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IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

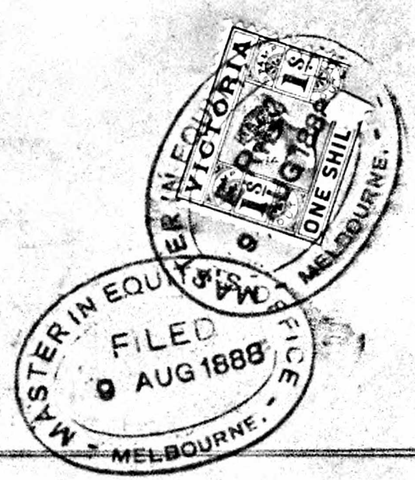
In the Will of William Cooke
late of Blakeville in the Colony
of Victoria Carpenter deceased

Affidavit

of

Mary Ann Cooke

In support of Application for Probate.



CUTHBERT, WYNNE & Co.,

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In the Will of William Cooke
late of Blakeville County of Bourke
in the Colony of Victoria Carpenter deceased

I Mary Ann Cooke of Blakeville County of Bourke in the Colony of Victoria Widow
make oath and say:—

1. THAT William Cooke the abovenamed deceased departed this life on the first day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at Blakeville in the said Colony

2. THAT the said William Cooke deceased made his Will bearing date the twentieth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty three which said Will is as I believe unrevoked and he thereby appointed me this deponent Mary Ann Cooke of Blakeville County of Bourke in the said Colony Widow sole Executrix thereof and the reason for my not applying for Probate earlier is that I had not the means to do so and I only learned recently that it was necessary

3. THAT the paper writing hereunto annexed and marked "A" is as I believe the true Last Will and Testament of the said William Cooke deceased

4. THAT the said Will was as I believe signed in the presence of Charles Pettersen of Blakeville aforesaid Splitter and Arthur Parker of the same place State School Teacher

5. THAT the said William Cooke deceased had at the time of his death real property in the Colony of Victoria not exceeding in value the sum of Seventy pounds and personal property in the said Colony not exceeding in value the sum of ~~Ten~~ thirteen pounds

J.H.W.

Sworn at Ballan in the Colony of Victoria this twenty-Eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight
Before me
J. H. Walsh
A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for taking Affidavits.

Mary Ann Cooke

R. & P.

A

This is the last Will and Testament of me William Cooke of Blakiville, County of Bourke, in the Colony of Victoria, made this twentieth day of August, One thousand, eight hundred, and eighty-three as follows

I give, devise, and bequeath all my real and personal estate to my dear wife Mary Ann Cooke her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to and for her and their sole use and benefit according to the nature and quality thereof respectively subject only to the payment of my just debts, funeral, and testamentary expenses, and the charges of proving and registering this my Will. And I appoint my wife, Mary Ann Cooke, executor of this my Will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and the year above written.

✓ William Cooke

Signed, published, and acknowledged by the said William Cooke as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses

✓ Carlles Pettersen

Arthur Parker.

This is the paper writing or Will marked A referred to in the annexed affidavit of Mary Ann Cooke sworn this 28th day of July 1888 Before me

Chas. H. Walsh
A Commissioner &c