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Account of  
Administration

The Estate of  
William Joseph

filed 1<sup>st</sup> June 1857  
Per J. G. Bennett  
for J. G. Bennett

Another schedule of all  
the goods - chattels & debts  
due to the Estate was for-  
merly filed by the  
Administrator & Administrator  
but had been lost &  
mislaid  
Dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1857.  
J. G. Miller

The Following is a true and correct account  
of the Administration of the Estate of the late  
William Topham deceased Returned  
into the Register of the Surrogate Court for  
the County of York this first day of June  
AD 1837 - pursuant to the Statute

Monies paid out for debts due  
by the deceased at the time of his death  
and to whom paid

	\$	¢	
Paid William Grey Exp. on Mortgage	115	0	0
" William Topham	2	10	"
" Messrs Bain & Hay	2	10	"
" G. S. Corbin	2	"	"
" James Barr	1	15	"
" Brown & Wilson	5	5	"
" A. Alexander	6	10	9
" Mackenzie & Dale	2	2	6
" Farmers Mutual Insurance Company	1	17	6
" Jonathan Emigh	10	6	"
" James Barker	2	17	6
" C. Logan	2	16	3
" Benjamin Holmes	17	"	"
" Alexander Douglas	3	"	"
" Henry Dennis	3	7	6
" Hoopkins Ross	5	10	"
" James Berrie	1	17	6
" Edward W. Burgess	3	2	6
" James	3	2	6
" A. Alexander	22	10	"
" William Morgan	1	5	"
	\$ 216	5	6

Robert Scott Administrator

Eliza Topham

Statement of Monies received from direct  
 persons indebted to the Estate of the late  
 William Topham, deceased,

By	Cash from Mr Orth	£ 5 15 -
"	Cash from Mr Brown	1 10 -
"	Cash from John Wilson	29 10 -
"	Cash from Mr Foster	" 6 3
"	Cash from Mr Chambers	" 15 -
"	Cash for Hay sold	20 - -
"	Cash for Wheat	45 10 -
"	Cash for a Colt sold	33 15 -
"	Cash for a Cow	4 - -
"	Cash for sheep	8 - -
"	Cash for Apples	3 15 -
"	Cash for Boy's Wages	6 15 -
		<u>£ 159 11 3</u>

Eliza Topham } Administratrix  
 Robert Scott } Administrator

Know all Men by these PRESENTS, that we *Eliza Lopham widow of the late  
William Lopham late of the Township of North Norwich in the County  
of Oxford deceased and Robert Scott William Morgan and  
Platt Dennis* all of the Township of North Norwich aforesaid  
*Widow*

are held and firmly bound to his Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head  
Baronet Governor General of the Province of Carolina  
and of appeal principal of the Court of Probate for the  
and to his Successor and Successors in Office, in the sum of *four hundred and fifty*  
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 *Woodstock* in the  
*County of Oxford* this *10th* day of *December*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty six*

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

*Eliza Lopham and Robert Scott*

*and* Administrat<sup>or</sup> of all and singular the goods, chattels, and  
credits of *William Lopham* 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 *them*  
the said *Eliza Lopham and Robert Scott* or into the hands and possession of  
any other person or persons for *them* and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be  
exhibited into the Registry of the *Surrogate Court* on or before the *first*  
Monday in *June* 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  
*Eliza Lopham and Robert Scott* or into the hands  
and possession of any other person or persons for *them* do well and truly administer  
according to law, and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of *the*  
said administration, at or before the *first* day of *January 1758*  
and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found  
remaining upon the said Administration <sup>administration</sup> 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 *Eliza  
Lopham and Robert Scott* 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

*J. G. Miller*

*Eliza Lopham*  
*Robert Scott*  
*William Morgan*  
*Platt Dennis*

William Morgan and Platt  
Dennis both of the Township of North  
Harrow in the County of Oxford  
Green

SURETIES for the due administration of the estate of William  
Lopham late of the Township of North  
South Harrow in the County of Oxford Essex  
deceased, severally made oath and say: And first the said William  
Morgan for himself saith that he is worth  
the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds of lawful  
money of Canada, all his debts being first paid: And next the said  
Platt Dennis for himself saith that he  
is worth the sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds, of  
lawful money of Canada, all his debts being first paid.

