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In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

In the Will of Simon  
Straughton deceased. -

Official of attesting  
Witnesses to First Testament

Bromfield Street & Garden

In the Supreme Court of  
the Colony of Victoria

In its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Will of Simon Staughton  
formerly of Exford on the River Werribee  
in the Parish of Herra Warrack in the  
County of Bourke in the Colony of Victoria  
and late of St. Kilda in the said Colony  
Gentleman deceased.

We Thomas Rives of St. Kilda near  
Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria Gentleman and  
William Dickson of St. Kilda aforesaid licensed  
Vidualed severally make oath and say

1. That we were both present together at the  
same time at the Prince of Wales Hotel St. Kilda  
aforesaid on the twenty third day of April one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty three and  
did then and there see Simon Staughton formerly  
of Exford on the River Werribee in the Parish  
of Herra Warrack in the County of Bourke in  
the Colony of Victoria and late of St. Kilda aforesaid  
Gentleman sign the paper writing hereto annexed  
marked B as and for a Codicil to his last  
Will and Testament on each of the three several  
sheets or pages thereof and that the names  
or Signatures "Simon Staughton" appearing on  
each of such three sheets or pages are respectively  
of the proper handwriting of the said Simon  
Staughton and are the respective signatures so made  
by him in our presence as aforesaid and that  
we these Deponents then and there severally attested  
and subscribed the said paper writing or Codicil  
in the presence of the said Testator and of

each other and that the several names or signatures "Thomas Percy" "William Dickson" appearing on each of the said three sheets or pages are respectively of the proper handwriting of us these deponents and are the respective signatures or subscriptions so made by us on the occasion of our attesting the said paper writing or Codicil in the presence of the said Testator as aforesaid. -

2. That the several alterations and interlineations hereinafter described and appearing on the face of the said Paper writing or Codicil were all of them made previously to such execution thereof by the said Testator as aforesaid and to such attestation thereof by us as aforesaid and such alterations and interlineations are as follows: -

The interlineation between the seventh and eighth lines of the third sheet of the words "the education of"

The interlineation between the eleventh and twelfth lines of the third sheet of the words "to be by him always kept upon the said premises". -

Sworn by the deponents Thomas Percy and William Dickson at Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria this eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

Before me

Thomas Percy

William Dickson

J. W. G. Perry

a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for taking affidavits. -

In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria  
In the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

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In the Matter of the Will  
of James Haughston deceased

Applicant of Record's faithfully  
to administer &c.

1/11/1885

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Branches of Law & Quarters

In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

In its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

In the Will of Simon Staughton formerly  
of Exford on the River Werribee in the  
Parish of Djarrra Warrak in the County of  
Bourke in the Colony of Victoria and late  
of Saint Kilda in the said Colony Gentleman  
deceased.

I George Christian Dorkyhere of Ipswich in the East of England

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We Samuel Thomas Staughton of Exford on  
the River Werribee in the Parish of Djarrra Warrak  
in the Colony of Victoria but at present residing  
at Saint Kilda in the said Colony Gentleman  
and Frederick William Armitage of Duckpond  
Station Peat in the County of Grant in the  
said Colony Esquire severally make oath and say.

to 2

1 That we believe the several paper writings  
produced and shewn to us <sup>us</sup> at the time of swearing  
this Affidavit marked A B and C to be the true  
last Will and two several Codicils thereto of  
Simon Staughton late of Exford aforesaid Gentleman  
deceased.

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2 That <sup>we</sup> we will pay all the debts and  
legacies of the said Testator so far as the  
property left by him will extend and the  
law bind us so to do.

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3 That <sup>we</sup> we will exhibit a full and true  
Inventory of all his personal estate together with  
a true account of the Administration thereof into  
the Registry of this Honorable Court when

thereunto lawfully required.

4 That the said Simon Staughton had at the time of his death personal property in the Colony of Victoria aforesaid not exceeding in value Sixty thousand pounds

Sterling -

Sworn by the Deponents Samuel Thomas Staughton and Frederick William S. J. Staughton Armitage at Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria this <sup>twenty first</sup> day of August - One thousand eight hundred and sixty three before me.

