

In the Supreme Court
of the State of Victoria

Probate Jurisdiction

In the Estate of James Watts
late of Beechworth in the State
of Victoria Janitor and Dayier
deceased.

Affidavit

of Publication of notice of searches



Edw. Appinwall

Proctor

Melbourne

In the Supreme Court
of the State of Victoria } Probate Jurisdiction

In the Estate of James Watts late
of Beechworth in the State of Victoria
Painter and Glazier deceased

I Percy Goodale Lansdowne of 128 Queen Street
Melbourne in the State of Victoria clerk to Messieurs Ford
and Aspinwall of the same place Solicitors make oath
and say

1. That the following notice duly appeared in the
Argus newspaper published at Melbourne on the twenty ninth
day of January 1902 :-

" Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of
" fourteen days from the publication hereof application
" will be made to the Supreme Court of the State
" of Victoria in the Probate Jurisdiction that Letters of
" Administration of the unadministered estate of James
" Watts late of Beechworth in the State of Victoria Painter
" and Glazier deceased intestate may be granted to
" William Watts of 24 Elphinstone Grove Hawthorn in
" the said State Commercial Traveller a son of
" the said deceased

" Dated this twenty eighth day of January 1902
" Ford and Aspinwall 128 Queen Street Melbourne
" Proctors for the applicant -

2. That I have this day searched in the proper office
of this Honorable Court and find that no caveat is
lodged in this matter and that no application for
Probate or administration in this matter has heretofore been
made to or granted by the Court or the Registrar
save and except the original application for grant of
Administration to Emma Elizabeth Watts of Beechworth

aforesaid the Widow of the said deceased, on the
eighteenth day of December 1875.

3. That I have since the death of the abovenamed
deceased searched in the Office of the Registrar General
of the State of Victoria at Melbourne and find that no Will
of the said deceased is deposited there.

Sworn at Melbourne in the
State of Victoria this seventeenth
day of February 1902
Before me)

P. H. Lamsdown.

Wm. McDonald

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of
Victoria for taking affidavits -

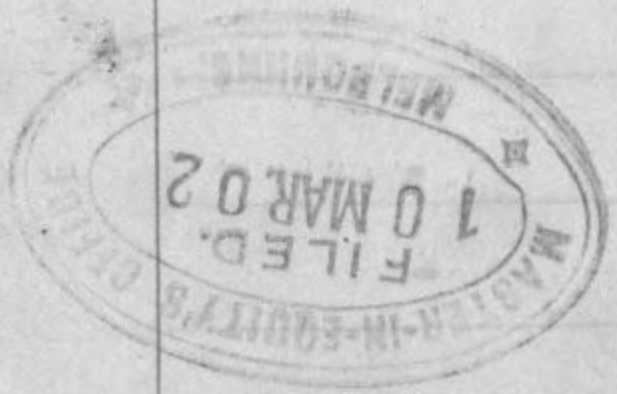
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In the Supreme Court
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Probate Jurisdiction

In the Estate of James Watts
late of Beechworth in the State
of Victoria Janitor and Glazier
deceased intestate

Affidavit

of Mr William Watts



Josiah M. M. M.

Director

Melbourne

In the Supreme Court
of the State of Victoria

Probate Jurisdiction

In the Estate of James Watts late
of Beechworth in the State of Victoria
Painter and Styler deceased

I William Watts of Elphm Grove Hawthorn in the State
of Victoria Commercial Traveller make oath and say:-

1. That I am the son of the abovenamed deceased and
his only next of kin and as such am seeking to obtain
administration of his estate left unadministered by Emma
Elizabeth Watts his Widow. The said deceased died
on the nineteenth day of January 1868.
2. That Letters of Administration of the estate of the said
deceased were granted by this Honorable Court on the eighteenth
day of December 1875 and issued to the said Emma &
Elizabeth Watts of Beechworth aforesaid.
3. After the death of the said James Watts deceased the
said Emma Elizabeth Watts married Edwin Andrew and
after his death she married John Murray and the said
Emma Elizabeth Murray died on the eighth day of September
1896 intestate without having fully administered the estate of
the said James Watts deceased and Letters of Administration
of her estate were granted by this Honorable Court on the
eighteenth day of December 1896 and duly issued to me this
deponent.
4. That the said Emma Elizabeth Watts did not leave any
children by the said Edwin Andrew and John Murray her
surviving and I this deponent am her only next of kin
who survived her.
5. That I have given the usual security to this Honorable
Court for the due administration of the estate of the said
Emma Elizabeth Murray (formerly Watts) deceased.

