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In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria

In its Probate Jurisdiction

In the Will of Reuben
Wheeler deceased

Affidavit
of
Administratrix



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In the Will of Reuben Wheeler late
of East Collingwood in the Colony of
Victoria Laborer deceased.

I Selina Crump of Church Street Hawthorn
in the Colony of Victoria Widow of Thomas Crump
late of Church Street Hawthorn aforesaid Bricklayer
deceased make oath and say

1. That Reuben Wheeler late of East Collingwood
in the Colony of Victoria deceased departed this life
on the nineteenth day of July one thousand eight
hundred and seventy three.
2. That he made his last Will bearing date
the twenty seventh day of January one thousand
eight hundred and seventy which is as I believe
unrevoked.
3. That I believe the paper writing hereto
annexed marked *A* to be the said true last
Will and Testament of the said deceased.
4. That by the said Will he left all his real
and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever to
Elizabeth Wheeler his wife and after her decease to
me the lawful and only child of himself and the
said Elizabeth Wheeler
5. That by the said Will he appointed the said
Thomas Crump the sole executor thereof
6. That the said Reuben Wheeler left me this
deponent his only child and next of kin him
surviving
7. That the said Elizabeth Wheeler departed

this life prior to the death of the said Reuben Wheeler.

8. That the said Thomas Crump departed this life on the third day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy four subsequent to the death of the said Reuben Wheeler without proving the Will of the said Reuben Wheeler deceased

9. That the said Reuben Wheeler deceased died possessed of property in the Colony of Victoria not exceeding in value the sum of seventy pounds.

10. That such property consists of real estate only

11. That as the only living person entitled under the Will of the said Reuben Wheeler deceased ^{and as the only person of the said deceased} I believe I am entitled to the ~~same~~ ^{administration of the estate of the said deceased with the Will of the said deceased}

Sworn at Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five
Solena Curroop
Before me

Sworn at Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria this 23rd day of February 1875
Before me. James Seymour
A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for taking affidavits

This is the exhibit marked "A" referred to in the amended
Affidavit of Selma Crump Cummins taken on the 22nd day of
February 1875. Before me
Amicus Deane
Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria
for taking affidavits

This is the exhibit marked with the letter "A" referred
to in the amended affidavit of Selma Crump Cummins taken on the
21st day of December 1874. Before me
Amicus Deane
Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for taking affidavits

This is the last Will and Testament
of me Reuben Wheeler of East Collingwood
near Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria
Labourer. Subject to the payment of all
my just debts funeral and testamentary
expenses I give devise and bequeath
all my real and personal estate of what
nature or kind soever and wheresoever
situate and whether in possession reversion
remainder or expectancy unto my dear Wife
Elizabeth Wheeler for the term of her natural
life and at her decease to my daughter
Selma Crump absolutely wife of
Thomas Crump Blacksmith Hawthorn
to hold unto her the said Selma
Crump her heirs executors administrators
and assigns for ever.

And I appoint Thomas Crump of
Hawthorn Blacksmith the husband of
the said Selma Crump Sole Executor
of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all other Wills by me
at anytime heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said
Reuben Wheeler the Testator have to this
my last Will and Testament contained
on one sheet of paper set my hand
the twenty seventh day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventy

Reuben Wheeler
his mark

Signed by the said Reuben Wheeler as and for
his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us present at the same time
who in his presence at his request and
in the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses
hereto

W. Wood Town Clerk Hawthorn
James Benn Morgan View