W. H. Brumby

fo 4

Chas. C. Cressut Bewick

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

In the Supreme Court of  
the County of Victoria  
In the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

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In the matter of the Will of  
Thomas Mungithro deceased

Applicant of G. B. Danks  
faithfully to administer the

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G. B. Danks

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G. B. Danks

Proved 11/6

In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

Its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

In the Will of Simon Staughton formerly  
of Exford on the River Werribee in the  
Parish of Djarra Warrak in the County of  
Bourke in the Colony of Victoria and  
late of Saint Kilda in the said Colony  
Gentleman deceased -

I George Christian Darbyshire of Melbourne  
in the Colony of Victoria Civil Engineer make Oath  
and say

fo 1 1 That I believe the several paper writings produced  
and shown to me at the time of swearing this Affidavit  
marked A B and C to be the true last Will and  
two several Codicils thereto of Simon Staughton late  
of Exford aforesaid Gentleman -

2 That I and Samuel Thomas Staughton and  
Frederick William Arncliffe my Co Executors -  
appointed by the said Will or some or one of us will  
pay all the debts and legacies of the said  
Testator as far as the property left by him  
will extend and the law bind us so to do -

fo 2 3 That I and my said Executors or some or  
one of us will exhibit a full and true Inventory  
of all his personal estate together with a true  
account of the administration thereof into  
the Registry of this Honorable Court when  
thereunto lawfully required -

4 That the said Simon Staughton had at the  
time of his death personal property in the -

Colony of Victoria aforesaid not exceeding in value  
Sixty thousand pounds Sterling - as I verily believe -

Sworn at Melbourne in the  
Colony of Victoria this tenth  
day of June One thousand  
eight hundred and sixty three  
Before me



to 3

Geo. Dickson Beaufort

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

In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

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In the Hall of Simon  
Staughton deceased. -

Affidavit of advertisement  
and no good. -

Test 11/6/63  
[Signature]

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Baronett Small & Gardner.

In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

In its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

In the Will of Simon Staughton  
formerly of Eford on the River Werribee  
in the Parish of Djarra Warrak in the  
County of Bourke in the Colony of  
Victoria and late of St. Kilda in the  
said Colony Gentleman deceased.

J. Arthur William Smale of Melbourne in  
the Colony of Victoria Gentleman make oath  
and say

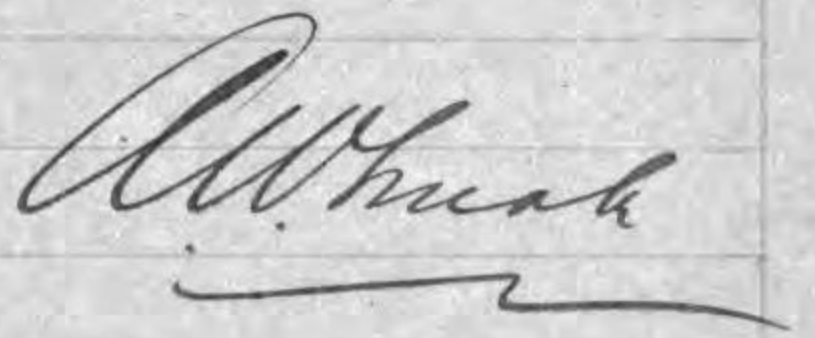
1. That there was inserted in the "Argus"  
Newspaper printed and published in Melbourne  
on the twenty eighth day of May one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty three a notice in  
the words and figures or to the purport  
and effect following that is to say

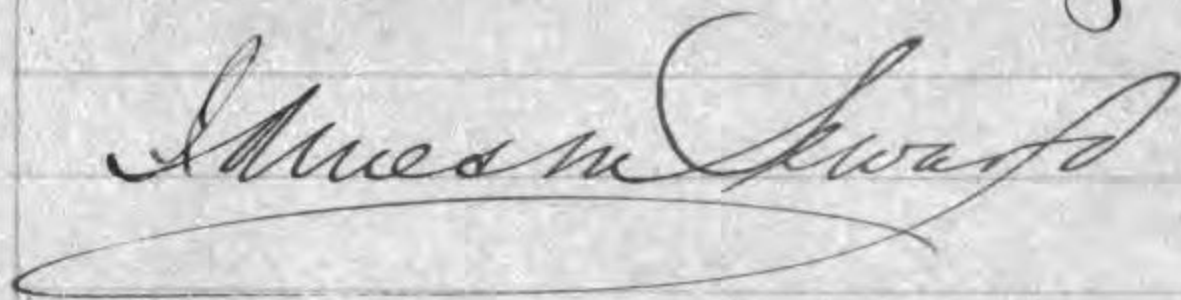
Notice is hereby given that after the expiration  
of 14 days from the day of the publication  
of this advertisement an application will be  
made to the Supreme Court of the Colony  
of Victoria in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction that  
Probate of the Will and Codicils of Simon  
Staughton formerly of Eford on the River  
Werribee in the Parish of Djarra Warrak  
in the County of Bourke in the Colony of  
Victoria and late of St. Kilda in the  
said Colony Gentleman deceased may be granted  
to Samuel Thomas Staughton and Frederick  
William Armitage and George Christian Darbyshire  
the Executors named in and appointed by the  
said Will. Dated this twenty seventh day of

