

The last will and Testament
of Spencer Buggs of the Township
East Bedford in the County of Bedford
Probate So Granted
Daniel W. Buggs



Office of the Surrogate Clerk.

In the Goods of Spencer Briggs
deceased, named in a certain Notice of Application for a grant of
Probate dated the nineteenth day of January
A. D. 1860. as late of the Township of East Oxford in
the County of Oxford, Ontario.

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
sixth day of May A. D. 1858

And I further certify, that no Caveat or copy of Caveat
against the grant of Probate or Administration on the Goods of the
said deceased has been lodged with or received by me.

Dated the twenty first day of January A. D. 1860

Charles Fitzgibbon

Surrogate Clerk.

To

The Registrar of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford
Woodstock

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Probate Court of the

County of Anford

Petition of Daniel W. Briggs of the Township of East Anford in the County of Anford Assessor

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That Spencer Briggs late of the Township of Anford Assessor of East Anford in the County of Anford Assessor deceased, died on or about the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine at East Anford

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

That the said deceased in his life time duly made his last Will and Testament, bearing date the twenty sixth day of May 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 eight hundred 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 seventeenth day of January 1860

James Dunbar
J. W. Nesbitt Dunbar

Daniel W. Briggs

place of abode, &c.

In the Surrogate Court,

County of *Y*

of *Amford*

In the goods of *Samuel Briggs*
deceased.

I, *Daniel W Briggs* of the Township
of *East Amford* in the County of *Amford* *Vermon*
make oath and say:

That I am *one* of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament
of the said *Samuel Briggs*
deceased.

That said deceased died on or about the *thirteenth* day of *December*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine* at *East*
Amford and that the said deceased at the time of *his* death had
fixed place of abode at *East Amford* in the said County of
Amford

Sworn at *Woodstock*
in the County of *Amford*
the *thirteenth* day of *January*
A.D., 18 *60* before me.

Daniel W Briggs

James Thurston

a com *CP*
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[Signature]

In the Surrogate Court, of the

County of York

of York

In the goods of Spencer Briggs
deceased.

I John W Nesbitt of the Township
of North Norwich in the County of York Virginia

make oath and say:

That I knew Spencer Briggs
late of the Township of East York deceased.

That on or about the twenty ninth day of January in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight I was present
and did see the said Spencer Briggs sign and declare the
paper writing hereunto annexed, as and for the last Will and Testament of the
said Spencer Briggs

That I, deponent and Henry Burtcholand
of the Township of North Norwich
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 Henry Burtcholand
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 Woodstock
this twenty ninth day of January
A.D., 18 60

J. W. Nesbitt

James Nesbitt

A. C. Nesbitt

C. B.

Value of Property, &c.

In the Surrogate Court,

County 2

of Auford

In the goods of Spencer Briggs

deceased.

I Daniel W Briggs of the Township of East Auford
in the County of Auford make oath and say that I am one of
the Executors named in the last last Will and Testament
of the said Spencer Briggs 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 claimed
to be granted, are of or about the value of Eight hundred
dollars.

Sworn at Woodstock
in the County of Auford
the 11th day of January
A. D., 1860 before me,

Daniel W Briggs

James Kintner

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CP
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[Signature]

in the Singsgate Court of the County of Oxford
the goods of Spencer Briggs deceased

I Daniel W. Briggs of the Township
of East Oxford in the County of Oxford make
oath and say that I believe the paper writing
hereto annexed contains the true and last
wills and testament of Spencer Briggs late
of the Township of East Oxford in the County of
Oxford. That I am one of the Executors
therein named and that I will faithfully
administer the personal estate and effects of
of the said testator by paying his just debts and
liabilities contained in his wills so far as the
said wills therein intend and the law here
requires me. And that I will exhibit a true
and faithful 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 when
ever required by law so to do

Witness my hand at Woodstock
in the County of Oxford this 19th
day of January 1860

