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Will

Edward A. Dunson  
to  
Sarah Ann Adams & et al

N<sup>o</sup> 8440

I certify that a Memorial  
of this Will was registered  
in the Registry Office  
for the County of Oxford  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1854  
at the hour of 2 o'clock  
& 58 min P.M. in Liber  
13 for Dorcham folio 16.

C. M. Whitehead

J. M. Rayish

Pubat Cor me per Act 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1854

W. Lapsditch

Judge Surrogate  
County of Oxford

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The last Will and Testament of Edward Adamson of  
the Township of Dereham County of York and Province of Canada  
I Edward Adamson considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and  
being of sound mind and memory (helped by Almighty God for the  
purpose) do make and publish this my last will and testament, my  
wishes and some following (that is to say) I give and bequeath unto  
Sarah Ann Adamson, Abigail Adamson, Eliza Adamson and John Adamson  
children of my late beloved brother John Adamson and Sarah Adamson  
his late wife of the Township County and Province aforesaid all my ef-  
fects and hundred and seventy five pounds Sterling currency more or less  
to be equally divided into four equal parts and put to interest until the  
said Legates shall respectively become of age at which times respectively I  
will and order the said several equal legacies with the interest thereon  
to be paid to the said Legates. I hereby appoint Richard Williams of  
the Township County and Province aforesaid the sole executor of this  
my last will and testament: hereby revoking all former wills by  
me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand eight hundred and fifty four

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Edward Adamson Edward Adamson  
to be his last will and testament in the presence of witnesses who have hereunto sub-  
scribed our names as witnesses, in the presence of the testator

Samuel Phelps Lobb  
Jas. Selwell  
Ed. Godwell

An Inventory of the Personal Estate of the late Edward Adams of the Township of Durham in the County of Cecil, as valued by

Thomas Goodwin

Thomas Stevens

As follows

1 Traveling Bag	\$ 5.00
1 Scarf	1.00
1 Silk Handkerchief	0.25
4 pair socks	3.00
1 pair Pantaloots	10.00
1 pair <del>do</del>	1.00
2 pair Drawers	10.00
2 Flannel shirts	5.00
4 Cotton shirts	7.00
1 Vest	5.00
1 Coat	7.60
Vest & Stock	2.00
Fine Coat	5.00
Cap & Box	7.60
Two Hats	5.00
Pocket Compas and Traveling guide	5.00
Two Shot guns	20.00
Two Augurs & Draw Knife & Chisel	6.00
Square & saw	2.00

Province of Canada  
County of Oxford  
Wm

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

You Richard Williams of the Township of Ducham in the  
County of Oxford Yeoman the Executor of the last Will and  
testament of the late Edward Adamson late of the said Township

Yeoman deceased do swear that you believe the Will now shown to you to be  
the true last Will and testament of the said Edward Adamson and that you  
will pay all the debts and legacies of the deceased in so far as the Goods shall  
extend and by Law you are bound and that you will exhibit a true and  
perfect inventory of all and every the Goods right and Credits of the deceased into  
the Registry of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford when you shall be  
lawfully called thereto You also swear that you believe the whole of the Goods  
chattels and debts of the said Edward Adamson at the time of his  
death did not amount to exceed three hundred pounds So help you God.

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the  
County of Oxford this 1 day of December  
AD 1857

Richard Williams

W. Sapsnohrie  
Judge Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,  
COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT:

You, *Samuel Phelps Lobb*  
*Durham*

of the Township of  
in the County of Oxford

*Wrennan*, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament  
of the late *Edward Adamson*

late of the said Town *Shipwrennan*

deceased, do swear that you were personally present, and did see the said *Edward Adamson*  
sign, seal, publish, and declare the Will

now shewn

to you as and for his last Will and Testament

and you the said *Samuel*

*Phelps Lobb*  
and *Ed Bodwell*

do further swear that the names of *John Bodwell*

which appear as Witnesses to the said last Will and Testament

of the said

*Edward Adamson* ~~great~~  
*John Bodwell* and *Ed Bodwell*

the proper handwriting of *them* the said

who, together with you, signed *their* names in the presence of the said Testator, and at his special  
instance and request; and you likewise further swear that you verily believe that the said *Edward*

*Adamson*

at the signing of the said last Will and Testament

was of sound memory and understanding.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock*  
in the County of Oxford, this *first*  
*December* A. D., 18*57*

day of

*Samuel Phelps Lobb*

*W. Lapointe*

Judge of the Surrogate Court,  
County of Oxford.