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De James Bardick

File 25th March 1859  
San Antonio  
Registro

This Instrument Witnesseth; that, I  
James Burdick of the Township of Yorra  
West, County of Oxford, District of Brock  
Province of Canada West, Yeoman  
considering the uncertainty of human life  
and being of a sound mind, memory and  
understanding, do make, publish and declare  
this my last will and testament, hereby revoking  
and making null and void all former  
last wills and testaments, and writings  
in form of wills and testaments by me made  
heretofore.

My Will is first, that, all my just  
and lawful debts be paid and discharged  
by my executors hereinafter named.

For the due performance and execu-  
-tion of the several parts of this my will  
I do hereby nominate and appoint my be-  
-loved wife Suffrona and my friend Sheron  
Hallock at present living upon lot eleven of the  
seventh Concession of Yorra West as the Executors  
of this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved  
wife Suffrona for her support, benefit, and  
behoof all my real and personal estate, until  
my son Watson shall be of age, then after  
that

Witness my hand and seal  
of said this fifth day of  
February 1889

Robert Nevell

A Commissioner for taking  
affidavits in the Common Pleas  
in and for the County of Oxford

That she shall still receive a comfortable  
port, and maintenance from the said estate  
as long as she shall live.

I give and bequeath unto my eldest  
daughter Sarah Jane, the Melodeon, and five  
hundred dollars <sup>in cash</sup> to my second daughter Sophia  
the sum of five hundred dollars in cash and  
a good horse, at such time as each daughter  
shall become of age. I also give and bequeath  
unto my son Watson all my real estate  
when he shall become of age.

The said executors are hereby authorized to  
collect and receive all debts due to me whether by  
note for hand, bond, Mortgage, lease, or book ac-  
count, and to pay the several legacies hereinbefore  
mentioned and the remainder, if any, to be paid  
to my wife, Sufanna for her and the Children's  
benefit, and behoof for ever.

In testimony whereof I the said James Burdick  
have hereunto subscribed my Name and affixed my  
seal this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and fifty eight. James Burdick

Signed sealed and declared by the said James Burdick to be  
his last will and testament, in our presence who at his request, and in his  
presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in the  
presence of each other

Sarah J. Welch  
John J. Zeitch

} witnesses, both of the Township of  
Yorra West

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford  
In the prob of James Bundrick deceased

I John Feitch of the village of Harrington  
in the County of Oxford School Teacher  
make oath and say that I knew  
James Bundrick late of the township of  
Zona in the County of Oxford deceased

That on or about the eighth day of  
August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and fifty eight I was present  
and did see the said James Bundrick sign  
and declare the paper writing hereunto  
annexed as and for the last will and  
testament of the said James Bundrick

That I Deborah and Sarah Feitch  
of the said village of Harrington 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 witnesses  
to the said execution of the said will are  
of the proper handwriting of the said Testator  
and the said Sarah Feitch respectively

Done by me at the town of  
Woodstock in the County of  
Oxford this fifth day of  
February 1859

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A Commissioner for taking  
affidavits in the Common Pleas  
in and for the County of Oxford

John Feitch

OATH OF EXECUTOR.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of *Y*  
of *Duford*  
In the Goods of *James Burdick* deceased  
I *Suffrona Burdick* of the *Township*  
of *West Gouss* in the County of *Duford*  
make oath and say, that I believe th<sup>t</sup> paper writing hereto prefixed, to con-  
tain the true and original last Will and Testament of  
*James Burdick* late of the *Township* of  
*West Gouss* in the County of *Duford* That I am the  
execut<sup>rix</sup> 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

*Eulus*

in the County of

*Duford*

the <sup>th</sup> 14 day of

*April*

A.D., 1859

Before me,

*Suffrona Burdick*  
*mark*

*having first read and explained  
the above affidavit to the said  
Suffrona Burdick, who seemed to  
understand the same*

*D. Matthews*  
*of omnipowerful taking affidavits  
in the Tules Bench made for the  
County of Duford*

OATH OF EXECUTOR.

