

Will N^o 16

Robert Dennis

To

William Dennis & others

Sheweth that a Memorial of
this party is filed in the Register
Office of the County of Oxford this
24th Day of June 1840 at
the Annual Docket of 1840
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James Ingersoll

Chs. Menzies

Record & Copy
29th October 1842 to Sallet
John E. Van Hook
Register Summits &
Dist^{ct} of Brook

The last Will and Testament of Robert Dennis of the Townshipe of Norwich County of Oxford
and District of Boreth

I Robert Dennis considering the uncertainty of this Mortal life and being of sound mind and memory (blessed be the Almighty God for the same)
do make and publish this My last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Eve Dennis the whole of my whome farm as otherwise described the East half of Lot N^o Twenty
one in the second Concession of Norwich having had thereof life profits and benefit and benefit thereof and then unto my two youngest
sons William Dennis and Henry Dennis their heirs and assigns forever. *Itm*

And I give and bequeath unto my four eldest sons Juris Dennis James Dennis Plat Dennis and John Dennis to each of them the sum of Ten
Shillings as I have heretofore given unto them in lands what was My intention to give. *Itm*

And I give and bequeath unto My four Daughters Mariad Duckrodd Hannah Thomas Rachel Maceless Emeline Madron to each of
them the sum of Ten shillings as I have given them in goods and Chattels what was My intention to give. *Itm*

And I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Jane Colthart the sum of Ten shillings as I have given heretofore what was my intention

Eighty I give and bequeath unto my two youngest sons William Dennis and Henry Dennis the whole of my home Town as otherwise
described one hundred Acres be the same more or less as the case may be the East half of Lot N^o Twenty one in the second Concession
of Norwich in the County of Oxford and District of Boreth and likewise Two Acres or thereabouts in the Northwest corner of Lot
N^o Twenty in the second Concession of Norwich County of Oxford and District of Boreth now in actual possession of my
Robert Dennis To be Equally divided between them that is to say William Dennis and Henry Dennis but the care
of this Mortal life of beloved Wife Eve Dennis to have and to hold and to occupy to them their heirs and assigns forever
It is My Wish that my two sons William Dennis and Henry to occupy keep in repair and cultivate My home farm that
I have devised unto them and return the one equal third part of what may grow or chance to grow on the same unto my beloved
wife EVE DENNIS and take the other two thirds unto their selves. ~~And I do not comply with my~~
request My wish is for My beloved wife Eve Dennis to employ some one to cultivate the same to her own liking *Itm*
Ninthly I will and ord My Executors out of my goods and Chattels to their discretion pay all debts and legacies within twelve month hereof

Tenthly I give and bequeath unto my two youngest sons William Dennis and Henry Dennis after all debts and legacies is
paid the rest and residue of my Chattels that is to say Excluding two Cows I give unto My Beloved wife Eve
Dennis if she wishes to have them the rest and residue of My Horses Oxen Cows Young Cattle Sheep
Swine Wagons Carts Slays plows Drags and Harrows and all Farming utensils I will and ord My
Executors to deliver up unto my sons William Dennis and Henry Dennis to be Equally divided
between them two. *Itm*

Eleventhly I give and bequeath unto My Beloved Wife Eve Dennis all My household furniture for her use
and Comfort and at the Close of her Mortal life whatever Myself remain I will and ord My
Executors to divide the Remnant and remainder between My four Daughters Mariad Duckrodd and
Hannah Thomas Rachel Maceless Emeline Madron Equally as Maye to the best abilities of My

of this mortal life of beloved Wife Love Dennis to have had to hold and to occupy to them their heirs and assigns forever
It is My Wish that my two sons William Dennis and Henry to occupy keep in repair and cultivate My homi farm that
I have devised unto them and return the one equal third part of what may grow or chance to grow on the same unto my beloved
wife LOVE DENNIS and take the other two thirds unto them selves. And I do not imply with any
request My wish is for My beloved wife Love Dennis to employ some one to cultivate the same to her own liking I am
Satisfied I will and ordain My Executors out of my goods and Estates to their discretion pay all debts and legacies within twelve months after my
decease

