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In the Elliot Nelson.

Certificate of Surrender of
the vessel & no. carried in this
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Rec^d of December 1850

By *Wm. B. Stewart*

Let ^{the} command be
delivered to the
Nepher 22^d

February 1859

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To His Honor David Shauke M^c Deenen Judge of the
Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

The Petition of John Wilson of the Township of South Dumfries
in the County of Oxford & Roman.

Humbly Sheweth

That on or about the twentieth or nineteenth day of November last Elliot
Wilson of the Township of South Dumfries in the County of Oxford & Roman
was murdered at the said Township of South Dumfries at which said
Township he had his settled place of abode at the time of his death
that the body of the said deceased was not discovered until Wednesday
the twenty fifth day of November after said that the said deceased was
a half brother of your Petitioner Father the said deceased and your
Petitioner Father being sons of Peter Wilson of the parish of Carmichael
in the County of Lanarkshire in Scotland, that the said deceased
has as your Petitioner believes three children and one sister now alive
named respectively Archibald now residing in Ireland, Peter, Thomas
and Agnes the last three named now residing in Scotland - that there
are now residing in Canada two sons namely Thomas and James
sons of James Wilson, now deceased the said James Wilson deceased having
been a brother of the said deceased. That the said Thomas and James are
residing in the County of Bruce in Canada - That the said deceased
leaving personal property of the value of eight hundred dollars at the time of his
death, without having made any will so far as your Petitioner has
been enabled to ascertain. That no letters of administration have
as yet been granted to any one. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays
your Honor much pleased to grant to your Petitioner Letters of administration
of the Estate of the said deceased and your Petitioner is duly bound will
ever pray

Woodstock 2^d December 1868

W. Lapointe

attorney for John Wilson

County of Oxford
10th Nov.

In the Superior Court of the County of Oxford
I John Wilson of the Township of South Dumfries in the County
of Brant German make oath and say

That the facts contained in the within Petition are true to the best
of my information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to at Woodstock in the County
of Oxford this 2nd day of December A.D.
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John Wilson

W. Laprise Attorney at Law
in the County of Oxford.

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Petition of John Wilson of South
Dumfries County of Brant German

filed 2 December 1858

J. P. Reg.

FOR ADMINISTRATORS.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of *Orford*
 of *Orford*
 In the Goods of *Elliot Nelson* deceased,
 I *John Wilson* of the *Township*
 of *South Dummer* in the County of *Orford*
 make oath and say that *Elliot Nelson*
 late of the *Township* of *South Norwich* in
 the *County of Orford* deceased died, at the *Town-*
ship of South Norwich aforesaid

That I am the lawful *Nephew* and one of the next of kin
 of the deceased, and intestate

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 *Woodstock*
 in the County of *Orford*
 the *9th* day of *February*
 A.D., 18*89* before me,

John Wilson

Chas. Mason
 a Commissioner
 County of *Orford*

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In the Surrogate Court, of the County of

of Oxford

In the goods of Elliot Wilson late of the Township of South Norwich in the County of Oxford Yeoman deceased.

I John Wilson of the Township of South Dumfries in the County of Brant Yeoman make oath and say that I am the person the Execut named in the last last Will and Testament of the said deceased.

Applying for letters of Administration of the Personal Estate of the said Elliot Wilson

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 Probate of the said Will is letters of Administration and to be granted, are of or about the value of Eight hundred and fifty seven dollars and fifty cents

Sworn at Newsted in the County of Oxford the 9th day of December A. D., 1859 before me,

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In the Surrogate Court, of the County of *Conford*

In the goods of *Elliot Wilson* late of the Township of *South Norwouth* in the County of *Conford* *Yoman* deceased.

I *John Wilson* of the Township of *South Norwouth* in the County of *Conford* *Yoman* make oath and say:

That I am the party applying for administration of the personal estate and effects of the said *Elliot Wilson* late of the Township of *South Norwouth* in the County of *Conford* *Yoman* deceased.

That I made diligent and careful search in all places where the deceased usually kept his papers and in his depositories, 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 *Conford* the *9th* day of *February* A.D., 18*99* before me. *John Wilson*

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of Death, place of abode, &c.

