

In De

John Cousins

Probate granted to

David Doyle

27<sup>th</sup> April 1842

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In the Surrogate Court

Province of Canada

District of Brock

You William Lawson of the Township of  
Blenheim in the District and Province

of and said one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testa-  
ment of John Cousins late of the Township of Bensford in said District  
deceased do swear that you were personally present and did see  
the said John Cousins sign the Paper now shown to you as his last  
will and Testament, and you the said William Lawson do further  
swear that the names Mathew Vertue and Mrs Burns  
which appear as the other Witnesses to the said last will and  
Testament of the said John Cousins are the proper handwriting of the  
said Mathew Vertue and Mrs Burns, who together with you  
signed your names in the presence of the said Deceased at his  
special instance and request and you likewise further swear  
that you verily believe that the said John Cousins 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 Woodville  
the 26 day of April 1842

Wm Lawson

John Arnold (Surrogate)



In the Surrogate Court

Province of Canada

District of Brock

You David Doyle of the Township of  
Windsor in the said District and Province

do swear that you are the Person named in the last will and  
Testament of John Cousins late of the said Township deceased as  
Executor thereof, that you believe the Paper now shown to you to be the  
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 just and true account into  
the Register Office of the said District Court when you shall  
be thereto lawfully required. So help you God -

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
this 27 day of April 1862

David Doyle

John Arnold

(Surrogate)

Received from David Doyle Executor of the Estate  
of the late John Cousins one hundred and fifty Pound  
R.C. of value in Property as herein specified being the  
whole of the personal Effects Goods or Chattels unto him  
the late John Cousins belonging or in any wise appertain-  
ing viz

1 Horse value	15. 0. 0
1 Yoke of oxen	12. 10. 0
6 Cows	22. 10. 0
6 head of young Cattle value	15. 10. 0
22 Sheep	8. 5. 0
2 waggons	27. 10. 0
1 Silver Watch	2. 0. 0
Bedding and household Furniture	37. 10. 0
Doctors fees and Funeral Charge	140. 5. 0
	9. 15. 0
	£ 150. 0. 0

The above specified statement of effects which  
effects I have this day received being true and correct,  
I hereby certify, that I my heirs or otherwise, have no claim  
whatsoever upon the said David Doyle his heirs or otherwise  
as appointed Executor by the last Will and Testament  
of the late John Cousins the said last will and Testament  
bearing date the ninth day of February in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two

done and signed at Newford on the twenty fourth  
day of May in the year above written  
Witness my hand Eleanor Cousins



Know all men by these presents  
that J. John Cousins of the Township of Berford  
in the Brack District and Province of Canada  
being in soundness of mind Do and by these  
presents hereby do will and bequeath to my well  
beloved Wife Eleonor all my Estate Goods and  
Chattels real or personal to have and to hold  
the same during her natural life time and  
after her death that the Estate Goods Property  
and Chattel be equally divided among my  
beloved Children Mary Ann Cousins, Eliza  
Catharine Cousins, and Charlotte Eleonor -  
Cousins I likewise appoint David Doyle  
of the Township of Berford to be my Lawfull  
Attorney Executor or Administrator to see  
that this my last will and Testament  
be Carried into effect and full force

Given under my hand and seal  
the ninth day of February in the year of  
our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and  
forty two

John Cousins

Signed and sealed in  
presence of

Matthew Burtin

Wm Lawson

Alva Bury

Witness