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Will.

of Robert Blake late of the
Township of East Oxford in the
County of Oxford and Province
of Canada, German, deceased.

Probat. Cor. me. 21 January 1850
per testis

W. Tupper

Surgeon General
in Chief

filed 21 January 1850

H. Vandenberg
Registrar.

I Robert Clarke of East Croydon in the District of Brook Green
do hereby revoke all former and other wills codicils and testamentary
dispositions by me heretofore made: and do declare this to my last
will and testament. I give and devise to my wife Sarah
Clarke for her life Lot Number thirteen in the first concession of
the Township of East Croydon in the County of Croydon in the District
of Brook (except two acres off the north West corner thereof which I
have sold to Robert Munn.) to hold to her for and during the term of
her natural life without impeachment of waste. And from and
immediately after her decease I give and devise the same as
follows. That is to say as to five acres thereof off the North East corner
of the said Lot, and being six acres, I give and devise the same to my two
daughters Mary Clarke and Lydia Clarke and the heirs of their bodies
lawfully to be begotten, and in case of the decease of either of my said
daughters without such issue then I give and devise the share of
the daughter so dying without issue to the survivor of my said daughters
and her issue lawfully to be begotten. And in case both my said
daughters should die without such issue then I give and
devise the same to my sons hereinafter named, to hold the same
to them in the same manner as the residue of the said Lot is a
hereinafter to be held by them. And as to the residue of the
said Lot I give and bequeath the same to my sons Robert Clarke
James Clarke and Henry Clarke as follows. That is to say as to
one third part thereof to Robert Clarke and the heirs of his body
lawfully begotten or to be begotten, and as to one other third part
thereof to my son James Clarke and the heirs of his body lawfully
begotten or to be begotten, and as to the remaining one third part
to my son Henry Clarke and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten
or to be begotten, and in the event of either of my said sons dying
without such issue, I give and devise the share of the son so dying
without issue to the survivors of my said sons and the heirs of their
bodies lawfully begotten, and if all my said sons should die
without such issue then I give and devise the said lands to my
right heir and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. All the rest
residue and remainder of my said lands not herebefore devised
I give and devise to my said sons and the heirs of their bodies lawfully
begotten or to be begotten. All my personal Estate of what nature a

And so as the same may be Signed and bequeath me to my wife
Sarah Clarke And do hereby make my said wife executrix of my said
will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
twelvly second day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty nine

Signed published and declared by the
said testator Robert Clarke as and for his
last will and testament in the presence
of us, present at the same time, whose
his presence and in the presence of each
other and at his request have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto

Robert Clarke

J. Lavoisier, Clerge

Dennis Conner

To His Honor the Judge of the Superior Court of the County
of Suffolk in the Province of Louisiana

The humble Petition of Sarah Clarke of the Township
of East Cayuga in the County of Suffolk under the late Robert Clarke late
of the said Township deceased

Sheweth

That the said Robert Clarke departed this life at East Cayuga in the County
of Suffolk deceased & departed on the twenty fourth day of December
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, having duly made
and published his last will and testament in writing and approved your Petitioner
sole executrix of the said will. That at the time of the decease of the said Robert
Clarke he died possessed of diverse goods and chattels rights and credits all
within the said County amounting in the whole to the sum of £100. 0. 0
or there about or near as your Petitioner has been enabled to ascertain. That
your Petitioner is desirous of exhibiting and proving the said will and taking
possession of the duties of such executrix. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays
your Honor will be pleased to permit her to exhibit and prove the said
will.

East Cayuga. 21st January
1850

Her
Sarah Clarke
Mark.

Witness the Mark of Sarah Clarke.
H. H. H.