In the Surrogate Court, of the County of
of Onford

In the goods of Elliot Wilson late of the Township
of South Nonwink in the County of Onford deceased

I, John Wilson of the Township
of South Nonwink in the County of Braut

make oath and say:

~~That I am the Executor named in the last Will and Testament~~
~~of the said~~ deceased.

That said deceased died on or about the thirteenth day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight at the Township
of South Nonwink of Onford and that the said deceased at the time of his death had
fixed place of abode at The Township of South Nonwink in the said County of
Onford

Sworn at New York
in the County of Onford
the 9th day of February
A.D., 1859 before me.

Chas Mason
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of Onford

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Office of
The Surrogate Clerk

In the Goods of Elliot Wilson
deceased, named in a certain Notice
of Application dated the second
day of December ¹⁸⁵⁸ as late of the
Township of South Norwich in the County
of Oxford, Vermont.

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, for a Grant.

And I further certify that no caveat
or Copy of caveat against the grant of
Probate or Administration in the goods of
the said deceased has been lodged with
or received by me.

Dated this Sixth day of December 1858

Charles Fitzgibbon
Surrogate Clerk

To
The Registrar of the Surrogate Court
of the County of Oxford
Woodstock
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Know All Men by these Presents: That we ^{Wilson} John ~~Wilson~~ ^{Wilson} of the Township of South Dumfries in the County of ~~Ontario~~ ^{Quebec} Grand Gravel, nephew of the late Elliot Wilson late of the Township of South Dumfries in the County of ~~Ontario~~ ^{Quebec} Grand Gravel deceased. Jamison Waugh Howell and Harvey Howell both of the said Township of South Dumfries in the County of ~~Ontario~~ ^{Quebec} Grand Gravel are jointly and severally bound unto David Shank in Queen's Regard the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of ~~Ontario~~ ^{Quebec} Grand Gravel in the sum of ~~Seventeen hundred and thirty five~~ ^{Twenty five} dollars, to be paid to the said David Shank in Queen's Regard 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 ~~ninth~~ ^{ninth} day of ~~February~~ ^{February} in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~fifty nine~~ ^{fifty nine}.

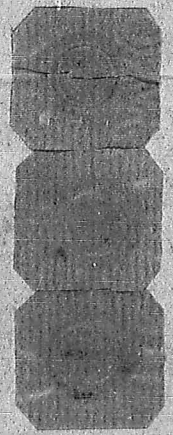
The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above named ~~John Wilson~~ ^{John Wilson} the administrator of all the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of ~~Elliot Wilson~~ ^{Elliot Wilson} late of the Township of South Dumfries in the County of ~~Ontario~~ ^{Quebec} Grand Gravel deceased, (who died on the ~~nineteenth~~ ^{nineteenth} day of ~~November~~ ^{November} A. D. 1808,) 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 ~~John Wilson~~ ^{John Wilson} 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~~ ^{County of} ~~Ontario~~ ^{Quebec} 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~~ ^{his} death, which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of the said ~~John Wilson~~ ^{John Wilson} 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~~ ^{his} decease; and further, do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of ~~his~~ ^{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 executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same unto the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said ~~John Wilson~~ ^{John Wilson} 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 }

John Wilson

Jamison W Howell

Harvey Howell



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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Anford

in the goods of Elliot Wilson
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In the goods of Elliot Wilson

deceased.

~~we~~ Sampson Waugh Howell and Harvey
Howell both of the Township of North
Dumfries in the County of Brant

severally make oath that we are the proposed Surors on behalf of the intended administrat or
of the personal estate and effects of Elliot Wilson
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 Sampson Waugh Howell
for myself make oath and say that I am possessed of estate of the value of four
Thousand dollars, and am worth one thousand
Howell dollars, all my debts being first paid; and I the said Harvey
for myself make oath and say that I
am possessed of estate of the value of Four thousand
dollars and am worth one thousand
dollars, all my debts being first paid.

The above named Sampson Waugh Howell and Harvey
Howell were severally sworn before
me this 9th day of February
A. D. 1859 at Woodlark
in the County of Anford Harvey Howell

W. Mason
A Commissioner in
Anford