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IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION,
Her Majesty and 8/9 per payable



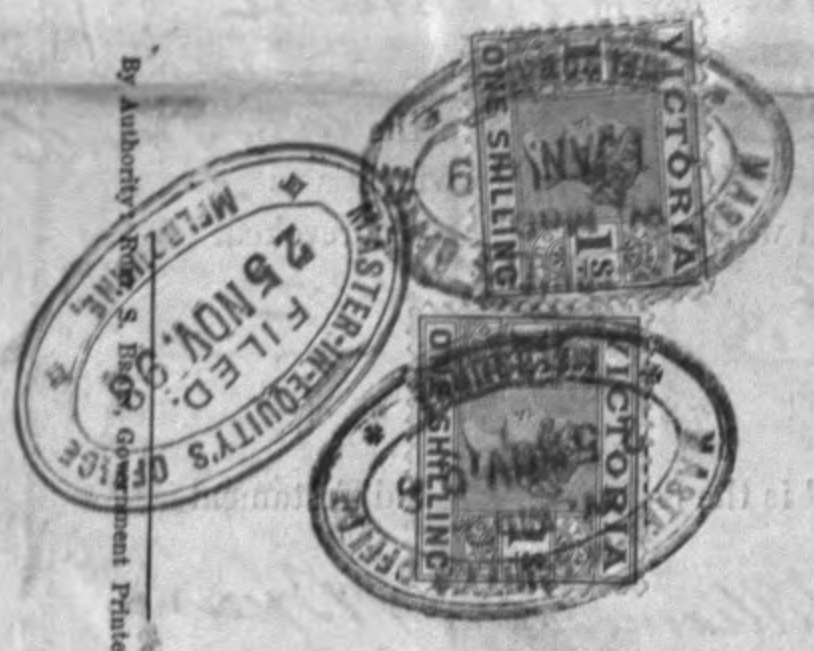
IN THE WILL OF

Fane Ross
late of *Christie*

in Victoria *Francis Thomas*

deceased.

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In the Supreme Court of
the Colony of Victoria.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

(1) And codicil or
codicils, if any.

IN THE WILL¹ of Jane Reed Colac
late of Colac
in Victoria Married woman deceased.

I John Reed
of Colac
School teacher, in Victoria,
make oath and say—

1. That I am seeking to obtain Probate of the Will¹ _____ of the
above-named Jane Reed deceased.

2. The said deceased died on the twenty fourth day of September
One thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

(2) If any codicils,
state the number
and date of each.

3. The said deceased left a Will² _____ bearing date the twenty fourth
day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety eight which is as I
believe the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and which is ³ _____ unrevoked.

(3) Or are where
codicils.

(4) Insert full
christian and sur-
name and residence
of each executor.

4. By h^{er} said Will the testat^{ment} appointed ⁴ me John Reed of
Colac aforesaid _____
execut^{or} thereof.

(5) If codicils, they
must also be
marked.

5. The paper writing hereunto annexed marked "A" is the true last Will and Testament
of the said deceased as I verily believe.⁵ _____

(6) Insert full
christian and sur-
name and residence
of each of the sub-
scribing witnesses
to the Will.

6. The said Will was executed in the presence of ⁶ William Henry Brown
of Colac and Kate Swanton of 22 Armadale road
Armadale in Victoria

(7) If no real estate
or no personal
property insert
but did not leave
any real estate (or
personal property,
as the case may be).

7. The said deceased left property in Victoria not exceeding in value the sum
of £290 _____ consisting of real estate
of the value of £290 _____ The said deceased left no _____ and personal estate of the value of £ _____

8. That if I obtain Probate 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 deceased at the time of h^{er} death which at any time after shall
come to the power or control hands or possession of me as h^{er} execut^{or} 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 probate; and, further, that I will make or cause to be made a true and just
account of the administration of the estate 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 Probate.

9. That to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the said deceased did not
within the space of two years preceding the date of h^{er} death convey or otherwise dispose
of, for other than adequate valuable consideration, any real or personal property of which he was
seised or possessed.

Sworn at Colac in the Colony
of Victoria, this twenty fourth day of Jan
1898 One thousand eight
hundred and ninety-
eight
Before me,

John Reed.

J. W. Lloyd

Registrar of the County Court,
A Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits.

Dates

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of

Wm Lane Reed

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T. Williams
Clerk

"A"

This is the Last Will and Testament, of me Jane Reed wife, of John Reed of Colac, in the Colony of Victoria School Teacher, and I hereby revoke all wills, and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me I give my Gold Watch, and all my jewellery unto my daughter Eva Jane All the rest residue, and remainder of my real, and personal estate I give unto my husband John Reed for his life, and after his death I give the same unto my children Eva Jane Byril John Barker and Oliver William Bell, in equal shares I appoint my husband the said John Reed executor, of this my will In witness whereof I the said Jane Reed have to this my last will and testament hereunto set my hand this twenty fourth day of September, One thousand, eight hundred, and ninety eight

Signed by the said Jane Reed as and for her last will, and testament, in the presence of us present, at the same time who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence, of each, other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

Jane Reed

W. A. Brown
Medical Practitioner

M. L. Swanton
Nurse

This is the paper bearing number 22 referred to in the annexed Affidavit of William Henry Brown sworn at Colac before me on the 14th November 1898
J. H. Lloyd
A Commissioner &c

This is the paper bearing number 22 referred to in the annexed Affidavit of John Reed sworn at Colac this 22nd day of November 1898 before me
J. H. Lloyd
A Commissioner &c