

No. 33

In re

John Bond
Deceased

Probate granted

7th January 1845

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK, }

TO WIT: }

William Bond

Of the Township of *Blansford* District of *Brock* and Province

aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that

*John Bond late of the
Township of Blansford in the District of
Brock aforesaid*

departed this life on or about the *Eleventh* day of *November*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty four* and that to
the best of *his* knowledge and belief, as far as *he* hath been able to discover
the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, within the said District
of *Brock* did not exceed the sum of *Three hundred*
Pounds Currency.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *7th* day of *January 1845*

John Arnold

William Bond

Surrogate. DISTRICT OF BROCK.

Inventary of the Personal Property of the
late John Bond of the Township of Manly
in the District of York Canada West
Deceased

Household furniture	£ 30-0-0
Agricultural implements	30-0-0
Worth	15-0-0
Horses	25-0-0
Debts due to Deceased	5-0-0
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	£ 105-0-0

Jan 9th 1845

William Bond

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
DISTRICT OF BROCK,
WOODSTOCK, TO WIT:

YOU *Samuel B. Freeman*
of the *town* of *Hamilton*

in the District of *Lore* and Province of Canada, *West* one
of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *John*
Bond of the *Township* of *Blauvelt*
in the District of *Brock* and province aforesaid -

Deceased, do swear that you were personally present and did see the said *John*

Bond sign, seal, publish and declare the *paper*
now shown to you as his last Will and Testament; and you the said *S. B.*

Freeman do further swear that the names of *Stephen*

J. Jones which appear as Witnesses to the last Will and Testa-
ment of the said *John Bond* are the proper handwriting of *them* the said

S. J. Jones 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
John Bond at the signing of the said last Will and Testament was of
sound mind, memory and understanding.

So Help You GOD.

Sworn before me at *Hamilton* Woodstock, this *30th*
day of *December* 184*4*
John Arnold Surrogate

S. B. Freeman

IN THE SURROGATE COURT,

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
DISTRICT,
Woodstock, to wit:

YOU *William Bond*
of the *Township* of *Blauvelt*

in the *District* of *Brock*
and Province of Canada, *Barra* do swear that you are the person named in the
last Will and Testament of the late *John Bond*
of the *Township* of *Blauvelt* in the *West* District, and

Province aforesaid. *Laura* deceased as Execut^r thereto,
that you believe the paper now shown to you to be the said last Will and Testament of
the said Deceased; that you will pay all the debts and legacies of the said deceased so
far as the Goods and Chattels shall extend, and the law shall bind you, and that you will
exhibit a true, full, and perfect Inventory of all and every the goods and chattels, Rights
and Credits of the said deceased, together with a just and true account into the Registry
of the said Surrogate Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required—

So Help You GOD.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this
day of *January* 184*5*

J. Arnold

William Bond

The last will and Testament of John Bond of the
Township of Blandford in the District of Brock in the Province
of Canada Farmer.

I John Bond ~~considering~~ the uncertainty of this life
and being of sound mind and memory, for which I
desire to bless Almighty God, do make and publish this
my last will and testament in manner and form
following, that is to say: First I give and devise to
William Bond, of the Township and District aforesaid,
Farmer, my eldest son, his heirs and assigns, all that
certain parcel or tract of Land and premises being
Lot number thirteen in the first concession of the Town-
ship aforesaid; and I also give and devise unto my
said son William all other real estate I shall hereafter
acquire and be possessed of, or entitled to whosoever
the same shall be situated to have and to hold the same
to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Secondly I give and bequeath all the goods and chattels
that I now own, or shall own or be entitled to at my death,
of whatever kind and nature soever, unto my beloved
wife Jane Bond; and especially do I give and bequeath
unto her a certain Policy of Assurance effected upon
the life of my said beloved wife, and all my interest
therein; and I hereby appoint my said son William
Bond my executor and my said beloved wife Jane Bond
my executrix 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 eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Signed sealed delivered and published,
and declared by the above named
John Bond to be ^{his} last will and testament
in the presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses in
the presence of the testator. The word "his"
in the third line of the attesting clause
being written on an inclosure before
signing and execution.

John Bond

S. B. Freeman

S. J. Jones.