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the  
County of Oxford, this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of December in the  
year of our Lord 1856 by the said  
William Morgan and  
Platt Dennis severally.

William Morgan  
Platt Dennis

W. Sapreth  
Judge of the Court of Probate

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Done of  
William Morgan  
and Platt Dennis

filed with the Clerk  
1856  
Free

To William Lapenotiers Esquire  
Judge of the Surrogate Court  
of the County of Oxford

The Petition of Eliza Topham  
of the Township of North Norwich  
in the County of Oxford Widow  
of the late William Topham deceased  
of the said Township of North  
Norwich Yeoman and  
Robert Scott of the same place  
Yeoman Sheweth

That the said William Topham  
deceased departed this life in  
the said Township on the Twentieth  
day of September in the Year of  
our Lord one thousand Eight hundred  
and fifty six

That the said deceased died  
intestate and without making or  
having any last will or Testament  
so far as Your Petitioner have been  
able to learn after having made  
diligent enquiries for that purpose

That the deceased left him surviving  
Your Petitioner Eliza his widow

and Henry, Joseph John Joseph  
Edward Joseph and William Joseph  
and Mary Anne Joseph Children  
of the said deceased <sup>and your Petitioner Elizabeth wife</sup> all of whom are  
Infants under the age of twenty one years  
That the said deceased at the time  
of his death was entitled to divers goods  
and chattels rights and credits of all  
within the County of Oxford amounting  
in the whole so far as your Petitioner  
have been enabled to ascertain  
to the sum of Two hundred and  
Twenty two pounds or thereabouts  
That as yet no letters of Administration  
of the said Intestate's Eff Estate have  
been granted by any one Your  
Petitioners therefore humbly pray  
Your Honor will be pleased to Grant  
to your Petitioners letters of Adminis-  
tration to the said deceased's Estate

Your Petitioners further pray  
Your Honor will be pleased to Grant  
letters of Guardianship to your  
Petitioners as Guardians of the  
said Infant Children of the said  
intestate and your Petitioners Elizabeth  
said Infant Children having no legal  
Guardians - And your Petitioners  
as in duty bound will ever pray  
Widdstock 9<sup>th</sup> December 1836 Eliza Joseph  
Robert Scott

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT:

You *Robert Scott* of the *Parish* of *North Norwich*

in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada, *Yonnes* do swear that you know of no Will made by *William Poppe*

late of the *Parish* of *North Norwich* in the County of Oxford; *Yonnes*

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 Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, 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~~ *and you further swear that the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased at his death did not in the whole exceed the sum of three hundred pounds.*

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County of Oxford, the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* A. D. 18 *85*

*W. Lapointe*  
Judge of the Surrogate Court,  
County of Oxford.

*So help you God*  
*Robert Scott*



In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,  
COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT: } You *Eliza Lopham*  
          } of the Township of ~~North~~ *North Norwich*  
in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada, *widow* do swear that you know  
of no Will made by *William Lopham your late husband*  
late of the Township of *North Norwich*  
in the County of Oxford; *Yonville*

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 Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, 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 late William Lopham*  
*abovesaid and you truly swear that the said and chattels, rights and credits of the said*  
*deceased at his death did not exceed the sum of three hundred pounds.*

Sworn before me at *North Norwich*  
in the County of Oxford, the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of

*December* A. D. 18*56*  
*W. Lapwood*  
Judge of the Surrogate Court,  
County of Oxford.

*To help you God.*  
*E. Liza Lopham*

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,  
COUNTY OF OXFORD,  
TO WIT:

*Eliza Popburn* of the Township of  
*North Norwich* in the County of *Oxford*  
*Widow* maketh oath and saith, that the late *William Popburn*  
late of the Township of *North Norwich* in the said County

*Ylonaire* deceased, departed this life, at the said Township on or about the  
*twentieth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight  
hundred and *fifty one*

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County  
of Oxford, this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* A. D. 18*56*

*Eliza Popburn*

*W. Lapworth*

Judge of the Surrogate Court,  
County of Oxford.