In the Supreme Court
OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

19 264

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE ESTATE OF Thomas Balme

late of Castlemaine in the
Colony of Victoria Draper deceased
Intestate.

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PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE ESTATE OF Thomas Balme
late of Castlemaine
in the Colony of Victoria Draper deceased Intestate.

I Bertha Balme
of Castlemaine in the Colony of Victoria
Widow of above named Thomas Balme make oath and say—

1. That I am seeking to obtain administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased.

2. That the said deceased died on the twentyeighth day of June
One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine Intestate.

3. That the said deceased left no real estate in the Colony of Victoria ~~of the value of~~
but left ~~and~~ personal property in the said
Colony of the value of ~~One hundred and ninety five~~ Two hundred and twenty pounds
~~making together the sum of~~

4. That the said deceased left him surviving me this Deponent and one child named Adolphus Balme eight months old
who are his only surviving next of kin entitled by law to share in his property.

5. That I am the Widow of the above named Thomas Balme

6. That I have made careful enquiry and search but am unable to find any Will of the said deceased.

7. That if I obtain administration I will well and truly collect and administer according to law to the best of my knowledge and ability, the property, lands, and hereditaments, goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased at the time of hir death which at any time after shall come to the power or control, hands, or possession of me as hir administratrix or of any other person or persons for me; that I will make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the property, lands, and hereditaments, goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased which shall have come to the hands, possession, or knowledge of me, or to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for me, and the same so made will sign with my proper handwriting, and will exhibit and deposit, or cause to be exhibited and deposited, the same inventory in the office

of the Master-in-Equity within three calendar months next ensuing the order granting administration; and, further, that I will make or cause to be made a true and just account of the administration of the estate which I have undertaken as to my receipts and disbursements, and as to what portion is retained by me, and what portion remains uncollected, and the same so made will sign with my proper handwriting, and will exhibit and deposit, or cause to be exhibited and deposited, the same account in the said office of the Master-in-Equity within fifteen calendar months next ensuing the order granting administration.

Bertha Balme

SWORN at Castlemaine in the Colony of Victoria this ninth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

Before me

L. W. Collins

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for taking Affidavits.

In the Supreme Court
OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

19-2664

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE ESTATE OF Thomas Palme

late of East Lismore in the Colony of Victoria Draper deceased Intestate.

AFFIDAVIT OF SURETY.

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In the Supreme Court
OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE ESTATE OF Thomas Balme

late of Castlemaine in the Colony of Victoria Draper deceased Intestate.

I John Slattery

of Castlemaine in the Colony

of Victoria Licensed Victualler make oath and say—

1. That I am worth the sum of Two hundred and twenty pounds over and above what will pay all my just debts and liabilities.

2. That my property to the extent of the said sum consists of Real and personal property in Castlemaine aforesaid

SWORN at Castlemaine in the Colony of Victoria this second day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

John Slattery

Before me

P. W. Collins

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for taking Affidavits.

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria

19 2624

In its Probate Jurisdiction

In the Estate of Thomas
Balme late of Eastlimaine
in the Colony of Victoria
Draper deceased intestate

Affidavit
verifying publication of notice

Paynter

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria } In its Probate Jurisdiction

In the Estate of Thomas Balme late
of Castlemaine in the Colony of Victoria
Draper deceased intestate

I Francis Edward Paynter of Castlemaine in the Colony
of Victoria Gentleman make oath and say

That the following advertisement appeared in the
"Argus" Newspaper published in Melbourne on the second
day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine
namely:- "In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria:
"In its Probate Jurisdiction.- In the Estate of Thomas
"Balme late of Castlemaine in the Colony of Victoria
"Draper Deceased Intestate.- Notice is hereby given that
"after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication
"hereof application will be made to the Supreme Court
"of the Colony of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction
"that Letters of Administration of the estate of the above
"named deceased may be granted to Bertha Balme
"the Widow of the said deceased.
"Dated this thirtieth day of June 1879.
"Francis Edward Paynter Proctor for the said
"Bertha Balme"

Sworn at Castlemaine in the
Colony of Victoria this Fourteenth
day of July One thousand eight
hundred and seventy nine
Before me

Francis Edward Paynter

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony
of Victoria for taking affidavits

In the Supreme Court
OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

19– 2624

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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late of Castlemaine in the
Colony of Victoria Draper deceased
Intestate.

AFFIDAVIT OF SURETY.

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Paynter

In the Supreme Court
OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA. } IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE ESTATE OF Thomas Balme
late of Eastlemaine in the Colony of
Victoria Draper deceased Intestate.

I James Smith
of Eastlemaine in the Colony
of Victoria Miner make oath and say—

1. That I am worth the sum of Two hundred and twenty pounds over and above what will pay all my just debts and liabilities.

2. That my property to the extent of the said sum consists of House and Land in Eastlemaine aforesaid

SWORN at Eastlemaine in the Colony
of Victoria this Second day
of July One thousand
eight hundred and seventy nine

James Smith

Before me

A. W. Collins

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for taking Affidavits.

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria
1878
Probate Jurisdiction

In the estate of Thomas
Balme late of Castlemaine
in the Colony of Victoria
Draper deceased intestate

Affidavit
of Searches

Wilkie & Collis
76 Queen St

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria } Probate Jurisdiction

In the Estate of Thomas Balme
late of Castlemaine in the
Colony of Victoria Draper deceased
Intestate

I Frederick Edward Benyafield of Albert Park
near Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria Clerk
to Messieurs Wilkie and Colles of 26 Queen Street
Melbourne aforesaid Solicitors make oath and
say

1 That I have searched and find that no
will of the abovenamed deceased is deposited
in the office of the Registrar Genral

2 That I have this day searched in the
proper office of this Honorable Court and
find that no caveat is lodged in this
matter

SWORN at Melbourne in the
Colony of Victoria this 15th
day of July A.D. 1879
Before me

Fredk E. Benyafield

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of
the Colony of Victoria for taking affidavits

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria

Probate Jurisdiction

In the estate of Thomas
Balme late of Castlemaine
in the Colony of Victoria
Draper deceased intestate

Application to Registrar
that Letters of Administration
of the estate of the above
named deceased be
granted to Bertha Balme
of Castlemaine in the
said Colony the widow
of the above named
deceased.

Granted
15/7/79

Wilkie Hollis
26 Queen St