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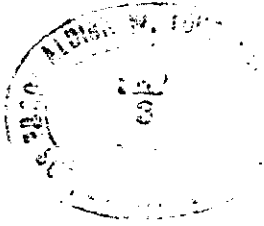
I have been appointed
public Administrator for the
County of Chatham, and find
Some troublesome questions
in regard to which I wish to
have your advice.

There are doubtless many small
estates in the County of so little
means that the widows allowance
would consume the whole. &
I find no law for securing funds
with which to pay Cost. I suppose
it never was intended that
the Administrator would attend
to such matters for nothing & pay
for advice of Council, & Court
Cost &c. but when the Commission
to lay off the widows allowance
give her all. What am I to do?

I know of a case
to be attended to today.
The widow has one child
but there are four children
of her deceased husband by
a former wife. She does not
expect to keep the latter
but expects the mother of her
husband to do so. There
is not more than three
hundred dollars worth of
property, & not that much, in
the estate. If the widow
takes all what is to
be done with the children?
Ought not there to be a
portion apportioned for the sup-
port of the four children?

Any information
you will give will be
most thankfully received
Yours with much respect
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