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In the hands of

Abraham Bean

Probate granted

to
Daniel Bean

Affidavit of Execution of Will.

In the Surrogate Court, of the

County

of *Anford*

In the goods of *Abraham Bean*
deceased.

I *William Brown* of the *Township*
of *Blanford* in the County of *Anford*
make oath and say:

That I knew *Abraham Bean*
late of *Blanford* deceased.

S.H. That on or about the ~~*fifth*~~ ^{*fourth*} day of ~~*December*~~ ^{*October*}
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~*fifty eight*~~ ^{*fifty eight*} I was present
and did see the said *Abraham Bean* sign and declare the
paper writing hereunto annexed, as and for the last Will and Testament of the
said *Abraham Bean*

That I, deponent and *James Kerr* of the *Township*
of *Blanford* aforesaid
did subscribe our names as witnesses to the execution of the said Will at the
request of the said Testator and in presence of each other; and lastly, that the
several names subscribed as witness to the execution of the said Will are of the
proper handwriting of this deponent and the said *James Kerr*
respectively.

And I this deponent further say that I verily believe that the said Testator at
the time of the execution of the said last Will and Testament was of sound and
perfect mind memory, and understanding.

Sworn before me at *Wadsworth*
this ~~*twelfth*~~ day of *August*
A.D., 18 *59*

Wm Brown

James Kerr

A. Cam. C.P. Co, Anford

I Abraham Bear Junor, of the Township
of Blandford, in the County of Oxford
and Province of Canada, Yeoman, being
of sound mind and memory do make
publish, and declare this to be my last
will and testament; hereby revoking and
making null and void all former last
wills and testaments, and writings in the
nature of last wills, and testaments by
me heretofore made;

My Will is First; That my funeral
charges and just debts shall be paid by
my Executors herein after named. —
The residue of my estate and property
which shall not be required for the payment
of my just debts, funeral charges, and the
expences attending the execution of this my
will, and the administration of my estate
I Give, Devise, and Dispose thereof as follows,
that is to say

First. — I give and devise to my beloved wife
Susannah Bear the entire, exclusive, and
undivided use of my dwelling house, where
I now live, situated upon Lot number
six upon the eleventh Concession of the
aforesaid Township of Blandford together
with six acres of Land upon said Lot
in the north west corner of the same
Commencing eight rods east from the said
corner; together with all my household
furniture in my house at the time of

my decease; together with two Cows
from my live stock; as also I hereby
will that should the six acres before
mentioned be found insufficient to support
her & such of the younger members of the
family as may chose to live with her after
my decease, she is to receive from the
produce of the farm provisions sufficient
to maintain her respectably; to have and
to hold the property before mentioned
for and during her natural life, and
after her decease the same is to be
equally divided as herein after mentioned

Second. I give and devise, all the rest residue
and remainder of my real Estate con-
sisting of Lot number six in the Eleventh
Concession of Blandford aforesaid (excepting
therefrom the six acres before devised to
my wife) together with all my person-
al Estate and effects whatsoever and where-
soever situated, unto my sons and daughters
who may survive me in an equal
proportion share and share alike;
provided always that nothing herein con-
tained shall interrupt the lease of
the said Lot number six now held
from me by my two sons Daniel and
Abraham; To have and to hold the
premises above described unto my
sons and daughters surviving at the
time of my decease and to their heirs
and assigns for ever.

Lastly, I Do Nominate and appoint
John Bristow of the said township of Blandford
Yeoman and Daniel Bean of the same place my Son
to be the sole executors of this my last
will and testament;

In testimony whereof, I the said
Abraham Bean Junior, have to this
my last will and testament, written
upon this and the two following pages
subscribed my name on this page
and affixed my seal hereto at my
dwelling house in the township of
Blandford aforesaid upon the twenty first
day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty eight before and in presence of the
following witnesses.

ABRAM BEAN

Signed Sealed, and Delivered
before and in presence of
Wm Brown of the foresaid
Township of Blandford Clerk
James Hays of the Township
of Blandford. Shoemaker

In the Surrogate Court,

County of

of *Anford*

In the goods of *Abraham Bean*
deceased.

I, *Daniel Bean* of the *Township*
of *Blandford* in the County of *Anford*
make oath and say:

That I am *one of* the Execut^{ors} named in the last Will and Testament
of the said *Abraham Bean*
deceased.

That said deceased died on or about the *fifteenth* day of *March*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty nine* at
Blandford and that the said deceased at the time of *his* death had
fixed place of abode at *Blandford* in the said County of
Anford

Sworn at *Woodstock*
in the County of *Anford* } *Daniel Bean*
the *12th* day of *August* }
A.D., 18 *59* before me.

James Perkins

A. P. C. P. Anford

[Signature]

In the Surrogate Court,

County of

of *Auford*

In the goods of *Abraham Bean*

deceased.

