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David Dunkin

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1847. W. Lapointe
Judge Surge to Court
Ber R District.

I David Dunkin of the Township of Norwich in the county of
Oxford in the Brock District in the Province of Canada (West)
Yeoman Considering the uncertainty of life, and being aged, thro
of Disposing mind and memory, Do make and Publish
this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following.

First, it is my will that all my just Debts
and Funeral Charges be paid by my executors, out of my
Personal Property

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Hannah Dunkin the full possession of my home farm, with
the House and Barn thereon, and one third the proceeds of said
farm for and During her natural life.... Also I give and
bequeath unto her one team of Horses, two Cows, and twenty
Sheep during her natural life, and at her decease the said
team, Cows and Sheep to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be
equally Divided Among my then surviving sons, equally.

Also it is my Will that the farming utensils together with
the Stock not named above remain on the farm except what
should be sold by my Executors at the Discretion of my wife
for the Discharge of Debts and Charges as first named
Provided nevertheless if my Wife Hannah should think it best
to sell a part of the last named property, then and in that
Case it is my Will, that my executors do sell such property
and Divide the proceeds Among my then surviving sons
equally

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Phebe Stover the sum of twenty five pounds of Good and
lawful money of the said Province to be paid unto her
as hereinafter mentioned

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my son David
Dunkin one pound five Shillings of Good and lawful
money to be paid unto him as hereinafter mentioned

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Son
Charles Dunkin twenty five pounds of Lawful money as
aforesaid to be paid unto him as hereinafter mentioned

Sixthly

Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto my son Freiborn Dunkin twenty five pounds to be paid unto him as is herein-after mentioned

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Ann Cairn twenty five pounds of Lawful Money to be paid unto her as hereinafter mentioned.

Eighthly, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Duce thirty seven pounds ten shillings to be paid unto her as is herein-after mentioned

Ninthly, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Dunkin thirty seven pounds ten shillings to be paid unto her as is hereinafter mentioned.

Tenthly, I give and Devise unto my son Gilbert Dunkin my home farm containing one hundred and twenty five acres being composed of the South part of Lot number thirteen in the fourth and the Northwest quarter Lot number thirteen in the fifth conceptions of Norwich aforesaid to have and to hold unto him his Heirs and assigns forever and to Convey unto his possession after the Decease of his Mother, Provided always that it shall be upon this express condition that he Gilbert Dunkin or his lawful representative do pay all the legacies before named at the expiration of seven years after he comes into full possession of the said Farm which will be immediately after his Mothers decease, and further it is my will that if any my Children before named should die without issue before their respective legacy be paid unto them so deceased, then and in that case such legacy to be equally divided among the surviving legates.

Also Further it is my will that all my household property remain in the house for the use of my Wife until her Decease and then to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided amongst my Daughters that should then survive, and if any of my Daughters should die before that time and leave issue then and in that case their share be equally divided amongst

her

her Children...

And also it is my Will that my Daughter Sarah
Dunkin have house ^{or} on the above named farm until
other otherwise provided for either in Marriage or any other
way

Lastly I make, constitute ordain and appoint my
Wife Hannah Dunkin, my son Gilbert Dunkin and John
Palmer to be my Executors in trust, for the right distribution
and arrangement of my said Estate, according the true intent
and meaning of this my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said David Dunkin have
hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of the
eleventh month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight
Hundred and forty three

Note: the words *executed*, *untestamented* before executed **David Dunkin**

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the said David Dunkin as and for his
last Will and Testament, in the presence
of us whose names are hereunto written
who did each of us subscribe our names
as Witnesses at his Request and in his
presence and in the presence of each other

William Hulet

Harriet E. Wickham

David W. Hulet

An Inventory of the goods and Chattels of David
 Dunkin late of Township of Rowich Deceased

To Wt. 1 wagon	£ 13. 15. 0
1 Do	2. 10. 0
1 Lumber Sled	0. 10. 0
1 Grindstone	0. 10. 0
1 Tanning Mill	3. 0. 0
1 Plough	1. 0. 0
1 Sitt Harness	1. 5. 0
1 Saddle	0. 15. 0
1 Steer Yoke	0. 2. 6
2 Pitch forks	0. 1. 3
1 Half Bushel	0. 0. 7 1/2
1 Plough	1. 0. 0
1 Harrow	1. 5. 0
1 Span of Black Mares	25. 0. 0
1 Colt	10. 0. 0
4 Cows at 3 each	12. 0. 0
26 Sheep at 3/4 each	4 17. 6
1 axe	0. 5. 0
1 Spade	0. 0. 7 1/2
2 Broken Kettle	0. 11. 0
1 five pail Kettle	0. 7. 6
1 Calderon Kettle	1. 15. 0
13 Boards at 7/4 each	0. 8. 11 1/2
3 oak treat Casks at 3/4 each	0. 11. 3
1 pine Cask	0. 3. 9