In the Surrogate Court of the Count 7  
of *Orford*  
In the Goods of *James Bondick* deceased  
I *Theron Hallock* of the *Township*  
of *Westford* in the County of *Orford Vermont*  
make oath and say, that I believe th<sup>t</sup> paper writing hereto prefixed, to con-  
tain the true and original last Will and Testament of  
*James Bondick* late of the *Township* of  
*Westford* in the County of *Orford Vermont* deceased That I am *the* the  
execut<sup>or</sup> 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 *Orford*  
in the County of *Orford*  
the *14*<sup>th</sup> day of *April*,  
A.D., 18*59* Before me,

*Theron Hallock*

*D. Mathew*

*alomon person mistakenly affidavit under  
Julius Buch in and under  
County of Orford*

In the Surrogate Court,

Count 4

of *Westford*

In the goods of *James Burdick*  
deceased.

I, *Suffrona Burdick* of the Township  
of *Westford* in the County of *Oxford*  
make oath and say:

That I am the Executrix named in the last Will and Testament  
of the said *James Burdick late*  
*of the said township of Westford* deceased.

That said deceased died on or about the *twelfth* day of *January*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* <sup>*with*</sup> ~~*eight*~~ at *West*  
*ford aforesaid* and that the said deceased at the time of his death had  
a fixed place of abode at *Westford* in the said County of  
*Oxford*.

Sworn at ~~*Woodstock*~~  
in the County of *Oxford*  
the *fifth* day of *February*  
A.D., 1859 before me.

*Suffrona* <sup>*her*</sup> ~~*Burdick*~~  
*mark*

~~*Wm. H. Marshall*~~ a commissioner  
for taking affidavits in the Common  
Pleas in and for the County of Oxford and  
I do hereby certify that the above affidavit  
was found read over by me to the above  
named *Suffrona Burdick* and that  
she seemed perfectly to understand  
~~the same and made her signature~~  
~~therein in my presence~~ ~~*Wm. H. Marshall*~~  
Sworn at *Woodstock* in the County

Oxford this fifth day of  
February A.D. 1859 before me  
Robert Mervell

A Commissioner for taking affidavits  
in the Common Pleas in and for the  
County of Oxford and I do hereby  
certify that the above affidavit was  
first read over by me to the above  
named Sappona Burdick and  
that she seemed perfectly to under-  
stand the same and made her  
mark thereto in my presence

Robert Mervell



Unto the Surrogate Court of the County of Oregon

The Petition of Saffrona Burdick of the township of West  
Yonah in the County of Oregon widow of James Burdick late  
of the same place yeoman deceased, and Sharon Hallowell  
of the same place Yeoman

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That James Burdick  
late of the township of West Yonah in the County of  
Oregon yeoman deceased, died on or about the ninth  
day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
fifty nine at West Yonah aforesaid

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

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

That your Petitioners are the <sup>and executor</sup> 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  
Twelve hundred  
dollars to the best of your Petitioner's knowledge and belief,  
Wherefore your Petitioners pray that Probate of the said Will of  
the said deceased may be granted to them by this Honorable Court.

Dated the Fifth day of February 1859

Saffrona Burdick  
Sharon Hallowell

Office of  
The Surrogate Clerk

In the Goods of James Burdick  
deceased, named in a certain Notice of  
application for a grant of Probate  
dated the Twenty fifth day of March 1859  
as late of the Township of West Jordan in  
the County of Oxford,

I Charles Fitz Gibbons 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 Surrogate Court in the County of Oxford  
for a grant of Probate of the Will bearing date the  
Sixth day of August 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 Twenty eighth day of March 1859

Charles Fitz Gibbons

Surrogate Clerk

To  
The Registrar of the Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford  
Woodstock

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