

*Letters of Admⁿ
on the Estate of*

William Taylor

late of New York

Teacher dec'd

Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred

of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased.

His Majesty's Reign.

and in the

Year of

in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and

Given at

Day of

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County of Pictou }
Court of Wills and Probates.

By the Honorable _____
By George Smith Esquire, Judge of
his Majesty's Court for the PROBATE OF WILLS,
and for Granting LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
within and throughout the County _____ of
Pictou in the Province of Nova Scotia &c. &c.

To Our Well Beloved

James Dawson of Pictou in
the County of Pictou Merchant, a Creditor on
the Estate of William Taylor late of River John
in the said County Teacher now deceased
GREETING.

George Smith
Judge Probates

WHEREAS, the said William Taylor _____
as is alleged, lately died intestate having, whilst living, and at the time of his Death, Goods,
Chattels, and Credits, in the Province aforesaid. And whereas the said deceased, in his life time, last
dwelt at River John aforesaid _____

within the said County _____ of
Pictou — by Reason whereof, the sole ordering and granting Administration of all and
singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits; and also the auditing, allowing, and final discharging, the
accounts thereof, are well known, to appertain only and wholly to Us; We, being desirous that the said
Goods, Chattels and Credits, may be well and faithfully Administered, Applied, and Disposed of, accord-
ing to Law, do therefore, by these presents grant full power and authority to You, in whose Fidelity we
confide, to Administer and faithfully dispose of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased; and
to ask, demand, recover and receive, whatever Debts and Credits, which, whilst living and at the time
of his Death, did any Way belong to his Estate; and to pay whatever Debts the said Deceased, at
the time of his Death did owe, so far as such Goods, Chattels and Credits, will thereto extend, and
the Law requires, you, being first sworn, well and faithfully to Administer the same, and to make a true
and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits, of the said Deceased, and to
exhibit the same into the Registry of our said Court of Wills and Probates, on or before the fourth
day of September next ensuing; and also, to render a just and true Account
thereof, on or before the fourth Day of December — which will be in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty — And further you are
required to obey, abide by, and perform all such orders and decrees as shall from time to time be made by the
said Court touching the Estate, Goods, Chattels and Effects of the said Deceased. And We do by virtue of
these Presents ordain and depute you Administrator _____

of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased.

Given at Pictou the fourth Day of June
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty
Nine and in the second Year of Her
His Majesty's Reign.

George Smith

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