

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Haldimand:

In the goods of *William Steel* late of the Township  
of *Walpole* in the County of *Haldimand* *Esquire* deceased.

I *Matthias Robert Steel* of the *Town*  
of *Cayuga* in the County of *Haldimand*, *Esquire*  
make oath and say that *William Steel*  
late of the *Township* of *Walpole* in  
the *Said* County *Esquire* deceased died, a *Married*  
*Man*

and intestate  
That I am the lawful *Son* and one of the next of kin  
of the deceased,

That I will faithfully administer the personal estate and effects of the deceased by paying his  
just debts and distributing the residue (if any) of his estate according to law, and that I will  
exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular, the personal estate and effects, rights  
and credits of the said deceased, and render a just and true account of my administration,  
whenever required by law so to do.

Sworn at *Cayuga*  
in the County of *Haldimand*, the  
*15<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*  
A. D. 18 *64* before me.

*Matthias R. Steel*

*Robert Steel*