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In the Supreme Court

OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE WILL OF *John Hadfield*

late of *161 Street Windsor* — in the
Colony of Victoria late deceased

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTRIX



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IN THE WILL OF John Hadfield —————
late of Peel Street Windsor —————
in the Colony of Victoria State School Master —————
deceased.

I Maria Grace Hadfield —————
of Peel Street Windsor ————— in the Colony of Victoria
Widow ————— make oath and say —————

1. That I am seeking to obtain Probate of the Will of the above named John Hadfield
deceased.

2. The said deceased died on the Twenty seventh day of August —————
One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight ————— at Peel Street Windsor
aforsaid —————

3. The said deceased left a will bearing date the Twenty first day of June —————
One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine which is as I believe the last Will and Testament of the
said deceased and which is unrevoked.

4. By his said Will the testat or appointed me the said Maria Grace
Hadfield —————

executrix thereof.

5. The paper writing hereunto annexed marked "A" is the true last Will and Testament of the said
deceased as I verily believe.

6. The said Will was executed in the presence of David Blanshard of South
Yarra in the said Colony Gentleman and David St John
Soldier of Port Lincoln in the Colony of South Australia Bank Manager

7. The said deceased left real estate in the Colony of Victoria not exceeding the value of Two thousand
five hundred and fifteen pounds and personal property in the said
Colony not exceeding the value of One thousand three hundred and twenty two pounds
ten shillings —————

8. That if I obtain Probate 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 his death which at any time after shall come to the
power or control hands or possession of me as his executrix 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 probate 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 hand writing 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 Probate.

Sworn at *Melbourne* in the Colony
of Victoria, this *25th* day of *September* } *Maria. Grace. Headfield.*
One thousand eight hundred and *eighty eight* }
Before me *Dr. Barry*
A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for taking Affidavits.

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Dated 21st of June 1879.

WILL

OR

John Gladfield,
Reel St. of Windsor



This is the paper writing marked "A" mentioned and referred to in the annexed affidavit of Maria Grace Hadfield sworn the 25th day of September 1888 before me [118]

*John Hadfield
Commissioner of Oaths*

This is the last Will and Testament of me
John Hadfield,
of Peel Street, Windsor.

AFTER payment of all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses
I GIVE DEVISE and BEQUEATH unto

Maria Grace Hadfield my wife all my real and personal estate consisting of House and Land situate in Peel Street and Albert Street Windsor as per Deeds held together all goods and chattels appertaining thereto. also all monies then due to me and in the event of the death of the said Maria Grace Hadfield such property as aforesaid to be divided amongst the surviving children share and share alike.

AND I HEREBY APPOINT my wife the aforesaid Maria Grace Hadfield

EXECUTOR of this my Will IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Twenty-first day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Nine.

Signed by the said John Hadfield
the Testator and by him declared to be 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

John Hadfield

Daniel Blanchard
D. H. J. Teddon