

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria

In re Estate of Benjamin (Deceased)

In the will of John Benjamin (Deceased)
annexed called John Deane call of
the Act of Settlement in the Colony
of Victoria, Canadian deceased.
12/ 519

Statement
and Affidavit sworn to.



Approved & allowed
balance for duty under
2nd Section Act 1450

(1057)

W. J. J. J.

D. Graham
for Petitioner
Melbourne

A

— Statement —

pursuant to the Seventh section of the Dukes or
the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870 of the
Real and Personal Estate and Effects of John
Benjamin Donoghue commonly called John
Dunn late of the City of Melbourne in the
Colony of Victoria Comedian Deceased.

Part 1st containing particulars of the personal estate of or to
which the said John Benjamin Donoghue deceased
was at his death possessed or entitled and the
value thereof —

A Policy of Insurance on the Life of the
said John Benjamin Donoghue deceased
granted by The Liverpool and London
Fire and Life Insurance Company for
the sum of £500

£500. 0. 0

Part 2nd containing particulars of the Real Estate
comprised in the said Will of the said John
Benjamin Donoghue deceased and the value
thereof —

Nil

Part 3rd containing particulars of the Debts due by the
said John Benjamin Donoghue deceased. —
— Debts due to secured creditors. —

The Liverpool and London Fire and Life
Insurance Company upon the security
of the before mentioned Policy

£50. 0. 0

This is the Statement marked with the letter A referred to in the annexed affidavit
of Maud Louise Donoghue sworn this thirtieth day of September 1880. W. J. O'Connell
Commissioner

— Debts due to unsecured creditors. —

Nil.

Balance Statement

Total estimated value of personal estate as above £500. 0. 0

The like of real estate

£500. 0. 0

Deduct amount of the debts due by the deceased as above 50. 0. 0

Balance remaining after deducting the amount
of the debts from the value of the estate of } £450. 0. 0
the said John Benjamin Donoghue deceased }

Martin Lucia ^{allan} Donoghue

I Certify the amount chargeable with duty is
Four hundred & fifty pounds under 24th section

W. G. Cair
1/10/75

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria

In its Probate jurisdiction

In the Will of John Benjamin Donoghue commonly called
John Dunn late of the City of Melbourne in the Colony of
Victoria Comedian deceased

N.J.C.

I Maria Louisa Donoghue of Gardiners Creek Road fourth Yarra near the City of
Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria Widow of the above named John Benjamin Donoghue deceased
make oath and say.

1. That the above named John Benjamin Donoghue departed this life on the seventeenth
day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

2. That Probate of the Will of the said John Benjamin Donoghue deceased was on the twenty
seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy five granted by this Honorable
Court in its Probate jurisdiction to me as the sole executrix named in and appointed by the said Will.

3. That the statement herunto annexed marked with the letter 'A' is to the best of my
knowledge information and belief true and correct in all and every the items particulars values
and amounts therein contained and set forth.

4. That the total value of the real and personal estate of the said deceased does not
N.J.C. as I verily ^{believe} amount to more than Four hundred and fifty pounds after payment of all
debts due and owing by him at the time of his death.

5. That the said John Benjamin Donoghue left me his widow him surviving.

6. That under and by virtue of the said Will of the said deceased I am
the only person entitled to the estate and effects of the said deceased.

Sworn at Melbourne
in the Colony of Victoria
this thirtieth day of
September A.D. 1875
Before me

Maria Louisa Donoghue

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

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria

In the Probate Jurisdiction

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Copy

Probate

of the Will of John
Bourne, of Melbourne, commonly
called John Bourne late of
the City of Melbourne in the
Colony of Victoria (deceased)
deceased.

I Certify that the sum of
£200 pounds five shillings
for Duty upon this Probate
has been paid

Geo. Blair.

Received £200-

11/10/72

10/7/72

J. Graham
the Collector of
Melbourne

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

In the Will of John Benjamin Donoghue commonly
called John Dunn late of the City of Melbourne in
the Colony of Victoria Comedian deceased.

Be it known by these Presents that on the twenty seventh
day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy
five Probate of the last Will and Testament of John
Benjamin Donoghue commonly called John Dunn late of
the City of Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria Comedian
deceased (a true copy whereof is herewith annexed) was and
is hereby granted to Maria Louisa Donoghue the sole
Executrix named in and appointed by the Will of the
said deceased the said Maria Louisa Donoghue having
been first duly sworn that the said John Benjamin
Donoghue departed this life on the seventeenth day of
August one thousand eight hundred and seventy five
and that she will pay all the just debts and
legacies of the said deceased as far as the property
left by him will extend and the law bind her so
to do And that she will well and truly collect
and administer according to the best of her ^{knowledge and} ability
the property lands and hereditaments goods chattels
and credits of the said deceased at the time of
his death which at any time after shall come to
the power and control hands or possession of her as
his executrix or of any person or persons for her and
that she will make a 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 her or to the hands or possession

of any other person a person for her and the same
so made will sign with her 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 of
the said Order And further that she will make
a cause to be made a true and just account of
the administration of the estate which she has
undertaken as to her receipts and disbursements
and as to what portion is returned by her and what
portion remains uncollected and the same so made
will sign with her 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

Testator sworn to next ensuing the said order pursuant to the rules
have died on the of this Honorable Court And that she believed the
17th day of August 1855 property of the said deceased did not exceed in
value the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds.

Property sworn
at £450
JLB

Dated at Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria
the twenty seventh day of September one thousand
eight hundred and seventy five

R. W. Pohlman

Acting Master in Equity

Ed
W. H. N.

Witnessed 3/10/75
In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria
13/3/79

In the Probate Jurisdiction

In the Will of John Benjamin
Barnes commonly called
John Barnes late of the City
of Melbourne in the Colony
of Victoria deceased

Order for Probate


J. A. Graham
21/7/75

J. A. Graham
14 Collins Street
Melbourne

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

In the Will of John Benjamin Donoghue
commonly called John Dunn late of the City
of Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria Comedian
deceased

Monday the twenty seventh day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventy five.

Upon reading the two several affidavits of Maria
Louisa Donoghue and the affidavit of Samuel
Gabriel Pirani respectively sworn and filed herein
It is ordered that Probate of the said Will be
and the same is hereby granted to the said
Maria Louisa Donoghue the sole executrix named
in and appointed by the said will.

By the Court

W. H. H. H.
Registrar

David Abraham

Proctor for the said Maria Louisa Donoghue
14 Collins Street West
Melbourne