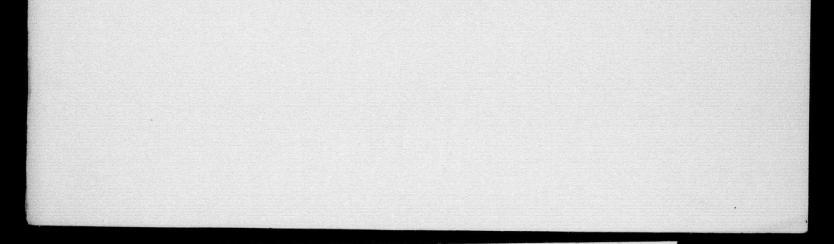
nor sanctioned, pursu and to the provisions of the Indian act. That complete net the fact of said will being now lost, as admitted by the Deliste family would seen to imply that the late Dame John Rice died intestate and her husband could claim her whole lotate, by section 20 of the Indian act, as the was no issue to that maininge.

But the said John Rice does not intend to distint the material clauses of the codicil of his late mother in law, he merely requests you to sanction said codicil, subject to the immediate parquent of his legacy of fifty dollars as given in the will of his late wife, previous to the partition of the said parcel of land behaven the legaters of the late Dame Delick, as mentioned in her codicil.

In support of his contention, Rice is quite prepared to adduce widence and also refers you to the Indian Agent who is able to give a report of the admission made in his (Rice's) favor, at the meeting of the 9th Instant. Hoping that, when you came to consider the said codicil you will see fit to accede to the request of Rice, which is Just and reasonable,

I reman Dear Sir, your obedient Servant. Alvaniente Jocks.



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