

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the
the Colony of Vancouver Island

In Bankruptcy

In the matter of John Joseph Mecredy by
whom a Deed of Assignment for the benefit
of his Creditors has been filed dated the
Twenty first day of June in the year of our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and
sixty six and in the matter of a
Summons issued out of this Honourable
Court and dated the 24th day of July
1866

I Jane Elizabeth Mecredy wife of John
Joseph Mecredy of Victoria Vancouver Island
Builder and Carpenter make oath and say
as follows that is to say

1. I am the mother of Thomas Henry Mecredy
The said Thomas Henry Mecredy has for four
or five years past and upwards advanced and
lent money on account of my husband and which
he has handed to me on account of Household
expenses - I have also drawn money with the
Consent of my said Son from his late employer,
Mr Bell on account of Wages due to him -
2. During these several years considerable
sums have been advanced by my said Son
on account of my husband and I have heard
my said Son ask his father in my presence

for security for the monies owing to him -

My husband told him he would give a security for what he owed on a lot in Fort Street or in part -

3. My husband was absent in Cariboo in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty two for several months, during which period I obtained from my said Son several sums of money which I applied in support of my family at this time these monies were the principal means of support -

4. After my husband obtained Two hundred and sixty five dollars from W^m Marvin or had it allowed towards a Bill which my husband owed to W^m Marvin, he promised my Son in my presence to buy a lot for him and build a house on it for him or to invest the amount for that purpose

W^m Marvin 5. In the month of May, ^{last} my husband ^{last} told me that he was pressed by W^m Bishop to give security for the amount which he / my husband / owed to Thomas my said son, and he supposed he would be forced to give a Bill of Sale on the Furniture - I was afterwards told by my son, that the Bill of Sale had been given and he shewed it to me - he took possession of the Furniture and effects in the house and on the premises and has been in such possession ever since -

W^m Marvin 6. I have seen an account marked M

Shewn to me at the time of my being sworn
to this Affidavit and I believe that the sums
set down and appearing in that account
has having been drawn by or advanced to
me as therein stated are correct. My Son at
an earlier period paid some smaller sums

Sworn at the Court House
James Bay Victoria this
Twenty seventh day of July
1866 before me
Richard Woods
Acting Registrar

Jane E. Mearns

In the Supreme Court

In re
John Joseph McCreedy's
Assignment

Affidavit of
Jane Elizabeth McCreedy

27th filed
July 20 1866
P. Woods
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