

In re

George Fitch

1862

3^d July

Tested

Probate granted
to

James Fitch

No 14

1-6-9^c

Canada
District of Brant

In the Surrogate Court

You James Fitch of the Township of
Blenheim in said District yeoman Do swear
that you are the Person named in the last will
and Testament of the late George Fitch of said Township
yeoman deceased as the Executor in said last
will and testament - that you have the Paper
now exhibited to you to be the last will and
Testament of the said George Fitch deceased -
that you will pay all the Debts and Legacies
of the said deceased so far as the goods and
Chattels of the said deceased shall extend, and
the Law shall bind you - and that you will
exhibit a full true and perfect Inventory of
all and every the goods and Chattels Real
and Personal 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 3d
day of July 1842

James Fitch

John Arnold (Surrogate)

Canada
District of Brock

In the Surrogate Court

You John H Burgess of the Township of
Blenheim in said District Yeoman one of the sub-
-scribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of
the late George Fitch of the Township of Blenheim in said
District Yeoman Deceased, do swear that you were
personally present and did see the said George
Fitch sign seal and deliver the Paper now
exhibited to you as his last Will and Testament
and you the said John H Burgess do further
swear that the name John Jackson which appears
as the other Witness to the said last Will and Testa-
-ment of the said George Fitch is the proper hand-
-writing of the said John Jackson who together with
you signed your names in the presence of the
said Testator at his special instance and
request, and you likewise further swear, that
you verily believe that the said George Fitch
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 in said
District this Thir-
day of July - 1842.

John H Burgess

John Arnold (Surrogate)

I Mary Fritch Widow of the late George Fritch of the
Township of Blankensin in the District of Brock Bequeath
being appointed Executrix in the last Will and Testament
of the said George Fritch in conjunction with my son
James Fritch and being consenting to undertake
the burden of the same do hereby renounce said
Execution and do consent that my said son
James Fritch shall solely take out Letters of
Administration under said last Will and
Testament - Given under my hand at
Blankensin this 28 day of June 1862

Witness

John H. Burgess

+ Mary ^{for} Fritch
mark

This Twenty first day of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
forty one, In the name of Almighty God, I
George Sutch of the Township of Blenheim in
the County of Oxford, Province of
Canada, yeoman, being of sound mind and
memory, do make and publish this my last
will and testament in manner and form
following, that is to say, I leave my soul
to Almighty God believing in a redemption of
my sins through the merits of Jesus Christ
and my body I leave to be buried at the
discretion of my Executors herein after mention-
-ed and all my worldly goods I leave and
bequeath as follows. Item first I leave
and bequeath to my son Robert, the South
West quarter of lot number eleven in the fifth
Concession of the
Township of Blenheim aforesaid, to hold the same
to him his heirs and assigns forever, second
I leave and bequeath to my son Charles the North
West quarter of the lot of land above mentioned, to
hold the same to him his heirs and assigns for-
-ever. Third I leave and bequeath to my sons
John, Daniel, & James, the sum of Ten Shillings
Currency each, and to my daughters Mary Mary &
Margaret, the sum of Ten Shillings Currency
each all the above sums to be paid by my Ex-
-ecutors Within six months after my decease if
demanded, paid by the said legates respectively

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fourth, I do hereby leave and bequeath to
 my beloved Wife Mary the north east quarter
 of the lot of land aforesaid containing fifty
 acres be the same more or less, together with
 all the Improvements, houses and building
 thereon, Together with all my goods and Chatty
 household furniture beds and bedding, for
 her own use for and during her natural life
 excepting thereout of and therefrom one cow
 and ~~five~~ sheep which I do hereby leave and
 bequeath to my daughter Catharine for her
 own use - and further I do hereby will
 and decree, that my said Wife, pay, all my just
 debts, and funeral expences. - And I do hereby
 appoint my said Wife Mary, Executrix and
 my son James, Executor of this my last will
 and testament; and lastly I do further will
 that after the decease of my said wife
 all and every of the goods and Chatty lands
 and tenements hereby bequeathed unto her
 my said Wife shall from thence forth be
 and remain the sole property of my son
 William for the use of him his heirs and
 assigns forever, provided always that if my said
 Wife shall at any time after my decease see fit
 or proper to sell or dispose of any of the said goods
 and Chatty during her natural life for her own
 support or the support of my son William or

Daughter Catharine. She shall be at liberty
to do and the said sale or transfer shall
be and remain good and lawfull. And it
is my will and desire and I do hereby order
my said son William after the decease of my
Wife, to give unto my Daughter Catharine food
and clothing fit and proper for a person in
her condition of life so long as she shall feel
disposed to reside with him at his home

And I the said George Hutch do by this
my Writing under my hand and seal declare
this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me made, unsigned
sealed and published and declared by the
said testator, to be his last will and testament

In the presence of us } George Hutch
who have subscribed our }
names as Witnesses in the }
presence of the testator and }
in the presence of each other }

John Jackson

John L. Burgett

Inventory of the Estate of George Fitch late
of the Township of Blenheim in the County of
Oxford, Province of Canada yeoman deceased
taken the 25th day of June 1842. by James
Innis & Herman Fitch of the Township of
Blenheim aforesaid, and whose names are here
under written.

	£	s	d
one hundred and fifty Acres Land	150	0	0
one yoke of Oxen	12	00	0
2 Cows	5		
4 Sheep	1		
Household furniture	10		
Total	178	00	0

Herman Fitch Total £ 28
James Innis