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Petition of Henry John Russell  
& his family to prove will  
of Adam Russell

To His Honor William Lapointe Esquire Judge of the Superior  
Court of the County of Oxford.

The Petition of John Henry <sup>Wm</sup> Cornell of the Township of Norwich in the  
County of Oxford Merchant and Civil Servant of the said place <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~  
Man  
Humbly Sheweth

That the late Adam Stone of the Township of Norwich in the County  
of Oxford Esquire duly made and published his last will and Testament  
in writing bearing date the second day of February in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty two and thereby appointed your  
Petitioner the only Executor of his said Will and that on or about  
the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and fifty two the said Adam Stone departed this life at  
the said Township in New Brunswick having altered or revoked his said Will leaving  
at the time of his death divers goods and chattels rights and credits  
all within the County of Oxford amounting to the sum of four pounds  
and five shillings <sup>with interest so far as your</sup>  
Petitioner has been entitled to execution upon the said Will  
pray you Honor will be pleased to permit them to execute and pay  
the said Will and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Woodstock 20 May 1854

H. J. Cornell

Civil Servant

Whereby the foregoing Petition doth make justice to be granted to the  
Petitioner

W. Lapointe

Judge Superior Court  
County of Oxford

The last Will and Testament of me Adam Stover, of Norwichville  
in the Township of Norwich & County of York Canada West  
1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Daughter, Mary Ann Avery  
a Bureau (at James Bonds) my largest clock, Looking glass,  
one Watch and the one half of my Bedding & clothing.

2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Nicholson  
my small clock, my cutter (if not sold) one Watch, and the  
half of my Bedding & clothing.

3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto Orin Avery - my Dog  
Pigeon Net and Fox trap.

4<sup>th</sup> I give, devise and bequeath unto Henry John Cornell  
his heirs and assigns, one Village lot, in the Village of  
Norwichville.

5<sup>th</sup> The remaining Village Lots to be equally divided  
between my Daughters, Mary Ann and Elizabeth  
Lasky. I nominate, constitute and appoint  
Orin Avery and Henry John Cornell, Executors to this  
my Will and Testament hereby revoking all former  
Wills by me at any time made - I declare this to  
be my last Will and Testament. In witness where-  
of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
2<sup>d</sup> of February A.D. 1852

Signed, Sealed, published and  
Declared in the presence of us

Jacob McCaraby  
Thomas Bailey

Adam Stover

This is to Certify that We the Legatees of the late  
Adam Store of Norwich County of Oxford Mass.  
have this day by mutual agreement meet (and  
Divide all the available Effect left to us in  
the Will of the late Adam Store - having found  
the same we do hereby acknowledge the same  
by this Receipt Given this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
February 1852

Witness Presents

H. J. Cornell

Mary Ann Avery  
Elizabeth Nicholson  
Orin Avery  
James Nicholson

WILL 1852  
of Adam Store  
of Norwich  
\$1166.39  
I certify that the  
Proceeds of the sale  
of the land situated in the  
Town of Norwich, Mass.  
as the same was sold  
to the said Adam Store  
for Norwich \$1166.39  
James H. Smith  
of Norwich

Norwich 2<sup>d</sup> June 1854

Mr J. G. Vansittart Esq  
Woodstock

- Sir

— Enclosed please find one pound  
cash and two & eight pence in Postage Stamps  
in payment of your bill of Charges  
as Surrogate Registrar on the Probate of Will  
of the late Anne Stover

Very respectfully yours  
A. Cornally  
per

Province of Canada  
County of Oxford  
to wit

In the Superior Court of the County of Oxford

Thomas Bailey of the Township of Norwich in the County of Oxford  
Wagon Maker maketh oath and saith that he was personally  
present and did see Adam Stone of the Township of Norwich  
aforesaid Labourer sign seal publish and declare the will was  
shewn to him as his last will and testament and that the said  
Adam Stone recited the said will in the presence of this deponent  
and Jacob McCarney and that the said Jacob McCarney together  
with this deponent signed their names as witnesses to the said will  
in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other  
and that the name Jacob McCarney and Thomas Bailey are  
in the proper handwriting of the deponent and the said Thomas Mc  
Carney. And this deponent further saith that at the signing the  
said will the said Testator was of sound mind memory and understanding  
and that the said Testator departed this life on about the twentieth  
day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Witness my hand and seal at the County  
of Oxford this 20 day of May A.D. 1854

Thomas Bailey

W. L. S. Justice

Commissioner of the Court

Princess of Ananda  
County of Oxford  
to Mr

In the Suingale Court of the County of Oxford

You own Avery of the Township of Navech in the County of Oxford  
doe present me of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the  
late Adam Stone of the Township of Navech a free and Lawfull deceased  
doe swear that you believe that the last Will now shewen by a Wile  
the true last Will and Testament of the said Adam Stone 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 be a true full and perfect inventory of all and every the goods  
rights and credits of the deceased together with a just and true account  
in the Registry of the Suingale Court of the County of Oxford, when you  
shall be lawfully called therunto And you further swear that  
the goods and Chattels rights and credits of the said deceased at the time of  
his death did not exceed the sum of five pounds. So help you God

Sworn before me at the Town of Woodstock in the County  
of Oxford the 23 day of May A.D. 1654

W. Luffburne  
Judge of the County of Oxford

Orin Avery

Province of Louisiana  
County of Orleans  
Wm

In the Sun of all Court of the County of Orleans

You Henry John Cornille of the Township of St. Charles in the County of Orleans Merchant son of the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Adam Stone of the Township aforesaid Deceased do hereby swear that you believe the Will now shown to you to be the true last Will and Testament of the said Adam Stone deceased. And that you will pay all the debts and Legacies of the deceased in full as the said shall be allowed 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 just and true account in the Registry of the Superior Court of the County of Orleans when you shall be lawfully thereto called. And you further swear that the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death did not exceed the sum of Six pounds. So help you God

Sworn before me at the Town of Woodlark in the County of Orleans this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May A.D. 1754

Henry John Cornille

N. Lapprotte  
Judge of the County of Orleans