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Last Will and
Testament of
Benjamin Ellison

Prob. Cos. Mr. C. F. Cam.
7 September 1887.

W. S. Laporte
Judge of Probate Court
1887

This is the last Will and
Testament of me Benjamin Ellison
of the Township of Blandford in the
County of Oxford Yeoman

It is my Will that my funeral charges
and just debts shall be paid by my Executors
hereinafter named

I give devise and bequeath to my Wife
Sarah Ellison the annuity or yearly sum
of Thirty Pounds during her life and
in case that my son Joseph Brown
Ellison shall die during the life time of
my said wife then it is my Will and I direct
that the said Annuity or yearly sum be
increased to the sum of Fifty Pounds which
said Annuity of Thirty Pounds or Fifty
Pounds as shall happen I direct to be paid to
my said Wife during her life by two half yearly
payments to Comience and be made at six
Calendar Months next after my decease
and which provision for my said Wife it is
my wish and intention that she accept in full
of her right of Power in my real Estate

I give devise and bequeath to my son
Joseph Brown Ellison all the rest and
residue of my Estate real and personal of
whatsoever nature or kind the same may be
of which I shall be possessed or entitled to
at the time of my decease or over which I
have a disposing power to hold the same unto
my said son Joseph Brown Ellison his Heirs
Executors Administrators and Assigns to his
and their sole and only use for ever
subject nevertheless to the payment
of the before mentioned Annuity to
my said wife which I hereby

(1) Benjamin Ellison

I declare shall be a burden and charge upon the real Estate which shall come to my said son Joseph Brown Ellison in Virtue of this my Will and I hereby appoint my said son Joseph Brown Ellison Executor of this my Will and Testament and revoke all former wills by me made In witness whereof I the said Benjamin Ellison to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper affixed together have to the first sheet thereof set my hand and to the second and last sheet thereof my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty seven

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Benjamin Ellison as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other at his request have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

James Smith
Notary Public



To His Honor William Livingston Judge of the Supreme Court of the
County of Oxford

The Petition of Joseph Brown Ellison of the Township of Bradford in the County of
Oxford Governor Sole Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin
Ellison late of the said Township of Governor deceased

Assembly Sheweth

That the late Benjamin Ellison late of the Township of Bradford in the County of
Oxford Governor deceased duly made and published his Last Will and Testament
in writing bearing date on or about the twentieth day of July in that year four thousand
1057 and thereby appointed your Petitioner Sole Executor of his said Will. That the
said Benjamin Ellison departed this life at the said Township on or about the second
day of September 1057 without having in any way altered or revised his said Will
That the said deceased at the time of his death was possessed of divers goods and
chattels rights and credits all within the County aforesaid amounting to the sum
or value of twelve hundred pounds or thereabouts so far as your Petitioner has been
enabled to ascertain That as yet the said Will has not been proved. Your petitioner
therefore prays he may be permitted to exhibit and prove the said Will And your
petitioner, as in duty bound will ever pray.

Woodstock 7 September 1057.

Joseph, B. Ellison.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

Joseph Brown Ellison of the Township of
Blumford in the County of *Oxford*
Yronan maketh oath and saith, that the late *Bryan Ellison*
late of the Township of *Blumford* in the said County *Yronan*
deceased, departed this life, at the said Township on or about the
day of *September* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and *fifty seven*

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County }
of Oxford, this *7th* day of *September* A. D. 18*57* } *Joseph B. Ellison*

W. Lapointe

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT:

You *Joseph Brown Ellison* of the Town *Ship of* of
Blainford in the County of *Oxford* *Yaman*
the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of the late
Benjamin Ellison late of the said Town *Ship of Yaman* deceased, do
swear that you believe the Will *()* now shewn to you to be the last
Will and Testament *()* of the said *Benjamin Ellison* that you will
pay all the Debts and Legacies of the said deceased, so far as the Goods and Chattels, Rights and
Credits of the said deceased shall extend, and by law you are bound: that you will exhibit
a full, true, and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said
deceased, in the Registry Office of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, when you shall
be thereunto lawfully required. And you further swear that the Goods and Chattels, Rights
and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death amounted to the sum of *twelve*
hundred pounds or thereabouts

SO HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County
of Oxford, this *24* day of *September* A. D. *1857*

W. Laprise

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

Joseph B. Ellison