I *Daniel Bean* of the *Township of Blandford*
in the County of *Auford* make oath and say that I am *one*
the Executor named in the last last Will and Testament
of the said *Abraham Bean* deceased.

That the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, which *he* in
any way died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which Probate
of the said Will is

to be granted, are of or about the value of *One thousand and*
thirty three dollars.

Sworn at *Woodstock*
in the County of *Auford*
the *12th* day of *August*
A. D., 18 *59* before me,

Daniel Bean

J. J. Ketchum

A. C. C. C. C.

OATH OF EXECUTOR.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of *Y*
of *Auford*
In the Goods of *Abraham Bean* deceased
I *Daniel Bean* of the Township
of *Blawford* in the County of *Auford*
make oath and say, that I believe the paper writing hereto prefixed, to contain the true and original last Will and Testament of
Abraham Bean late of the Township of
Blawford in the County of *Auford* That I am one of the
executors therein named

and that I will faithfully administer the personal estate and effects of the said Testator by paying his just debts and the legacies contained in his will so far as the same will thereunto extend, and the law bind me, and that I will exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of the Testator, and render a just and full account of my Executorship, whenever required by law so to do.

Sworn at *Newark*
in the County of *Auford*
the *12th* day of *August*
A.D., 18 *59* Before me,

Daniel Bean

James [unclear]

A. Com. C.P. Co. auford

Unto the Surrogate Court of the

County of *Surford*

The Petition of *Daniel Bean* of the Township
of *Wilmet* in the County of *Waterloo* and
Province of *Canada*

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That *Abraham Bean*
late of the *Township* of *Blandford* in the County of
Surford deceased, died on or about the *fifteenth*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty nine at *Said Township of Blandford*

in the County of *Surford* and Province of Canada,
and that the said deceased at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode
at *Blandford* in the said County of *Surford*

That the said deceased in his life time duly made his last Will and Testa-
ment, bearing date the *twenty first* day of *October*
one thousand eight hundred and *fifty eight*

That your Petitioner is *one* of the executors named in the said Will
That the value of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased which he
in any way died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which a Probate
of the said Will is to be granted, are of or about the value of
one thousand and thirty three
dollars to the best of your Petitioner's knowledge and belief,
Wherefore your Petitioner prays that Probate of the said Will of
the said deceased may be granted to *me* by this Honorable Court.

Dated the *twelfth* day of *August* 18. *59*

Daniel Bean
Witness *Daniel Bean*

Inventory of the several Goods and Chattels,
rights and Credits of Abraham Bean of the
Township of Plainfield in the County of Essex
and Province of Canada (formerly New Brunswick), as
taken and appraised by us the undersigned
appraisers the twenty fifth day of March in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty nine.

Items	Value	Items	Value
	\$ cts		\$ cts
Account of S. G. Elliman	40 87 1/2	one 3 year old Colt	5 1/2
Henry Philippe note	35	Sawing Machine & Cant hook	15 50
Balance on note	9	Cider press & mill	8 62 1/2
Wm. Hughes Balance		Cutter for one horse	16 65
in note	23 50	Small Harrow	4 70
David Bean note of	8	One saddle	5 50
Isaac Bean note of	60	Two Buffaloe Hides	1 25
C. P. Foster note of	10 12 1/2	One on yokes & Chain	1 50
Isaac Bean note of	170	One Hooping Chains	7 50
Mr. Peatey Day Peate note of	10 87	One Shot Gun 2 Barrels	5 25
Chas. Brant note of	18	Wack	1 75
Abm. Bean Junr note of	362 75	Straw Cutter	1 75
Balance of notes	113 15	Grindstone	1 75
John Sumner note of	193	Sundries	21 66
Total Balance of notes	906 15		127 58 1/2
		Carried over, Total altogether	906 15 1/2
			1033 73 1/2

Appraisers } Charles G. Foster
Joseph Vance

Office of
The Surrogate Clerk

In the goods of Abraham Dean, deceased
named in a certain notice of application
for a grant of Probate dated the Twelfth
day of August AD 1859 as late of the
Township of Blandford in the County
of Oxford New Brunswick.

I Charles Fitzgibbon the Surrogate Clerk
do hereby certify that no notice of application
in respect to the goods of the said deceased
has been received by me from any of the
Registrars of the Surrogate Courts in Upper
Canada save the above from the Surrogate
Court for the County of Oxford for a grant of
Probate of the will bearing date the Twenty
First day of October AD 1858.

And I further certify that no caveat or
copy of caveat against the grant of Probate
or Administration in the goods of the said
deceased has been lodged with or received by
me

Dated this Fifteenth day of August AD 1859

Charles Fitzgibbon
Surrogate Clerk

The Registrar of the Surrogate Court
County of Oxford
Woodstock

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dated 2^o