

In Re
Joseph Bartedus Mill
Petition

filed 1st day 1856

Fred J. J.

To His Honor William Laprothiere Judge of
the Singsgate Court of the County of Oxford.

The Petition of John Attkin of the Township of Kempsey in the
County of Brent Worman and Jacob Bastedo of the Township
of Blekenham in the County of Oxford Worman Executors named
in the last Will and Testament of the late Joseph Bastedo
late of the said Township of Blekenham aforesaid Worman
deceased.

Sheweth

That the late Joseph Bastedo late of the said Township
of Blekenham Worman duly made and published his last Will
and Testament in writing bearing date the twentieth day
of September in the year one thousand eight hundred
and fifty six and thereby appointed your petitioners Executors
of his said Will and the said Joseph Bastedo departed this life
at Blekenham aforesaid on the twelfth day of the same
month without having in any way revoked or altered 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 to about two
hundred pounds so far as your petitioners have been
enabled to ascertain. That your petitioners are desirous
of executing & proving the said Will. Your petitioners therefore
humbly pray your Honor will be pleased to grant probate
of the said Will to them as such Executors and your
Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Woodstock 1 October 1856.

John Attkin
Jacob Bastedo

Know all men by these presents, That I Joseph Bastedo of the Township of Blenheim, County of Oxford and Province of Canada, being now on a sick bed and not knowing the time of my decease yet being in perfect soundness of mind, have judged it proper and necessary to make the following disposition of my whole Effects and Estate, that is to say, To my wife Elisabeth Bastedo for the love and affection which I bear to her a life Interest and Claim of Maintenance in the whole of my Property should she continue in a state of Widowhood during the remainder of her natural life. But since my wife, Elisabeth Bastedo, is now in a state of pregnancy and may soon be delivered of a Son or daughter, I will and devise that my issue by her shall be heir of all my property, and the Entire Management of the property shall be in the hands of my widow, Elisabeth Bastedo until the heir shall arrive at legal age after which my widow Elisabeth Bastedo shall receive out of the rents and profits or proceeds of the property for her maintenance yearly one third of the Income so long as she continues in her state of Widowhood but if she should at any time think proper to change her life and to marry another Husband then all her Interest and claim of Maintenance on my property shall cease and determine.

Further The above disposition of my Effects and Estate is made under the following burdens, that is to say, All debts contracted must be paid out of the yearly proceeds of the Farm; Again To Ann Bastedo widow of the late Gilbert Bastedo the Sum of Ten pounds Currency yearly in Lieu of her Life Interest in the property, together with a moiety to provide a comfortable dwelling house for her if my Brother Jacob Bastedo should marry;

and further

3 and further, out of the love and affection I bear to
my Brother Samuel Bustedo and in consideration
of the services he has rendered to me I will and
do devise that the Sum of One Thousand Pounds
Currency shall be paid to him out of the proceeds
of my Estate when he shall have attained the
age of Twenty five years. Further I will
and do devise that if God in his inscrutable providence
shall remove my heir to himself then my whole property
shall descend to my Brother Samuel Bustedo

Finally I appoint as Executors to carry out
my last will and Testament into effect, the following
viz John Atkins my Brother in law and Jacob Bustedo
my Brother.

Signed Sealed and Witnessed this Twentieth
day of September in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six.

Benjamin Stevenson witness Joseph Bustedo
John Atkins Senior witness

4 fol 45. to end.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I Joseph Bastedo of the Township of Elenheim, County of Oxford and Province of Canada, being now on a sick bed and not knowing the time of my decease yet being in perfect soundness of mind, have judged it proper and necessary to make the following disposition of my whole effects and estate, that is to say, To my wife Elisabeth Bastedo for the love and affection which I bear to her a life interest and claim of maintenance in the whole of my property should she continue in a state of widowhood during the remainder of her natural life. But since my wife, Elisabeth Bastedo is now in a state of pregnancy and may soon be delivered of a son or daughter, I will and devise that my issue by her shall be heir of all my property, and the entire management of the property shall be in the hands of my widow Elisabeth Bastedo until the heir shall arrive at legal age after which my widow Elisabeth Bastedo shall receive out of the rents and profits or proceeds of the property for her maintenance yearly one third of the income so long as she continues in her state of widowhood but if she should at any time think proper to change her life and to marry another husband then all her interest and claim of maintenance on my property shall cease and determine.

Further. The above disposition of my effects and estate is made under the following burdens, that is to say, All debts contracted must be paid out of the yearly proceeds of the farm, Again, To Ann Bastedo widow of the late Gilbert Bastedo the sum of ten pounds currency yearly in lieu of of her life interest in the property together with a moiety to provide a comfortable dwelling house for her if my brother Jacob Bastedo should marry: And further, and further, out of the love and affection I bear to my brother Samuel Bastedo and in consideration of the services he has rendered to me, I will and devise that the sum of One hundred Pounds currency shall be paid to him out of the proceeds of my estate when he shall have attained the age of twenty five years. Further I will and devise that if God in His inscrutable providence shall remove my heir to Himself then my whole property shall descend to my brother Samuel Bastedo.

Finally I appoint as Executors to carry this my
last Will and Testament into effect the following viz John Aitkens
my brother in law and Jacob Bastedo my brother.