6. The said James Watts deceased left property in the State of Victoria not exceeding in value the sum of One hundred and twenty pounds and the value of his property left unadministered as aforesaid does not exceed in value the sum of Fifty pounds consisting of real estate in the said State, namely All that piece of land containing one acre three roods and eight perches or thereabouts being known allotments one and two Section P^{one} Parish of Beechworth County of Bogong

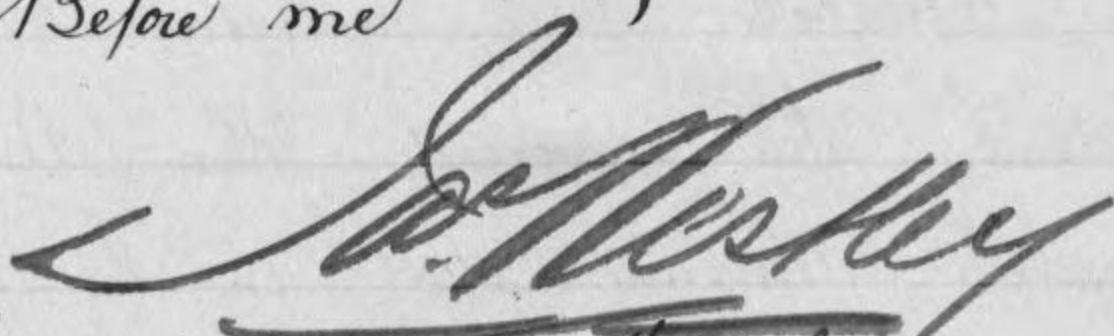
7. There are no debts left owing or unpaid in the estate of the said James Watts deceased

8. That I am the only person entitled to the estate left unadministered as aforesaid and no other person is interested therein and in the circumstances I desire that Surities to join with me in executing the administration Bond for the due administration of the estate left unadministered as aforesaid may be dispensed with

Sworn at Melbourne in the State
of Victoria this Eighth day of
March 1902

Before me

J. Watts.



A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria
for taking affidavits.

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In the Supreme Court
of the State of Victoria

Probate Jurisdiction

In the Estate of James Math
late of Beechworth in the State
of Victoria Janitor and Slaver
deceased intestate

Order
for dispensation of duties

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Ford & Ashmwall
Solicitors
Melbourne

In the Supreme Court,
of the State of Victoria

Probate Jurisdiction

In the Estate of James Watts
late of Beechworth in the State of
Victoria Painter and Glazier deceased
intestate

Before the Registrar

The Twelfth day of March 1902

Upon application this day made to me by the Doctors
for the Administrator and upon reading the affidavit of
William Watts sworn and filed herein I do order
that both the Sureties to the Bond for the due ~
administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased
left unadministered by Emma Elizabeth Watts his widow
and administrative of his estate, be dispensed with -

W. H. Lister
Registrar of Probates



In the **82*253** Court

of the State of Victoria

Admiralty Office Papers

Probate of Will

1891

In the Estate of James Math
late of Deechworth in the State of
Victoria James and Mary deceased
intestate

Official in support of
application for Administration
de bonis non.



