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In the year

of John Court

Office of the Surrogate Clerk.

In the Goods of John Cowan
deceased, named in a certain Notice of Application for a grant of
Probate dated the sixteenth day of August
A. D. 1860 as late of the Village of Tilsonburg
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
thirteenth day of May A. D. 1859

And I further certify, that no Caveat, or copy of Caveat
against the grant of Probate or Administration on the Goods of the
said deceased has been lodged with or received by me.

Dated the Twentieth day of August A. D. 1860

Charles Fitzgibbon

Surrogate Clerk.

To

The Registrar of the Surrogate Court,

County of Oxford

Woodstock

C. W.

This Instrument Witnesseth; That
I John Court of the Village of
Lillsanburgh, Township of Dereham, County
of Oxford, and Province of Canada, being of
sound and disposing mind, memory, and
understanding, do make, publish, 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 just debts shall be paid by my executors
hereinafter named.

The residue of my estate and property which shall
not be required for the payment of my just debts,
funeral charges, and the expenses attending the
execution of this my Will, and the administration
of my estate, I give, devise and dispose thereof as
follows, to wit: — I give and devise to
Francis O'Neill son of Joseph O'Neill of the Village
of Lillsanburgh, Township, County, and Province first
above written, for the love and affection I have for
him, the sum of two hundred Dollars of the lawful
money of this Province to be placed in the hands of
the said Joseph O'Neill in trust, by my executors
hereinafter named, he the said Joseph O'Neill to
pay over to the said Francis O'Neill when he shall
arrive at the age of twenty one years the sum above
named.

I give and devise all the rest and residue of my
property of which I may die possessed to to my
beloved sister Mary Hill, formerly the wife of
John Hill, said Mary Hill being supposed to

be a resident of Genesee County, State of
New York, U.S.

And I do nominate Cha^s. W. Ferguson
and William McDonald of Lillsoubergh,
Township of Dereham, County of Oxford, and Province
of Canada as Executors of this my last Will
and Testament,

In testimony whereof, I, the said John Court, have
herewith subscribed my name and affixed my
seal, this Thirteenth day of May in the year of our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty
nine

John ^{his} Court
mark

Signed, sealed, and Declared by the said John Court
to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of
David Kelso and John M. Hull
who at his request, and in presence his presence,
have subscribed their names as witnesses hereto, in
the presence of each other,

D. Kelso
J. M. Hull

Unto the Surrogate Court of the County of *Casford*

The Petition of *William McDonald* of the Village of *Tillsonburg* in the said County of *Casford*

HUMBLY SHEWETH

late of the Village of *Casford* That *John Court, Geoman* of *Tillsonburg* in the County of *Casford* deceased, died on or about the *Ninth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Seventy* at *The Residence of Joseph C. Neil* in the Village of *Tillsonburg*

in the County of *Casford* and Province of Canada, and that the said deceased at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode at *Tillsonburg* in the said County of *Casford*

That the said deceased in his life time duly made his last Will and Testament, bearing date the *Thirteenth* day of *May* one thousand eight hundred and *Fifty Nine*

That your Petitioner is the executor 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

Two Hundred and fifty 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 him by this Honorable Court.

Dated the *fourteenth* day of *August* 18 *60*

William McDonald

In the Surrogate Court, of the

County of

of *Coffee*

In the goods of *John Court Geoman*

deceased.

I *David Kelso* of the Village of *Sillsamburg* in the County of *Coffee Cabinet Maker* make oath and say:

That I knew *John Court Geoman* late of *Sillsamburg* deceased.

That on or about the *Thirteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Eighty Nine* I was present and did see the said *John Court* sign and declare the paper writing hereunto annexed, as and for the last Will and Testament of the said *John Court*

That I, deponent and *John M. Stull* of the Village of *Sillsamburg Surgeon* 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 M. Stull* 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 *Sillsamburg* }
this *fourteenth* day of *August* }
A.D., 1860

David Kelso

W. E. Westcott
A. Com. in B. R. in & for the County of *Coffee*

In the Surrogate Court of the County of *Coffey*

In the Goods of *John Court Geoman* deceased

I *Joseph Corvill* of the *Parish* of *Fillsombury* in the County of *Coffey* make oath and say that I ^{was} ~~am~~ *personally acquainted with*

of the said *John Court Geoman* deceased

That said deceased died on or about the *twelfth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty* at *The Parish of Fillsombury* and that the said deceased at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at the *Parish* of *Fillsombury* in the said County of *Coffey*

Sworn at *Fillsombury* in the County of *Coffey* the *fourteenth* day of *August* A.D. 18*60*, before me,

W. J. Nestlett

A *Com* in the *Pr* *Pr* *Pr* for the County of *Coffey*

Joseph Corvill

OATH OF EXECUTOR.

In the Surrogate Court of the

County 3

of Coquitlam

In the Goods of John Court (deceased)

deceased

I William McDonald of the Parish
of Tillamook in the County of Coquitlam Merchant, Tailor

make oath and say, that I believe the paper writing hereto prefixed, to contain the true and original last Will and Testament of

John Court late of the Parish of
Tillamook in the County of Coquitlam That I am the
executor 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 Tillamook
in the County of Coquitlam
the fourth day of August
A.D., 1860 Before me,

William McDonald

W. L. Nesbitt

A Com. in the B B m. for the County of Coquitlam