Signed sealed and witnessed this twentieth day of September
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

sgd Benjamin Stevenson witness.

sgd John John Aitken senior, witness

sgd Joseph X Bastedo (seal)
mark

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,

COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT:

You *John Atkin*
Amund

of the Town ship of

in the County of *Belair, Vermont*

one of

the Executors named in the last Will and Testament _____ of the late

Joseph Barleto late of the said Town ship of *Belair, Vermont* deceased, do

swear that you believe the Will _____ now shewn to you to be the last

Will and Testament _____ of the said *Joseph Barleto* 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 *two*

hundred pounds & upwards

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woods Lake*
of Oxford, this _____ day of *October*

in the County } *John Atkin*
A. D. *1856* }

W. Lapointe

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:

Joseph Bastello of the Township of
Blenheim in the County of *Oxford*
Joseph Bastello maketh oath and saith, that the late *Joseph Bastello*
late of the Township of *Blenheim* in the said County
deceased, departed this life, at the said Township on or about the
day of *September* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and *fifty six*

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County
of Oxford, this *1st* day of *October* A. D. 1856

Joseph Bastello

W. Laprovisier

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

Valuation of chattel property
 now on the place belonging to Joseph A. Barfote deceased as valued by the
 appraisers

	£	s	d
Two tons Hay 45/-	4	10	"
250 Bushels oats @ 2/3 ⁴	27	12	1
50 Bushels Wheat part Spring Wheat @ 5/-	12	10	"
	25	"	"
100 Bushels Barley @ 5/-	3	15	"
20 Bushels Peas @ 3/9	5	"	"
1 Light Waggon £5	"	12	6
3 Forks & Scoop shovel - 12/6	"	15	"
1 Hay Knife 5/- 1 pair whippeters 10/-	"	5	"
1 neck yoke - 5/-	24	"	"
16 acres Fall wheat on the ground @ 30/- per acre	1	"	"
1 Buffalo Robe - 20/-	5	"	"
1 Lumber waggon & whippeters £5	3	15	"
2 Sets Harness - 50/- Saddle 25/-	"	"	"
2 young Horses @ £20 each - 1 old mare 25/-	41	5	"
1 Square Harrow - 15/-	"	15	"
	18	15	"
30 Sheep @ 12/6 per head	18	5	"
3 cows £3.10 each - 3 Sturs @ £3.10 each	1	15	"
	18	"	"
2 cows & 2 piggs 35/-	5	2	6
2 Fat Hogs @ £13.0 each	"	10	"
1 Sleigh £5.0 Bell & Tree 2/6			
4 Sheepskins @ 2/6 - 1 potatoe fork 3/6 - 1 Stirring bell 2/6			
Carried over	£	218	2 1

2 Chains to 1 premium plough 15/-	1 iron plough 5/-	2	2	6
1 pair Robt Sleighs 25/-	1 Set Double Harrows 50/-	3	15	"
		1	5	"
Potatoes Turnips and Mangoldwurtzell 25/-				
2 hoes 3/-	1 grind Stone 10/-	2	3	9
	2 Barrel 5/- each	"	13	9
1 Cradle and Sifts 10/-	2 axes 3/-			
1 Cooking Stove £4 0 0	1 dyer chair 4 0 0	6	"	"
1 Table cherry 20/-	1 pine Table 5/-	1	5	"
	1 grass scythe 4			
1 small Spade Shovel and pickaxe 10/-		"	10	"
1 Small parlour 25/-	1 Brass clock 10/-	1	15	"
3 Bedsteads a 20/- each	1 Letter 20/-	5	"	"
1 meet tub 15/-	1 Sugar Kettle 20/-	"	5	"
Amount brought forward		21	8	2 1
		24	1	17 1

Blenheim October 2nd 1856

James Howard

Samuel Wisley

appraisors

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Secretary of the funds
 Receivables of the said funds
 B. B. B. B.

James Howard
 1856

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You *Jacob Bastedo* of the Township of
Albion in the County of *Essex*

one of the Execut^{ors} named in the last Will and Testament of the late *Joseph Bastedo* late of the said Town *Shelburne* - deceased, do swear that you believe the Will *now shewn to you to be the last* Will and Testament of the said *Joseph Bastedo* 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 *two hundred*

ounds and upwards

So HELP YOU GOD.

Jacob Bastedo

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County of
of Oxford, this *17* day of *October* A. D. *1856*

W. J. S. Justice

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:

You *Benjamin Stevenson* of the Town *shub* of
Blenheim in the County of *Oxford*

Yoman one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late
Joseph Bartolo late of the said Town *shub* ^{*Blenheim*} deceased, do swear that
you were personally present, and did see the said *Joseph Bartolo*
sign, seal, publish, and declare the Will now shewn to you as and for his last Will and Testa-
ment, and you the said *Benjamin Stevenson* do further swear that the names of
John Aitken, Senior
which appear as Witnesses to the said last Will and Testament of the said *Joseph Bartolo*
is are the proper handwriting of them the said *John Aitken*
Senior who, together with
you, signed ~~their~~ ^{*his*} names in the presence of the said Testator, and at his special instance and re-
quest; and you likewise further swear that you verily believe that the said *Joseph Bartolo*
at the signing of the said last Will and Testament
was of sound memory and understanding.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at
Oxford, this

Woodsford
day of *October*
W. Sapsford

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

in the County of }
A. D. 1856

Benjamin Stevenson

Additional Valuation of Goods & Chattels belonging
to estate of Joseph R. Postels Deceased

	£	S	d.
one Silver Watch - 50/- 3 Beds @ 20/- with bedding	5	10	"
14 Cords Wood @ 7/6 1 Set of drawers 40/-	7	5	"
1 Pistol 4/- 9 Books 17/-	"	15	"
dishes Knives & forks & Spoons - 15/-	"	15	"
	£	14	5

Berheim Oct 15th 1856

Benjamin Stinson

Samuel Crosby