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In the year of Amos

Colborn

Let Probate be
granted to the within
named Sylvester
a Colborn

D. S. M. D. W. W.
Judge S. C.

Received and filed this 26th
day of August 1859

James Perkins

Registrar
Surrogate Court of the
County of Bedford

Application for Probate.

Unto the Surrogate Court of the County of

The Petition of Sylvester A. Colborn of the Township of South Norwich in the County of Ontario Carpenter

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That Amos Colborne late of the Township of Aurora in the County of York deceased, died on or about the 11th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine at the Township of South Norwich

in the County of Ontario and Province of Canada, and that the said deceased at the time of his death had as fixed place of abode at South Norwich in the said County of Ontario

That the said deceased in his life time duly made his last Will and Testament, bearing date the 11th day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

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 seven thousand 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 and by this Honorable Court.

Dated the 11th day of August 18 59

Sylvester A Colborn

under the seal of the court

OATH OF EXECUTOR.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of *Alford*
of *Alford*
In the Goods of *Amos Colborne* deceased

I *Sylvester A. Colborne* of the Township of *Northampton*
of *Northampton* in the County of *Alford* *Carpenter*
make oath and say, that I believe the paper writing hereto prefixed, to contain the true and original last Will and Testament of

Amos Colborne late of the Township of *Northampton*
Northampton in the County of *Alford* *Yeoman* 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 *Northampton*
in the County of *Alford*
the *26th* day of *August*
A.D., 18 *59* Before me,

Sylvester A. Colborne

James Kirkwood
A. C. C. Co., Alford

manuscript advised

In the Surrogate Court, of the County of

of *Orange*

In the goods of *Amos Colborne* late of the Township of *Blenheim* *Canada* deceased.

I *Sylvester B Colborne* of the Township of *South Norwich* in the County of *Orange* *Canada* make oath and say that I am one of the Execut ~~ors~~ named in the last last-Will and Testament of the said *Amos Colborne* 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 *prayed for* to be granted, are of or about the value of *seven thousand* dollars.

Sworn at *Woods Clerk* in the County of *Orange* the *26th* day of *August* A. D., 18 *59* before me,

Laura Kintner

W. Com. C.P. C. Orange

Sylvester B Colborne

Amos Colborne deceased

In the Surrogate Court, of the County of
of *Durham*

In the goods of *Amos Colborne late of the Township*
of Northampton in the County of Durham deceased.

I, *Sylvester A. Colborne* of the Township
of *Northampton* in the County of *Durham* *Carpenter*
make oath and say:

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

That said deceased died on or about the *seventh* day of *August*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-nine* at
Northampton and that the said deceased at the time of his death had
fixed place of abode at *Northampton* in the said County of
Durham

Sworn at *Woodstock*
in the County of *Durham*
the *26th* day of *August*
A.D., 18*69* before me.

} *Sylvester A Colborne*

James Kirkwood
of Can, O.P., Co Durham

In the Surrogate Court, of the County of

of *Orange*

In the goods of *Amos Colborne* late of the Township of *Blenheim* in the County of *Orange* deceased.

I *Jacob S. Shoemaker* of the Township of *Blenheim* in the County of *Orange* make oath and say:

That I knew *Amos Colborne* late of *Blenheim* in the County of *Orange* deceased.

That on or about the *third* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-five* I was present and did see the said *Amos Colborne* sign and declare the paper writing hereunto annexed, as and for the last Will and Testament of the said *Amos Colborne*

That I, deponent and *John Shoemaker* of the Township of *Blenheim* in the County of *Orange* 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 *John Shoemaker* 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 *26th* day of *August* A.D., 18 *59*

Jacob S. Shoemaker

James Tucker

A. Cam. C.P.

Orange

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Colborn of
the Township of Plimheim County of Bedford and
Province of Canada

This instrument witnesseth that I Thomas
Colborn of the twelfth conception of the Township of
Plimheim aforesaid, being of a sound and disposing
mind, memory, and understanding, do make 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 all just debts shall be paid by Executors
hereinafter made and appointed,

