

Jurisdiction Court

In the matter of the estate

of

John Mc Kenzie Reed

Petition for leave to administer

Carlwell Badger Hancock

Attys for Administration

Malocum

At a Surrogates Court held in & for
the County of Franklin at the Court
House in Malone on the 3rd day
of February 1887

Present Hon. Horace A. Taylor Surrogate

In the matter of the estate
of
John M. Kenzie, deceased

On reading and filing the petition of
William M. Kenzie, administrator of the
goods, chattels and credits ^{of John M. Kenzie} deceased, it is
ordered, that a notice be published, once in
each week, for six months successively in
the newspaper published in Malone viz. call
the Malone Palladium, regarding all
persons having claims against said
deceased, to present the same with the vouchers
thereof, to William M. Kenzie & Oliver C.
Ernest, the administrators of said deceased
at the office of said William M. Kenzie in
Buckle, Franklin County, New York
on or before the 10th day of August 1887

Horace A. Taylor
Surrogate

To the Surrogates Court, of Franklin County:

The petition of William McKenzie, respectfully shown;

1. That your petitioner is a son of John McKenzie, late of the town of Constable, in said county, deceased.

2. That the said decedent, John McKenzie, was at the time of his death a resident of said town of Constable, and died in said town on the 23d day of April, 1886.

3. That your petitioner has made diligent search and inquiry for a will or testament of said deceased, but has not been able to find any such will or testament or to learn that he ever made or had one, and from his knowledge and acquaintance with said deceased he knows that he never left any will or testament.

4. That the said deceased died possessed of certain personal property within this State, and that he is informed that the value thereof, together with any probable amount to be recovered by reason of any right of action granted to an administrator or executor of said decedent, by special provision of the law, does not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

5. That said decedent left no widow him surviving, and that the only next of kin of the said decedent are as follows:

Your petitioner, William McKenzie, of Burke, in said county.

Jessie McKenzie, of Constable, in said county.

Hattie Allen, of Burke, in said county.

Annie Everett, of Burke, in said county.

Alexander McKenzie, of Constable, in said county.

Elizabeth McKenzie, of Constable, in said county. Children of said deceased, and all of full age.

Charles McKenzie, of Constable, in said county, an infant under age of twenty one years, and over the age of fourteen years, having no general guardian.

6. That your petitioner is advised and believes, that, as the son of the said John McKenzie, deceased, he is entitled to administration upon the estate of said decedent, the above mentioned Alexander McKenzie, who is equally entitled with your petitioner, to such administration, having this day renounced his right to such administration in favor of you petitioner.

Wherefore your petitioner prays, that the surrogate of this county make a decree awarding letters of administration upon the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, to your petitioner, and Oliver G. Everett, the husband of said Annie Everett, jointly.

Dated May 3d, 1886

Wm McKenzie

State of Now York,

County of Franklin, ss; William McKenzie, being duly sworn says that he is the petitioner named in and who subscribed the foregoing petition, that the same is true, except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn before me this 3d

day of May, 1880.

*J. A. Flanagan
Notary Public* *Wm McKenzie*

J. Oliver Everett, named in the above petition, do hereby consent that letters of administration of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, be granted to him jointly with William McKenzie, according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated May 3d, 1886.

Oliver E. Everett

Wherefore your petitioners desire to obtain
an order for leave to advertise for claims
pursuant to the Statute.

Dated Feb 3 1877

Wm McKenzies order

Franklin County ss. William M. Kenzie
being duly sworn says he is
petitioner named in and co-executor
the foregoing petition. That said petition
is true of his own knowledge, except
as to the matters therein stated to be
alleged upon information & belief
as to those matters he believes
it to be true

Sworn to before me Feb 3. 1877
Wm McKenzie

P. A. Rummell,
Notary Public

the issuing of such orders.