. Laphroque  
Registrar.

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In the Surrogate Court  
of the County of Oxford  
Procurer of Bonds  
Thomas Thompson late of the  
Township of Blebourn in the  
County of Oxford Yeoman deceased  
Bonds

In the Surrogate Court  
of the County of York  
and Province of Canada

You Sarah Thompson of the Township  
of Blenheim in the County of York

Widow do swear that you know  
of no Will made by Thomas Thompson  
late of the Township of Blenheim in the

County of York District, yeoman 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

of the County of York within the time limited by the said Court;  
and that you will also give a just and full account thereof into the said  
Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required; you also swear, that

you are the Widow of the said Thomas Thompson deceased  
and that the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits  
of the said deceased at the time of his death did not in the  
whole exceed the sum of three hundred pounds, and that  
the said Thomas Thompson departed this life at Blenheim  
aforesaid on or about the twenty first day of January last past

Sworn before me, at Woodstock  
in the County of York District, this  
day of 18

In my presence at Woodstock in the County  
of York this 17 day of February 1853

W. S. Justice, Judge of the Surrogate Court  
County of York

Sarah Thompson