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Surrogate Court

Petition of Elizabeth
Bursell

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J. S. Bunsell
Clerk
John J. [unclear]

To His Honor William Lapeyroue Judge of the Superior Court of the
County of Oxford

The Petition of Elizabeth Bartley of the Township of East Zorra in the County of Oxford
Widow, and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John Bartley late of
the said Township deceased

Humly Sheweth

That the said John Bartley duly made and published his last
Will and Testament in writing bearing date the twenty eighth day of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six whereby he
appointed you Petitioner sole Executrix of his said Will and that the said
John Bartley departed this life on or about the Sixth day of December
A D 1858] without having settled or in any way altered his said Will
That the said decedent at the time of his death was possessed of or entitled
to various goods and chattels rights and credits all within the County of Oxford
which did not amount to the sum of one hundred pounds Your Petitioner
humbly prays you Honr will be pleased to permit her to exhibit and
prove the said Will And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated Woodstock 10 January
1858

Elizabeth Bartley

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Bartley of the Townships of Loria in the Province of Upper Canada a Surveyor. I Give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Elizabeth Bartley All my Personal Estate and Effects Stock Implements and Furniture of what nature or kind soever absolutely to and for her own use and benefit. I Give devise and bequeath All my Freehold Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Son John Bartley and my daughter Sarah Bartley their Heirs and Assigns Upon the Trusts and for the intents and purposes following, that is to say Upon Trust to permit and suffer my said Wife to hold possess and enjoy my said Freehold Estates for and during the term of her natural life if she shall so long continue my Widow without impeachment of Waste. And from and immediately after the decease of my said Wife or in case of her marrying again whichever shall first happen then Upon Trust and I hereby Will and direct my said Trustees to absolutely sell and dispose of my said Freehold Estates either together or in parcels by public auction or private

John Bartley

Contract for the best price that can be
reasonably had or gotten for the same
and to convey the same to the purchasers
thereof And I will and direct my said
Trustees or the survivor of them and the
Heirs and Assigns of such survivor to
pay apply and dispose of the money to
arise from such sale or sales to and
among all my Children living at the
time of my decease who shall have
attained or who shall attain the age of
twenty one years in equal shares and
proportions share and share alike as and
when they shall respectively attain that
age And I hereby declare that the
Interests of my said Children of and in
the monies to arise by such sale or sales
shall become vested interests on their
respectively attaining the age of twenty
one years And I hereby authorize
and empower my said Trustees in their
discretion to invest the shares of such of
my said Children who shall be Infants
upon good security at interest until such
Children shall attain the age of twenty

John Bartley

years and apply such interest for and
towards the maintenance of such Children
and lastly I hereby Nominate and
appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of
this my Will and Guardian of all my
Children In witness whereof I the said
John Bartley have to this my last Will
and Testament contained in one sheet of
Paper set my hand to the two first sides
thereof and my hand and seal to the
third side this twenty eighth day of
September One thousand eight hundred
and thirty six

Signed sealed published
and declared by the said
Testator John Bartley as and
for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who, at
his request in his presence and
in the presence of each other
have herunto subscribed our
names as Witnesses (Scries)

John Bartley

Samuel John Stafford Surgeon of Zorra
Jos. Dell - of Zorra Yeoman
Thomas Dell - his son

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You Elizabeth Bartley of the Township of
East Oxonia in the County of Upper Meriden

the Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of the late
John Bartley late of the said Township deceased, do
swear that you believe the Will now shewn to you to be the last
Will and Testament of the said John Bartley that you will
pay all the Debts and Legacies of the said deceased, so far as the Goods and Chattels, Rights and
Credits of the said deceased shall extend, and by law you are bound: that you will exhibit
a full, true, and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said
deceased, in the Registry Office of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, when you shall
be, thereunto lawfully required. And you further swear that the Goods and Chattels, Rights
and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death ^{did not} amount to the sum of *One Hundred*

Pounds plus or minus plus or minus whosoever you inform them and belief

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County of
of Oxford, this *12* day of *January* A. D. *1858*

W. Laprade

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

Elizabeth Bartley

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

} Elizabeth Bartley of the Township of
East Zima in the County of Oxford

maketh oath and saith, that the late John Bartley
late of the Township of East Zima in the said County
deceased, departed this life, at the said Township on or about the

10th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and fifty two

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the County }
of Oxford, this 10 day of January A.D. 1852.

W. Laprotiere

Elizabeth Bartley

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.