Legally I give and bequeath unto My two youngest sons William Dennis and Henry Dennis after all debts and legacies is
paid the rest and residue of My Estates that is to say Excepting two Cows I give unto My Beloved wife Love
Dennis if she wishes to have them the rest and residue of My House Oxen Cows Young Cattle Sheep
Swine Wagons Carts Slays plows Drags and Horses and all farming utensils I will and ordain My
Executors to deliver up unto my sons William Dennis and Henry Dennis to be Equally divided
between them two I Will

Legally I give and bequeath unto My Beloved Wife Love Dennis All My household furniture for her use
and comfort and at the Close of her mortal life whatever might remain I will and ordain My
Executors to divide the Remnant and remainder between My four Daughters Maria Deborah and
Hannah Thomas Maehel Maehus Emeline Madeline Squel as May be to the best abilities of My
Executors I Will

Legally I do hereby appoint and constitute My Executors of this My last Will and Testament
to be John C. Enigh and James Dennis whom I hereby appoint sole Executors of this My last Will and Testament
first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two or in other words one thousand
eight hundred and forty two

Robert Dennis

Signed sealed published and declared
by the above named Robert Dennis
to be his last will and testament
in the presence of us who have
hereto subscribed our names
as Witnesses in the presence
of the testator and in the presence
of each other

Jonathan Enigh
George P. Enigh

Henry Enigh

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This is a true Inventory of the Goods and Chattels
of the Late Robert Dennis Deceased of the Town of
Norwich County of Oxford District of Benck and
Province of Canada Made this 15th Day of June 1842

	£	S	D
20 Wine	13	0	0
38 Sheep	9	10	0
1 Pair of four years old Steeds	11	5	0
3 Cows	11	5	0
2 Two years old Steeds	4	10	0
2 Yearling heifers	4	0	0
1 Double Wagon	10	0	0
1 Slay	0	7	0
1 Wagon Chair	0	5	0
1 Plow & Lewis & Cutler	0	15	0
1 Spinning Mill	0	15	0
1 Double Harrow	2	0	0
2 Horses	29	0	0
2 Sashes & shutes one cordle two forks two bars one ding	1	5	0
1 Clock	1	10	0
3 Beds Bidden and Bedsteads	5	0	0
1 Gallinet Kettle	2	0	0
1 Three pale Kettle one tea Kettle one span ^{cup}	1	0	0
4 Silver Spoons	0	7	0
1 Wittenen pot two spoles	0	7	0
quantity of Dishes	0	10	0
2 sets of Curtains	0	10	0
1 Loom & four Reeds	1	5	0
1 Chest and shovel and tongs	0	5	0
10 Chairs & two wheels	1	5	0
1 Reel & wash tub	0	2	0
Amount	112	0	0

George Emigh } Appraisers
 John Selwyn }

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

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

YOU *George J Emish*
of the *Township* of *Norwich*

in the District of *Brock* and Province of Canada, one
of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *Robert*
Dennis of the *1st Township* of *Norwich*
in the District of *Brock* and province aforesaid
Deceased, do swear that you were personally present and did see the said *Robert*

Dennis sign, seal, publish and declare the *Paper*
now shown to you as h *is* last Will and Testament; and you the said *George*
J Emish do further swear that the names *Jonathan Emish*
and Henry Emish

which appear as Witnesses to the last Will and Testa-
ment of the said *Robert Dennis* are the proper handwriting of them the said
Jonathan Emish and Henry Emish

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
Robert Dennis 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 *29th*
day of *October* 184 *2*

George J Emish

John Arnold
(Surrogate)

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
DISTRICT,
Woodstock, to wit:

YOU *John Champlain Emish*
of the *Township* of *Norwich*

in the *District* of *Brock*
and Province of Canada, do swear that you are the person named in the
last Will and Testament of the late *Robert Dennis*
of the *Township* of *Norwich* in the *Brock* District, and
Province aforesaid. *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 *29th*
day of *October* 184 *2*

John C Emish

John Arnold
(Surrogate)

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK,
TO WIT:

John Champlain Emick

Of the Township of *Norwich* & District of *Wentworth* and Province
aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that

Robert Deane
late of the Township of *Norwich* in the
said District of *Wentworth* & Province of
Canada

departed this life on or about the *20th* day of *May*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty Two* 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 *Wentworth* — did not exceed the sum of *One hundred &*
Twenty — Pounds Currency.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *29* day of *October* 18*42*

John Champlain Emick

John Arnold Surrogate. District of Brock.