Second, My will is that one Bed and bedding, one
Purcase and all his wearing apparel be given
to my beloved Wife Anne Colborn, and that
all the rest and residue of my property of all
kinds and descriptions loose or fixed be sold
as soon as decently and prudently convenient
after my Funeral,

Thirdly, my will is that of the proceeds of the above
sale together with the Securities, or money that
I may have in my possession at the time of my
death, the sum of Three hundred Pounds of
lawful money of the Province of Canada be
placed in the hands of any person whom my
beloved Wife Anne Colborn shall select, for her
support and maintenance, and if any part of
the said Three hundred Pounds after paying all
charges attending the maintenance, support and
funeral of my aforesaid Wife, then my Will is
that said remainder be divided amongst my
children or their heirs in the same manner and
proportion as the other portion of my property
hereinafter devised.

Fourthly my will is that after setting apart Three hun-
-dred Pounds as herein before devised that the balance
or residue of my real and personal estate be
divided into thirteen equal parts or portions and that
each of my sons viz; Benjamin Colborn, Robert Colborn
Sylvester A Colborn William Colborn and Abraham Colborn
receive two of said equal parts or portions, and that
my beloved daughter Mary Ann Keeny receive one
of said equal parts, and one of said equal parts be
put to interest for the children of my beloved daughter
Annah Elizabeth Witt deceased, each child to receive
equal sums as he or she comes of age, and that the
remaining part or portion be put to interest for the
children of my beloved daughter Lydia Jane Rosenbuzer
each child receiving equal portion thereof as he or she
comes of age, and further my will is that my debts or
notes, accounts, or accounts, which I have or hold against
any of my children afore named be charged against
them as so much of their, his, or her portion or parts,
Fifthly and lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my
trusty friend George K Hill of Wrentham, County and
Province aforesaid Carpenter, and Sylvester A Colborn
of Norwich, county and Province aforesaid Carpenter
to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In testimony whereof I the said Amos Colborn have here
unto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this
third day of April one Thousand eight hundred and
fifty five

Amos Colborn

Signed sealed and declared by the said Amos Colborn to be his
last will and testament in the presence of us who at his
request and in his presence and in the presence of each
other have subscribed our names as witnesses

James S. Shoemaker

John Shoemaker

Office of
The Surrogate Clerk

In the goods Amos Colborne, deceased,
named in a certain Notice of application
for a grant of Probate dated the Twenty
Sixth day of August Ad. 1859 as late of
the Township of Bleunheim in the County
of Oxford Yeoman.

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 Third day of April Ad. 1859.

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 ninth day of August Ad. 1859.

Charles Fitzgibbon
Surrogate Clerk

For
The Registrar of the Surrogate Court
County of Oxford
Woodstock
ew.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

County of Oxford }
To wit }
I Sylvester D. Colborne of the Town-
ship of Newark in the County of
Oxford Carpenter make oath and
say

First That I am one of the Executors named
in the last will and testament of Anne
Colborne late of the Township of Blenheim
in said County of Oxford Yeoman who died
on or about the 9th day of August
A. D. 1859 which will is dated the 3^d
day of April 1855

Second That George I. Mills ^{late} of the Township of
Blenheim and County of Oxford is the other
Executor named in the said last will and
testament of the said Anne Colborne -
deceased

Third That said George I. Mills has left the Province
of Canada and is now a resident of
the State of Illinois one of the States
of the United States of America, but this
deponent is not aware of the County in
which he resides, nor has there ^{been} any com-
munication between this deponent and the
said George I. Mills since he left the Province
which was in the year 1859 nor has
this deponent any means ^{at present} of knowing where
the said George I. Mills resides other than
above mentioned

Sworn before me at Woodstock

the 26 day of August 1859

James Rankin

A. Com. C. P. C. O.

Sylvester D. Colborne