

James Davidson

(47)

Rabat, Coram Me. 1^o Bellin

10456

H. Lapinotier

Sumate bank d'Etat

This is the last will and testament of James Davidson
of the Township of North Oxford in the District of
Brooklymman. I will and desire that all my just
debts, funeral and testamentary expenses be paid by
my executor as soon as conveniently may be after my
decease and as to my worldly estate, wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose of the same
as follows: I give and devise to my beloved wife Jane Davidson
my house and all my household goods and furniture cattle
sheep and all my moveable property during her natural
life or as long as she remains my widow and I give and
devise to my second son Andrew Davidson the homestead
and farm wherupon I now reside being Lot No four in
the first concession of North Oxford to hold to him his
heirs and assigns for ever, subject nevertheless to the above
mentioned devise of my house to my wife, and subject also
to the maintenance and support of my wife and my three
youngest children both in food and clothing and other
things that are necessary for their comfort as long as she
remains my widow or the children my care and protection
and I give and bequeath my said house and household goods
and furniture cattle sheep and all my moveable property
on the decease of my wife (or in the event of her second
marriage) as also all the rest, residue and remainder
of my personal estate which may remain in the hands
of my executor after payments of debts, legacies, funeral
and executorial expenses, and other charges thereon
as aforesaid unto my above son Andrew Davidson his heirs

and assigns And I nominate and appoint my
trusty friend William Withers and my beloved son
William Davidson to be the executors of this my
will hereby revoking all former wills In witness
whereof I the said James Davidson have hereunto set
my hand and seal the eighth day of April in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty six

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said testator James
Davidson as and for 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 thereto.

James Davidson

William S. Hill
James Withers

William Withers } Executors
William Davidson }

An Inventory of the good and
chattels of the late James Davison
of the Township of North Oxford
taken by W^m Withers Executor to
the estate the value of the above property is
^{turns eight pounds two shillings}
July 25th 1846

1 pair of Oxen	£ 12.. 10
1 Waggon	10.. 0
1 Sleigh	3.. 0
17 Sheep	2.. 12
	£ 28.. 2

I have also ascertained his debts to be
about fifteen pounds

W^m Withers

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
DISTRICT OF BROCK.

YOU *William Skill*
of the Township of *North Oxford*

WOODSTOCK, TO WIT:

in the District of *Brock* and Province of Canada, *Shadrach* one
of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *James Dandson*
late of the Township of *North Oxford*
in the District of *Brock* and province aforesaid *Granman*.

Deceased, do swear that you were personally present and did see the said *James Dandson*

sign, seal, publish and declare the *Will*
now shown to you as his last Will and Testament; and you the said *William Skill*

do further swear that the names *William Skill* and
James Millin

which appear as Witnesses to the last Will and Testa-
ment of the said *James Dandson* are the proper handwriting of them the said
William Skill and *James Millin*

who together with you
signed their names in the presence of the said testator and at his special instance and
request; and you likewise further swear that you verily believe that the said
James Dandson 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 Woodstock, this *14*
day of *October* 184*6*.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
DISTRICT,
Woodstock, to wit:

YOU *William Nettles*
of the Township of *Missouri*

in the District of *Brock* of *Brock*
and Province of Canada, *Granman* do swear that you are the person named in the
last Will and Testament of the late *James Dandson late*

of the Township of *North Oxford* in the *Brock* District, and
Province aforesaid. *Granman* deceased as *one of the* Executors thereto,
that you believe the paper now shown to you to be the said 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 Registry
of the said Surrogate Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required—

So Help You GOD.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *14*
day of *October* 184*6*.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK, }

TO WIT: }

William Withers of the

Of the Township of *Assiniboia* District of *Brock* and Province

of the aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that *James Davidson late of the*
Township of North Bedford in the District of Brock
deceased

departed this life on or about the *Eight* day of *May*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty six* and that to
the best of *his* knowledge and belief, as far as *he* hath been able to discover
the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, within the said District
of *Assiniboia* did not exceed the sum of *Three hundred.*

Pounds Currency.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *7th* day of *October 1846*

W. Laporte

Surrogate. District of Brock.