

Power of Attorney
to
J. J. Swanson & 777 West
1838

McGILL UNIVERSITY
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ACC. NO. 22111
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ask demand recover and receive of
and from all and every or any person
or persons whomsoever, in the said Province
of Nova Scotia, all and every the sum
and sums of money both principal
and interest costs and charges goods
wares merchandize effects and things
whatsoever that now are or which
at any time or times hereafter shall or
may be any ways due owing payable
or belonging to the Constituents or either
of them either upon Bond Note Bill
or Bill of Exchange Book debt ac-
-count Consignment guaranty Con-
-tract Agreement or otherwise howsoever
and without any exception or reserve:
To view examine settle adjust and
balance all accounts to compound
compromise arbitrate conclude
and agree all differences, what
shall be agreed on to receive and of
every thing that shall be recovered
and received by virtue of these presents
to give lawful acquittances and
discharges and if need be to sue
Commence and prosecute any action
or actions, suit or suits at law or in
Equity, appear in any Court or Courts
and before all Judges and Justices
there to answer defend and reply
to all matters and Causes touching
or concerning the premises and to
do say pursue implead seize se-
-quester arrest attach imprison
and condemn and out of prison
again/

again to deliver. And also if necessary to administer to the Estate of the now deceased Mrs. Catharine Denoon, relict of the late Hugh Denoon Esquire of Belleville in Pictou aforesaid. And generally for effecting the premises to do whatever shall be requisite and necessary as fully & amply and effectually to all intents and purposes whatsoever as the Constituents themselves or either of them might or could do if personally present. With faculty to the said Attorneys or either of them to substitute one or more Attorney, or Attorneys under them or either of them with all or any of the foregoing powers, and the same at pleasure to revoke. The Constituents ratifying and hereby confirming whatever the said Attorneys or either of them their or either of their substitutes or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue of these presents. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and Seals, Done and passed in Toronto aforesaid in presence of Hugh Scobie, and James Shannon, both residing in Toronto.

H. Scobie

Thomas Rankin

J. Shannon

Isabella M. Rankin

In full: Veritate

In Belleville
Notary Public
Hugh Denoon



On this day, the Seventh
day of December in the year of
Our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and thirty eight, before
me John Somerville of the City of
Toronto in the County of York in
the Home District, in the Province
of Upper Canada, in North America,
Notary Public, by Royal authority
duly admitted and sworn, and in
presence of the Witnesses herein after
named, personally appeared Thomas
Frederick Ranken, of the City of
Toronto aforesaid Doctor in Me-
dicine, and Mrs Isabella Munro
Ranken his wife, which appeared,
(the said Mrs Isabella Munro of
Ranken, acting by and with the
advice and consent of her husband)
have made ordained constituted
and appointed, and by these pre-
sents do make ordain constitute
and appoint James Dawson Esq
Merchant in Pictou in the Province
of Nova Scotia, and Hugh Houston
Esq late of Demerara in the
West Indies, and now residing
in or near Pictou aforesaid their
true and lawful Attorneys to
whom jointly and to any or either
of them separately the Constituent
do hereby give full power and
authority for them and in their
names, and on their behalf to
ask /