May 1863 - Henry Adolphus Bronckhorst  
Proctor for the said Samuel Thomas Staughton  
and Frederick William Armitage and George  
Christian Farlyshure.

2. That I have this day searched in  
the Book kept for that purpose at the  
office of the Master in Equity of this  
Honorable Court and found that no  
 caveat has been entered in this matter.

Sworn at Melbourne in the Colony  
of Victoria this eleventh day of June  
A.D. One thousand eight hundred and  
sixty three. - Before me





A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of  
the Colony of Victoria for taking affidavits



In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria }

In its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

*Alb* In the Will of Simon Staughton <sup>formerly</sup> late  
of Exford on the River Nerubee in the  
Parish of Cyarra Narrah in the County  
of Bourke in the Colony of Victoria and  
*Alb* <sup>late</sup> ~~Prince~~ of Saint Kilda in the said Colony  
Gentleman deceased.

I Samuel Thomas Staughton of Exford on  
the River Nerubee in the Parish of Cyarra Narrah  
in the County of Bourke in the Colony of Victoria  
but at present residing at Saint Kilda in the  
*Alb* said Colony <sup>Gentleman</sup> make oath and say

1 That Simon Staughton late of Exford aforesaid  
Gentleman departed this life on the eighteenth day  
of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty  
three at the Prince of Wales Hotel Saint Kilda  
aforesaid.

2 That the said deceased was my Father and  
I resided with him at the said Hotel for  
*Alb* some <sup>weeks</sup> ~~months~~ prior to and up to the said  
day of his decease and I was present with him  
at the time of his death.

3 That he made his Will bearing date  
the first day of April One thousand eight  
hundred and sixty three and two several Codicils  
thereto bearing date respectively the twenty third day  
of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty  
three and the seventeenth day of May One

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thousand eight hundred and sixty three and such Will and Codicils are as I believe respectively unrevoked except so far as the said Will and first mentioned Codicil thereto respectively purport to have been revoked by the said respective Codicils or either of them.

4. That the said Simon Staughton had at the time of his death personal property in the said Colony of Victoria not exceeding in value as I believe Sixty thousand pounds Sterling -

Sworn at Melbourne in the  
to 4 Colony of Victoria this twenty first day of May - One thousand eight hundred and sixty three before me

S. J. Staughton

Charles Aickens Beaufort

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

on the Supreme Court  
of the County of Volusia  
in the State of Florida  
Shirlock

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In the Matter of  
Simon Houghton  
Deceased

Maudrey Thomas  
Plaintiff

vs  
Defendant

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Wm. H. H.

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Shirlock & Sons, Attorneys

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

In the Will of Simon Staughton formerly  
of Esford on the River Werribee in the  
Parish of Harewood in the County  
of Bourke in the Colony of Victoria and  
late of Saint Kilda in the said Colony  
Gentleman Deceased -

I Thomas Pavey of Saint Kilda near  
Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria Gentlemen  
make Oath and Say -

*W.M.*  
That the paper writing or Will marked  
A referred to in the affidavit of myself  
and Henry Woodrudge <sup>and filed in this Court</sup> sworn in this matter  
this day and the paper writing or Codicil  
marked B referred to in the affidavit of  
*H.H.* myself and William Dickson sworn and  
filed in this Court in this matter this day  
were respectively found after the death of the  
above named Simon Staughton in the possession  
of Francis Grey Smith Manager of the  
Bank of Australasia in Melbourne the  
same having respectively been delivered  
into the custody of the said Francis Grey  
Smith by the said deceased during his  
lifetime And the paper writing or Codicil  
marked C also referred to in the said  
affidavit of myself and the said Henry  
Woodrudge was found after the death  
of the deceased in my own possession  
the same having been delivered into my

Custody by the said deceased during his  
lifetime -

Sworn at Melbourne in  
the Colony of Victoria this  
seventh day of June  
in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty three

Before me

W. G. Mear

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

W. Mear