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IN THE SUPREME COURT,

933
Victoria.

ECCLIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of

Edw. Abbott

late of

Beechworth

Deceased.

AFFIDAVIT OF SEARCH.

DATED *1st May 1862*

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 Deceased
Francis Ramsey of Temple Court 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 Administration 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 Administration relating

to the Estate of the said deceased

Sworn at

Melbourne
in the Colony aforesaid this *first*
day of *May*
A.D. 18 *82* 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.

ECCLIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of

— Eli Abbott —

— late of —

— Richmond —

Deceased.

AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH.

FILED.

C. B. Demaine, Printer, 29, Market Street, Melbourne.

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

I, William Jephson

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

fifteenth

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 Wagon

£ 50 - - -

Furniture

60 - - -

Flour

17 - - -

Musical Instruments

50 - - -

Show Glasses

5 - - -

Realizable Book Debts

80 - - -

£ 262 - - -

That I have been informed and believe that the said Eli Abbot
A. H. K. left his Wife the only person ~~him~~ him surviving—
within the Colony aforesaid

That I have been informed by the said William Witt
A. H. K. 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
and believe that the Estate of the said Eli Abbot
deceased Intestate is exposed and liable to loss
waste or injury for the following reasons:—

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
nineteenth day of April
A.D. 1862, before me

William Gifford
Alfred H. Kipling
A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of
Victoria, for taking Affidavits.

Beechworth
March 25th 1862

To Geo. Shovelbottle Esq.
Curator of Intestate Estates
Melbourn

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
Eli. 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

Eliz. Abbott deceased.

My dear deceased husband
died the 15th of May 1861.
from exhaustion after bilious
fever and diarrhoea