carried over

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1 Butter tub	£ 0. 3. 9
1 Well Bucket	0. 2. 6
1 Butter Cask	0. 1. 10 1/2
1 Stone Churn	0. 2. 6
4 Crocks	0. 5. 0
13 tin milk dishes	0. 6. 6
2 wooden pails & 1 tin pail	0. 7. 6
1 cooking Stone and furniture	5. 0. 0
1 Shovel and tongs	0. 5. 0
1 Stulghard	0. 3. 9
1 Clock	0. 15. 0
Crockery and table furniture	0. 15. 0
1 sheet iron Stove	0. 12. 6
1 iron pot, 1 kettle, 1 teakettle & 1 griddle	0. 10. 0
4 Feather beds, pillows & bolsters & shute 4	0. 0. 0
1 Breakfast table at 15/- & dining Do at 1.5	2. 0. 0
3 Coverlets at 15/- each	2. 5. 0
26 Wooden Blankets at 5/- each	6. 10. 0
18 Shirts at 1/6 each	2. 5. 0
4 Quilts at 5/- each	1. 0. 0
16 pairs of Pillow cases at 1/6 each	1. 0. 0
4 bed Steads at 2/6 each	0. 10. 0
3 Chests at 1.10/- each	0. 4. 11 1/2
1 Stand of	0. 5. 0
1 clothes press	0. 10. 0
12 Chairs	0. 15. 0

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- 1 note of hand against Thomas Gray payable in thirty good shubs or the price of them in Dec^r 1847
- 1 note of hand against Thomas Craig payable in 14 good shubs and eight barrels or the price of them in May 1848
- 1 note of hand against Gilbert Palmer for six pounds and five shilling, with an indorsement of three pounds fifteen shilling

Taken 13th of Oct. 1846 By James Holmes
William Hulet

A True inventory

John Palmer
Gilbert Dunbar

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK,

TO WIT:

Gilbert Dunkin

Of the Township of *Nomichinthe* District of *Brock* and Province
Yemen
aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that *Dana Dunkin* late of the Township
of *Nomichinthe* in the District of *Brock* in the Province of *Canada*
Yemen

departed this life on or about the *twenty fourth* day of *August*
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 *Brock* did not exceed the sum of *Three hundred*
— Pounds Currency.

Gilbert Dunkin

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *29th* day of *January* *1847*

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
DISTRICT OF BROCK,

YOU *David W. Hulet*
of the *Township* of *Norwich*

WOODSTOCK, TO WIT:

in the District of *Brock* and Province of Canada, *Wm. M. Gorman* one
of the people called Quakers and one
of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *David Dunkin*
late of the *Township* of *Norwich*

in the District of *Brock* and province aforesaid *Wm. M. Gorman*
Deceased, do ~~swear~~ ^{affirm} that you were personally present and did see the said *David Dunkin*

sign, seal, publish and declare the *Will*

now shown to you as his last Will and Testament; and you the said *David W. Hulet*
do further ~~swear~~ ^{affirm} that the names *William Hulet*
Harriet E. Wickham and David W. Hulet

which appear as Witnesses to the last Will and Testa-
ment of the said *David Dunkin* are the proper handwriting of them the said
William Hulet and Harriet E. Wickham

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~~ ^{affirm} that you verily believe that the said
David Dunkin at the signing of the said last Will and Testament was of
sound mind, memory and understanding.

So Help You GOD. *affirm*

affirmed Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *29*
day of *January* 184*7*

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
Brock DISTRICT,
Woodstock, to wit:

YOU *John Patience*
of the *Township* of *Norwich* in the District of *Brock*
in the Province of Canada Wm. M. Gorman one of the people called Quakers
affirmed and Gilbert Dunkin of the Township of Norwich

and Province of Canada, *Wm. M. Gorman* do swear that you are the persons named in the
last Will and Testament of the late *David Dunkin*
of the *Township* of *Norwich* in the *Brock* District, and

Province aforesaid. *Wm. M. Gorman* 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. *And do you affirm*

affirmed Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *29*
day of *January* 184*7*