

February 12 - 1844

Last Will and Testament
of

James Edmund Dea

No. 28

Proved

25 March 1844

and Probate granted

to Wm. Fuller -

In the Name of God The Father, Son and Holy Ghost
One God over all Blessings for ever, Amen -

I James Edmunds Dec. of the Township of Newport -
being at this present time infirm in body, but through the
Mercy of God, of Sound and disposing Mind - do make and
declare this my last will and Testament - Having signed
the same with my own hand in presence of three subscribing
witnesses.

In the first place, ^{in my will} that my Son in Law William Tucker, shall take
care to have my mortal remains decently interred in the burial
ground in Trapatzen in which his wife's remains are laid -

2^d. Whereas during my life time I have made a fair provision for my
two eldest daughters - Eliza wife of William Mills and Sarah
wife of Benjamin Nowden. which I have given them on their
marriage - I now bequeath them each the sum of five shillings
which my executor (after named) shall pay them within
one year after my decease -

3^d. Whereas I have a sum of money amount - Eighteen pounds ten
shillings now by me - my will is that said sum be lodged in the
hands of the Rev. John Pothua for the sole benefit of my daughter
Caroline Dec. to be paid her on her marriage along with any
interest which may be received from it -

4. Whereas Messrs. Austin & P. St. Wilmett hold a note payable to me
by Mr. Francis Boush for Twenty five pounds, ^{due Jan^y. 1847} my will is that
when said note shall be collected the amount shall be lodged

in the hands of the Rev John W. Thull. for the benefit of my
daughters Mary Dea - and of my Grandson. Edmond Turkey
in equal parts. to be paid them upon their respective, coming
of age or being married -

Further. I will and bequeath to my Son in Law William Turkey
one yoke of oxen. two cows. a clock and all my wearing apparel
& half of my household furniture -

I will and bequeath to my daughter Carolin in addition to the
sum of money already in this writing will be to her. My silver watch
the white face ruff and the remaining half of the household furniture
& also will that whatever amount of provision may be due me at the
time of my decease. shall be given to Wm Turkey in consideration
of the expense of my funeral -

I hereby nominate and appoint My Son in Law Wm Turkey
and Mr. John Judge My Executors to carry into effect the
provisions of this my will. and I further appoint the said
Wm Turkey my residuary Legatee -

Signed sealed and delivered as the last will and Testament
of me James Edmund Dea - in
in presence of - James Edmund Dea

John W. Thull
William Turkey
Thos Hamilton

February 12.. 1844

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of the late
 Edmund James Dec. of the Township of Missouri Decd

One Yoke of Oxen	Value	£7-10-0
Two Cows	Value	5-0-0
One Horse	Value	1-0-0
One Sled	Value	1-10-0
One bed and bedding	Value	1-10-0
One Table	Do	- 5-0
One Pair of Spectacles	do	2-6
One Knife	do	1-0-0
One Watch	do	1-5-0
Cash in Possession of Decd in the house		18-10-0
Promissory Note for 100 dollars		25-0-0
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		£62-12-0

Amount of Pension due to Decd ——— 7-0-0

£69-12-0

25 March 1844

Wm J. Esley
 Mark

Part just having read
 to Wm Esley
 Wm Esley

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK,
TO WIT:

} *William Brock*

Of the Township of *Niagara* District of *Brock* and Province
aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that

James Edmund Peck
of the Townships of *Niagara* *Essex* *Yamson*
and Port Hope

departed this life on or about the *Eighteenth* day of *March*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty Four* 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 *Brock* did not exceed the sum of *One hundred*
Pounds Currency.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *25* day of

William Brock
March 1844

John Arnold

Surrogate. District of Brock.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
DISTRICT OF BROCK,
WOODSTOCK, TO WIT:

YOU *William Brock*
of the *Township* of *Nissouri*

in the District of *Brock* and Province of Canada, *Yeoman* one

of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *James*
Edmund Dea of the *Township* of *Nissouri*
in the District of *Brock* and province aforesaid *Yeoman* *Deacon*

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

Edmund Dea *by affixing his mark thereto*
sign, seal, publish and declare the *Paper*

now shown to you as his last Will and Testament; and you the said *William*

Brock do further swear that the names *John Rothwell*
and Thomas Sammler

which appear as Witnesses to the last Will and Testa-
ment of the said *James Edmund Dea* are the proper handwriting of them the said

John Rothwell and Thomas Sammler

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
J. E. Dea 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 *25th*
day of *March* 18*44*

William Brock

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
DISTRICT,
Woodstock, to wit:

YOU *William Turkey*
of the *Township* of *Nissouri*

in the *District* of *Brock*
and Province of Canada, *Yeoman* do swear that you are the person named in the

last Will and Testament of the late *James Edmund Dea*

of the *Township* of *Nissouri* in the *Brock* District, and

Province aforesaid, *Yeoman* *Deacon* deceased as *executor* 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 *25th*
day of *March* 18*44*

John Arnold

W. Turkey
his X mark
Wm. Arnold