Lord Ashmole

Doctors

Melbourne

In the Supreme Court
of the State of Victoria }

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late of Beechworth in the State of
Victoria Painter and Glazier deceased
intestate

I William Watts of 24 Elphinstone Grove Hawthorn in the
State of Victoria Commercial Traveller make oath and say:-

1. That I am a son of the said James Watts deceased
and am seeking to obtain administration of the unadministered
estate of the said deceased
2. That the said James Watts deceased died on the ~
nineteenth day of January 1868 leaving him surviving, Emma
Elizabeth Watts his Widow and myself the deponent his
only child
3. That Letters of Administration of the estate of the said deceased
were granted by this Honorable Court on the eighteenth day of
December 1875 and issued to the said Emma Elizabeth Watts
of Beechworth aforesaid
4. The said James Watts left property in the State of Victoria
at the time of his death not exceeding in value the sum of One
hundred and twenty pounds
5. That the said Emma Elizabeth Watts died on the eighth
day of September 1896 without having fully administered the
estate of the said James Watts deceased
6. That the property of the said James Watts deceased
left unadministered as aforesaid consists of real estate in the said
State namely :- All that piece of land containing one acre
three rods and eight perches or thereabouts being known allotments
one and two Section P^{one} Parish of Beechworth County of
Bogong Such unadministered real estate does not now exceed
in value the sum of Fifty pounds. There is no personal estate

left unadministered

7. That at the time of the death of the said Emma Elizabeth Watts deceased the said Letters of Administration were in full force uncancelled and unrevoked and no grant of administration of the unadministered estate of the said James Watts deceased has since the death of the said Emma Elizabeth Watts deceased been granted by this Honorable Court to any person or persons whomsoever.

8. That the said James Watts deceased was not at the time of his death possessed of or entitled to any real or personal estate outside the State of Victoria

9. That if I obtain such Letters of Administration de bonis non 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 James Watts deceased at the time of his death and still left unadministered which at any time after shall come to the power or control hands or possession of me as his administrator 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 administration of the estate of the said James Watts deceased still left unadministered and further that I will make or cause to be made a true and just account of the administration of the estate still left unadministered 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 handwriting 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 administration of the estate of the said James Watts deceased still left unadministered.

Sworn at Melbourne in the State
of Victoria this 17th day of }
February 1902 } Before me }

W. Watts


A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of
Victoria for taking affidavits.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.
OF VICTORIA.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

James
IN THE *Probate*
of *William* *Watts* late
of *Beechworth* in Victoria
James and Mary deceased *intestate*

INVENTORY.



Ed. Ashmwall
Doctors Melbourne
Harston, Partridge & Co., Printers, Melbourne.

Re James Watts Estate. Beechworth
Administered by W. Watts



Sold Home Land at Newtown
Beechworth on January 3rd 1902 to
Mrs. Mary Jones for £55. received
Cheque on April 30th 1902, after
paying expenses placed balance £40
to my credit in Bank of Australasia
Melbourne



W. Watts.
24 Opium Grove
Hornthorpe
24/8/03

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of Victoria Painter and Glazier
deceased intestate

Præcipe for Order
that both affidavits of Solicitors to
Bond be dispensed with



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J. W. M. M.

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Proctors

Melbourne

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Glazier deceased intestate.

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that both Surtees to Bond be
dispensed with



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Jord Aspinwall

Proctor

Melbourne

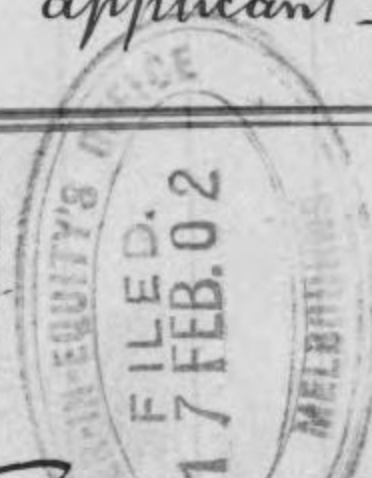
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Præcipe

that Letters of Administration of
the unadministered estate of the
abovenamed deceased may be
granted to the applicant.



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Presented
24-2-02

Ford Aspinwall

Proctor Melbourne