Dated 25th Feby 1879

The Trees of the late
Wm Hargan dec'd
— to —
Wm Robt Sluyter

Executor's Oath (Seal) 1/6

(Draft)
Statutory Declaration
of Wm Jos Hargan proving
the Heirship of the late Wm
Hargan to the Latters Brother
Richard ——

Stamp (Paper) 2/6

I Jos[h] Harger of Selby in the West Ridg of the
Cty of York Farmer & Cabinet Maker do
Solemnly & sincerely declare as follows:
1. That I am 64 years of age
2. That I knew & was well acquainted
with R[d] Harger late of Selby a[s] Plumber & Glazier
dec[d] & who died in the 4[th] day of Dec[r]
1833 and that he was my paternal Uncle
3. That my paternal Grandfar Jos[h] Harger was as I
have always understood ~~& been told by~~ ~~behind from my late fat- & Mother~~
~~dec[d] Guardian & our family~~ only once
married viz to one Agnes Peel ~~of Hambleton~~
~~in the Ch of Hambleton in the Cty of York~~
~~& that they were married at the Old Chapel~~
~~in the Parish~~ and have looked upon the
Paper Writg or Certy of Marrie now pro-
duced & shown me marked with the letter
A & I say that the same relates to the
Marrie of my Gr[d] Grandfar & Grandmor
That my Gr[d] Grandmor was sometimes called Nancy and
4. That there was one only Marrie
as I have also always understood
& heard from & been told by my late

I

~~for the Defendant on Jan^y~~

The following Claim namely Agnes Harper (who died in infancy at Lisburn always) Wm Harper (my father) John Harper, Robt Harper, Eliz. Harper & Hy Harper and Son named John Harper & I never heard of there being any other Claim Mrs Wm Harper was the eldest Son of such marriage Mrs H Harper the youngest son of the name and having looked upon the ~~Certificate~~ papers writing or Certificate of Baptism now pro^d & shown me marked with the letters B, C, D, E, F, G and I say that the same relate to the Baptisms of my Grandfather Wm Harper and his Brothers & Sisters

Agnes Claim my Grandfather — I have looked upon the papers writing or certificate of burial now pro^d & shown to me marked with the letter A & I say that I believe the same relates to the burial of my Grandfather Wm Harper & his Children

Claim my Grandfather & Grandmother & all three Claim have been dead many years and having looked upon the papers writing or Certificate of Baptism now pro^d & shown me marked with the letter F I say that I believe that the same relates to the Baptism of my Grandfather Wm Harper

on the year 1828 Behind from Blue Rocks Three Cabin Closes old Site in the Parish of Killeshandra called Two Three Acre fields with a Barn Stone Cabin top in that case a b 12 & 3 & 16 & who are now better known

~~by the defendants Counsel in the schedule last~~

6 # That the Wife of R^d Hargen was only once
married to Isabella Foster that I ever heard of & having looked upon the certificate
~~of marriage now here produced & shown me & marked with the letter~~ ~~& that~~
~~I have compared the same with the Book~~

7. That Mrs R^d Hargen died in the month of Dec^r
1833 & was buried at the Wh Ch of
Gosforth & he left his Wife Isabella
Hargen surviving & she died in the
month of July 1843 & was also buried
at the Wh Ch of Gosforth & I was present at the funeral of my much
& also what my Son W^m
& have looked upon the Papers writing as a certificate
hereunto produced & shown me marked
with the letters K. and L & say that the
same relates to the Burial of my much
R^d Hargen & his Wife W^m

8. That Mrs R^d Hargen never had any issue
~~& that the~~ ~~client~~ ~~old~~ were as I have always
been given to understand & disposed of by
the will of my much R^d Hargen & I say that
of my own knowledge my much husband
but such reason of them as the ~~Heirs~~ Heir
of the R^d Hargen his Wife & continued in possession
of them from the time he so entitled his
death in the year 1854.

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And I make this Solemn Declaration

The Schedule referred to

No on the Plan Commencing from the Southern & Eastern boundaries	Description	Quantities in Statute Measure
603	Scaleber	0 a. 2 r. 36 p.
614	Middle New Field	1 " 1 " 33 "
616	Great New Field	9 " 2 " 4 "

Taken & received before me
at Settle in the County of York this
25th Day of Feby 1879
J. V. Hunt

Joseph Berger

A Commissioner to administer Oaths in
the Supreme Court of Judicature in
England