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Petition of Mary
Bartrud and Philip
Martain to prove the
will of the late David
Bartrud

To William Laperriere Esquire Judge of the
Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

The Petition of Mary Bartrams of the Township of
East Oxford in the County of Oxford Widow of the late
David Bartrams, late of the Township of East Oxford
Yeoman deceased Executor of the last Will and Testament
of the said David Bartrams, and Philip Martin
of the Township of East Oxford aforesaid Yeoman
Executor of the said Will

Humbly sheweth

That the said David Bartrams on the thirtieth day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty two duly made and published his last will
and Testament in writing and by his said will appointed
your Petitioners Executors and Executors of his said last
will and on or about the 31st day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four
departed this life at the Township of East Oxford aforesaid
without having in any way worked his said will that
the said deceased at the time of his death was possessed
of divers goods and Chattels rights and Credits all
within the County of Oxford amounting so far as
your petitioners have been enabled to ascertain to
the sum of eighty seven pounds and five shillings

And the said will your petitioners are desirous of exhibiting
and proving and taking on themselves the duties of Executors
and Executors your petitioners therefore humbly pray
that your Honor will be pleased to appoint permit
them to exhibit and prove the said Will and your
petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

Woodstock 1st November 1850

Witness the Hand of Mary Bartrams
Petitioner having been first read
When by M. L. the purpose of which she fully
affirms to understand

W. Laperriere

Philip Martin
Mary Bartrams
Mark

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You, *Valentine Philau* of the Town of *Woodstock* in the County of *Oxford* ^{of *West Oxford*} one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *David Bartrand* late of the said Town & ^{of *West Oxford*} deceased, do swear that you were personally present, and did see the said *David Bartrand* sign, seal, publish, and declare the Will now shewn to you as and for his last Will and Testament, and you the said *Valentine Philau* do further swear that the names of *Valentine Philau* and *Daniel Philau* which appear as Witnesses to the said last Will and Testament of the said *David Bartrand* are the proper handwriting of them the said *Valentine Philau* and *Daniel Philau* 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 *David Bartrand* 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 day of *November* A. D. 18 *55* }

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada, }
COUNTY OF OXFORD, } You *Philip Martin* of the Township of
TO WIT: } *East Oxford* in the County of *Oxford* *Shomaw*
the Executor named in the last Will and Testament, _____ of the late
David Bartrick late of the said Township *Shomaw* deceased, do
swear that you believe the Will _____ now shewn to you to be the last
Will and Testament _____ of the said *David Bartrick* 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 amounted to the sum of *eighty*
seven pounds, or thereabouts

SO HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County } *Philip Martin*
of Oxford, this *7* day of *November* A. D. *1853* }

M. Lapham

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT:

Mary Bartreud of the Town ship of
East Oxford in the County of *Oxford*
Nilow maketh oath and saith, that the late *David Bartreud*
late of the Town ship of *East Oxford* in the said County
deceased, departed this life, at the said Town ship on or about the
Monday first day of *August* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and *fifty four*

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County
of Oxford, this *7* day of *November* A. D. 18*58*

*The above affidavit having been put read over to the deponent
Mary Bartreud by me. The purport of which she appeared
fully to understand, and made her mark thereunto every person*

M. L. S. Justice
Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

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Mary Bartreud
mark

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You *Mary Bartrued* of the Township of
South Oxford in the County of *Oxford* now

the Executrix named in the last Will and Testament _____ of the late
David Bartrued late of the said Township of *Stromall* deceased, do
swear that you believe the Will _____ now shewn to you to be the last
Will and Testament _____ of the said *David Bartrued* 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 amounted to the sum of *Eighty*
seven pounds or thereabouts

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County
of Oxford, this *7th* day of *November* A. D. *1883*

*The above affiant having been put under oath by the deponent, Mary
Bartrued by me, the said Court of which she appears fully bound and
and made her mark here to my presence*

N. Lapin
Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

Mary X Bartrued
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This is the Last Will and testament of me
David Bartraud of the Township of East Oxford
within the County of Oxford and Province of Canada
Yorke

It is my will that all my last debts
and the charges of my funeral be paid and
discharged by my executor and executors
hereinafter named and appointed, out of
my estate

I give and bequeath unto Mary
Bartraud my beloved Wife all that certain
parcel or part of land and premises situate
lying and being in the Township, County
and Province aforesaid, containing by
admeasurement fifty acres more or less
being composed of the West Half of the South
Half of lot number five in the first con-
-ception of the said Township of East Oxford
I have and do hold to my beloved wife Mary
Bartraud during her life - And from and
immediately after her decease, or in case of
her againe marrying I give and devise the
same unto my beloved son David Bartraud
his heirs and assigns forever

I give to my son David Bartraud the
sum of Seventy five pounds

I give to my son Peter Bartraud the like
David ^{son} Bartraud
Mark

in the last Will and testament of me

Sum of Twenty five pounds

To each of my daughters Elizabeth Euline
Mary Martin, Charlotte Moore

Caroline Woodrow and Margaret Phelan

I give the sum of five pounds, she paid
out of my personal Estate

All the real and residue of my personal
Estate whatsoever and wheresoever of what
nature kind and quality soever the same
may be (after payment of the said sum
to my said children my last debt and funeral
Expenses) I do give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Mary Bartraud & the sole
and only use of the said Mary Bartraud
her Executors administrators and assigns

And I do hereby constitute and appoint
my said wife Mary Bartraud executrix
and Philip Martin of East Oxford appointed
Executor of the said my last Will and
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the twentieth day of
November one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said

David Bartraud testator as and for his last will
and testament with presence of us, who at his

his
David Bartraud
mark

request with presence and acts presence
of us the have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto, knowing how just
right over and explained the said David
Caroline Phelan, Daniel Nelson

W. P. Ford East December the 23 1854

one yoke of two year old steers	3 50
two cows	3 50
one three year old heifer	1 60
One year len	2 00
One cow	2 50
One lumber waggon	4 00
One light waggon	0 80
One two horse slay	0 60
One drag and one plow	1 00
one set of dubel harness	0 20
one hand saw and three augers	2 00
pork sold twenty dollars	1 20
part of a fanning mill	1 10
fifty sap. Buckets	2 00
clothing	4 00
grain and hay	

Notes to the amount of two hundred
 and forty dollars ~~240~~ 240 5