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IN THE SUPREME COURT,

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Victoria.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of

El. Abbott

late of
Beechworth

Deceased.

AFFIDAVIT OF SEARCH.

DATED 1st May 1882

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,

In its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Goods of Eli Abbott late of Beechworth in the Colony of Victoria Baker deceased
Francis Ramsey of Simpleton in the City of Melbourne and Colony aforesaid

make oath and say—

That I have this day caused search to be made in the proper Office of this Honorable Court and find

that no Grant of Probate of any Will or Letters of Adminstration relating to the Estate within

the said Colony of Victoria of the said Eli Abbott

deceased has been made, and I have also searched in the proper office of this Court and I find that

no Caveat has been lodged against the granting of a Probate or Letters of Adminstration relating

to the Estate of the said deceased

Sworn at Melbourne
in the Colony aforesaid this first
day of May—
A.D. 1862 before me

Francis Ramsey

W. H. Main

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

No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT,

Victoria.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of

*— Eli Abbott
— late of —
— Devonport
Deceased.*

AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,

In its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Goods of

Eli Abbot
late of Beechworth in the Colony of
Victoria, Baker, deceased

3, William Jefferd
of Beechworth in Colony aforesaid, Auctioneer

make oath and say—

That I have been informed by William Witt, in Colony aforesaid,
Chemist, of Beechworth.

and believe that the above-named

Eli Abbot

late of Beechworth, aforesaid

departed this life on the sixteenth day of May

one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

at Beechworth aforesaid intestate.

That I have also been informed by the said

William Witt

and believe that the said

Eli Abbot

had at the time of his death personal property in this colony to the value of

Two hundred

and sixty two pounds Sterling

or thereabout consisting of—

Horse and Waggon	£ 50 - - -
Furniture	60 - - -
Flour	17 - - -
Musical Instruments	50 - - -
Show Glasses	5 - - -
Realizable Books & Debts	80 - - -
	£ 262 - - -

That I have been informed and believe that the said Eli Abbot
Witt — left his wife the only person surviving —
— within the Colony aforesaid —

That I have been informed by the said William Witt
Witt
and believe that none of the said wife —
nor any other person entitled and within the said
Colony is ready to take Grant of Administration to his Estate —

That I have been informed by the said William Witt
Eli Abbot
and believe that the Estate of the said deceased Intestate
is exposed and liable to loss

That there is no person in the Colony aforesaid
entitled, ready to take the necessary steps
for the protection of the said Estate.

Sworn at Beechworth
in the Colony aforesaid, this first
quarter day of April
A.D. 1862, before me

Alfred H. Kipling

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

Beechworth
March 25th 1862

To Geo. Shovelbottom Esq.
Executor of Intestate Estates
Gullome,

Sir.

I am informed through
Mr Telford of this place
that you are desirous of
knowing the reason why
the estate of my late husband
Mr Abbott has not been ad-
ministered to and therefore
I beg now to state that I
could not administer myself

not being able to procure
bondsmen, neither can
I get two of the creditors
to take out letters of ad-
ministration as I am most
anxious to have the affairs
of my late husband settled

I shall indeed be glad if
you at once proceed to

administer. I shall be happy
to render any assistance

I can in order to get the
estate fairly wound up

I am

Sir,

Yours respectfully

Emma Martha Abbott

Widow of the late

Eli Abbott deceased.

My dear deceased husband
died the 10th of May 1861.

from exhaustion, after bilious
fever and diarrhoea