James Denton

Deacon C. P. Co., Oxford

Daniel W. Briggs

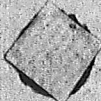
The Name of God Amen this Twentysixth day of May
one thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight
I Spencer Briggs of the township of Oxford East in the County
of Oxford Yeoman being through the blessing of God in a
Sound State of mind and memory but Calling to mind
that it is Appointed once to Man to die do make and
Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament that is to Say
I Give and bequeath to my Second Son Daniel, W.
Briggs his heirs Executors and Assigns One hundred
Acres of the West Part of lot Number Seventeen in the
Eight Concession of Oxford East in the County of Oxford
together with all my Chattle Property and Out Standing
debts Subject Nevertheless to the following Reservations
that is to Say I Give and bequeath the Sum of One
thousand dollars to my Son and four daughters to be paid
by my Said Son Daniel. W. Briggs his heirs Executors
and Assigns and the Said Land and Premises to be
Subject for the payment in the following manner that
is to Say the Sum of two hundred dollars to be paid
to my Eldest Son John T. Briggs his heirs Executors &
twelve months after my decease any notes or receipts
held by my Said Son Daniel. W. Briggs against my Said
Son John T. Briggs at the time of my decease shall stand as
payment against the Above two hundred dollars and
the Sum of two hundred dollars Each to my four Daughters
namely Catharine Hughes Weter, Hughes - Mary Hughes
and Phoebe Ann Gathwaite if living at my decease
and if any of the Above Named my daughters
Should not be living then their portion to Return
to my Said Son Daniel. W. Briggs his heirs and
Executors and the Said Sum of two hundred
dollars to be paid within five Years after my
decease Commencing two Years after my decease

and to be left to my Said Son Daniel W. Briggs
heirs or Executor as to which of my Said daughter
Shall be paid first Second third or fourth as
I leave it at his discretion my Said Son Daniel, W.
Briggs his heirs and Executors to pay all Claims against
the Said Estate. I Give and bequath to my third
Son William, Briggs his heirs Executors and Assigns
for Ever the East part of lot Number Seventeen in
the Eight Concession of Oxford East and County of
Oxford forty Acres more or less Subject nevertheless
to the following Reservation that is to Say I Subject
the Said forty Acres to the Sum of two hundred dollars
to be paid to my daughter Lanna Emigh if She is living
at my decease if Not living to Return back to my Said
Son William Briggs the Said Land and Premises to
Remain in the hands of my Son Daniel W. Briggs
during the life time of my Wife in the Event of
her Surviving me and the Said Sum of two hundred
dollars Not to be paid to my daughter Lanna Emigh
if Living till two Years after my Son William
Comes in Possession of Said Land and Premises
and it is my wish for my Wife to Remain on the
farm with my Son Daniel, W. Briggs but in the
Event of her Not Remaining or not being Satisfied
with my Said Son he is then to pay her the
Sum of One hundred dollars per Year during
her Natural life time that is in the Event
She Survives me finally I make and Appoint Daniel
W. Briggs my Son Albert C. Stover and Joseph, H. Dickson
my Executors of this my last Will and
Testament and I do here by utterly

Now revoke and disannul all and ever
former testaments will and Executors by me
in any way before Made Ratifying and Confirming
this and no other to be my last will and testament
in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal the day and Year first Above
Written

the Word for Ever
between the tenth and
Eleventh line from top
Inseated before the Sign
and Sealing of this will

In Presence of
John W. Nesbitt
Henry Birchholder

James Briggs 



In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

Whereas Spencer Briggs late of the Town-
ship of East Oxford in the County of Oxford
deceased died on the 30th day of December
1859 leaving at the time of his death a fixed
plan of abode at East Oxford in the said
County and whereas he made and executed
his last will and testament bearing date the
28th day of May 1858 and thereby appointed

Albert C. Storer and Joseph H. Dickson
executors as we are informed and believe

to be the said Albert C. Storer and
Joseph H. Dickson do hereby ^{solely} renounce
all ^{our} right and title to the Probate and exe-
cution of the said will and to letters of ad-
ministration with the said will annexed of the
personal estate and effects of the said deceased

In witness whereof I have hereunto set ^{our} hand
and seal this 19th day of January 1860

Signed sealed and delivered
by the said Albert C. Storer
and Joseph H. Dickson in

presence of

James Perkins

W. Nesbitt

Albert C. Storer
Joseph H. Dickson