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Peter Connor

late of the Township of Westford  
District of Beek and Province  
of Canada German descent

Petition

of William Walsh and  
Donald Matheson Executors  
to exhibit and prove Will.

filed 24 February 1848.

J.G.W.  
Registrar.

To His Honor the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the District of New York

The Petition of William Walsh of Embury in the District of New York  
and Donald Matheson of Embury afore said Postmaster.

Humly Sheweth

That the late Peter Lorenz late of the Township of West Zone  
in the District of New York deceased duly made and published his last  
will and testament in writing bearing date the fifteenth day of September  
one thousand eight hundred and forty seven and departed this life on  
about the said fifteenth day of September 1847. leaving goods and chattels  
rights and credits amounting in the whole at the time of his decease to Fifty  
Pounds. or thereabouts, the whole of which said goods and chattels rights  
and credits was at the time of his death lying and being within the said  
District. and by his said will appointed you the Petitioner herein his  
said will. Your Petitioner therefore humbly pray you Honor will be  
pleased to admit your Petitioner to exhibit the said will and to prove the  
same. And your Petitioner as a duty bound will ever pray. Dated  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1848.

Wm Walsh  
D. Matheson

In the name of God: Amen. I Peter Connor of the  
Township of West York, in the County of Chester, in the  
Province of Carolina, German  
being dead in body, but of sound mind and memory, thanks  
be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body,  
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die,  
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament,  
that is to say, principally, and first of all, I give and  
recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave  
it, and my body I recommend unto the earth, to be buried in  
decent Christian burial, without doings but at the general  
Resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power  
of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith  
It has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, and  
dispose of the same in the following manner, and form.  
That is to say, I will and ordain that my dearly beloved wife  
Mary Connor, shall, during her natural life, have a comfortable house  
of my estate to wit the East half of Lot number thirteen in the  
third Quarter of the Township of West York, aforesaid, and  
after her death I will and ordain that my well beloved sons  
George and Peter, shall divide the said farm equally between  
them, and that they their heirs and assigns shall and may enjoy  
the same forever, and I further will and ordain that my  
well beloved daughter Anne, shall in the event of her marrying  
receive from my well beloved sons, George and Peter, the sum  
of thirty pounds of lawful money of Canada, which said sum  
of thirty pounds lawful money as aforesaid I hereby will and order  
my said sons to pay to her my said daughter at the time of  
her marriage, and I will and ordain that my said sons  
George and Peter shall collect all or any debts which may be  
due to me, and also that they shall pay all lawful debts  
owing by me, and that the lease stock and all other goods  
and chattels upon the said premises shall be continued upon the  
place, and so and be used for the purposes already mentioned  
and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every  
other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests, and executor, by and in any  
wise before named, written and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming  
this and no other to be my last will and testament, of and I hereby  
name and appoint William Walsh of the village of Carleton and  
Cornell Matheson of the same place, my executor by this my last  
will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this fifteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord One  
thousand eight hundred and forty seven. Signed sealed, published pronounced and  
delivered by the said Peter Connor, as his last will and testament, in the presence and in  
the presence of such other of the witnesses

John Rob  
Hugh Murray

Peter Connor

In the Sumogale Court District of North

William Walsh and Donald Matheson  
You shall swear that you believe this to be the true  
last Will and Testament of Peter Connor - deceased  
and that you will pay all the debts and legacies of  
the deceased, as far as the Goods 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 rights and Credits of the deceased,  
together with a true and just account in the  
Registry of the Sumogale Court of the District of North  
when you shall be lawfully called thereunto

You also swear that you believe the whole of the  
goods, Chattels and Credits of or belonging to the  
said Peter Connor at the time of his death  
did not in value exceed the sum of £300. and that  
the said Peter Connor departed this life on about the fifteenth day of  
September 1817. "So help you God."

Given before me at Woodstock in the  
District of North the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1818.

W. Lap Bastow.

Judge Sumogale Court

District of North