On reading the above Petition I do order that Petition be granted to the above
named Sarah Clarke the Executrix and Administrator

W. L. J. Justice
Judge Superior Ct
1850

I, Robert Clark of East Oxford in the District of Brock Yeoman, do hereby revoke all former and other wills Codicils and Testamentary dispositions by me heretofore made, and do declare this to my last Will and Testament. I give and devise to my wife Sarah Clarke Lot Number Thirteen in the first Concession of the Township of East Oxford in the County of Oxford in the District of Brock, (except two acres off the North West Corner thereof which I have sold to Robert Morrow) to hold to her for and during the term of her natural life without impeachment of waste. And from and immediately after her decease I give and devise the same as follows, that is to say as to five acres thereof off the North East corner of the said Lot and being square, I give and devise the same to my two daughters Mary Clarke and Lydia Clarke and the heirs of their bodies lawfully to be begotten and in case of the decease of either of my said daughters without such issue then I give and devise the share of the daughter so dying without issue to the survivor of my said daughters and her issue lawfully to be begotten. And in case both my said daughters should die without such issue then I give and devise the same to my sons herein after named to hold the same to them in the same manner as the residue of the said Lot is hereinafter to be held by them. And as to the residue of the said Lot I give and bequeath the same to my sons Robert Clarke, James Clarke and Harvey Clarke as follows that is to say As to one third part thereof to Robert Clarke and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten and as to one other third part thereof to my son James Clarke and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten and as to the remaining one third part to my son Harvey Clarke and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten and in the event of either of my said sons dying without such issue I give and devise the share of the son so dying without issue to the survivor of my said sons and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, and if all my said sons should die without such issue then I give and devise the said lands to my right heir and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. All the rest residue and remainder of my lands not hereinbefore de-

vised I give and devise to my said sons and the heirs of their
bodies lawfully begotten or to be begotten. All my personal estate
of what nature or kind so ever the same may be I give and bequeath
unto my wife Sarah Clarke and do hereby make my said wife Executrix
of my said will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed published and declared
by the above testator Robert
Clarke as and for his last Will
and Testament in the presence of
us present at the present same
time who in his presence and in
the presence of each other and
at his request have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto.

Sgd. Robert Clarke.

Sgd. J. Lavoisier Hardy

Sg d. Denis Noonan.

In the Southern Court.

Province of Canada
County of Oxford
Woodstock to wit:

You Denis Noonan
of the Township of East Oxford.

in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada I solemnly
one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament
of the late Robert Clarke late of the Township of East Oxford
in the County of Oxford and Province aforesaid, Yeoman,
deceased. do swear that you were personally present
and did see the said Robert Clarke sign, seal, publish
and declare the Will now shewn to you, as his last
Will and Testament, and you the said Denis Noonan
do further swear that the names J. Lavoisier Hardy
and Denis Noonan which appear as Witnesses to
the last Will and Testament of the said Robert Clarke
are the proper hand writing of them the said J.
Lavoisier Hardy and Denis Noonan and that the
said J. Lavoisier Hardy together with you signed his
name 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
Robert Clarke 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 Woodstock
in the County of Oxford this
25th day of January in the year of our Lord
1850.

W. Lapointe

Justice of the Peace
County of Oxford

Province of Canada
County of Oxford
in Court.

In the Surrogate Court
of the County of Oxford.

You Sarah Blake of the Township of East Oxford
in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada, Widow.
do swear that you are the Person named in the last
Will and Testament of the late Robert Blake late of
the Township of East Oxford aforesaid yeoman, deceased,
as Executrix thereof, that you believe the Paper
now shewn 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 true
and just Account into the Registry of the said
Surrogate Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully
required and you further swear that the said
Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits do not
exceed the sum of ^{Three hundred Pounds} and that the said Robert Blake
departed this life at East Oxford aforesaid on the twenty fourth
day of December now last past

So help you God.

Sworn before me at Woodstock
in the County of Oxford this
21. day of January 1850

N. Laprotiere

Justice Surrogate Courts
County of Oxford

An Inventory of the Chattels of the late Robert
Clarke of Gosh Ryford

3 Horses	25-0-0
3 Cows	6-15-0
1 Bull	2-10-0
1 Yoke of Steers	5-0-0
1-2 year old Heifer	1-0-0
1 Sucking Calf	3-0-0
20 Sheep	6-5-0
15 Pigs	3-0-7½
3 Beds & Bedding	7-10-0
0 Plates	0-1-3
6 Trenches & Sauces	0-1-3
2 Sugar Kettles	1-15-0
1 Cooking Stove	4-0-0
1 Doy	1-0-0
1 Cultivator	2-0-0
1 Wagon	2-10-0
4 Chairs	0-10-0
1 Chest	0-5-0
1 Clock	0-5-0
1 Table	0-2-0

John Welch
Harvey Dilbel
Sarah ^{Wife} Blacke
Mack.