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prove absence of Will

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.  
COUNTY OF OXFORD,  
TO WIT:

You *Sarah Gilbert*  
of the Township of East Zorra

in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada, Widow. — do swear that you know  
of no Will made by *Frederick Gilbert Salton*

late of the Township of *Waver* of East Zorra  
in the County of Oxford;

deceased, that you will well and truly administer all and singular, the Goods, Rights, Credits and Chattels of the said deceased: that you will pay all such debts as the said deceased owed at his death, so far as such Goods, Rights, Credits and Chattels will thereunto extend, and by Law you are bound: that you will make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights Credits and Chattels of the said deceased, as have or shall come into your hands, custody, power or knowledge, and exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, the same unto the Registry of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, within the time limited by the said Court; and that you will also give a just and full account thereof into the said Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required: you also swear that

you are *the widow of the said deceased and that the goods and Chattels right and title of the said deceased at the time of his death did not exceed the sum of three hundred pounds and that the said deceased died at East Zorra on about the twenty eighth day of December last*

Sworn before me at *Waver* day of }  
in the County of Oxford, the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of }  
*January* A. D. 18*55*

*W. Lapshock*  
Judge of the Surrogate Court,  
County of Oxford.

*Sarah Gilbert*  
mark

To William Lawrence Esquire Judge of the Superior Court of the County of  
Osgood

The Petition of Sarah Gilbert of the Township East Zena in the County of  
Osgood. Widow of the late Frederick Gilbert late of the said Township East Zena second  
Married, She with

That she is the widow of the late Frederick Gilbert late of the Township of East  
Zena in the County of Osgood deceased, that the said deceased departed  
this life at the said Township on or about the twenty sixth day of December last  
That the said deceased died without having made any will so far as she has been  
enabled to ascertain that she has made diligent search for such will but has  
not been enabled to discover any. That at the time of the decease of the said  
Frederick Gilbert he was entitled to diverse goods and chattels rights and credits  
all within the County aforesaid amounting to Thirty Seven pounds less shillings  
and pence. That as yet no letters of administration of the Estate of the said  
deceased have been granted. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays you  
Honor will be pleased to grant when as such widow letters of administration  
of the Estate of the said deceased. And your petitioner as in duty bound  
will ever pray

In  
Witness  
Sarah Gilbert  
Mark

Dated this 27 day of January  
1855

Test J. Lawrence  
Witness to Mark of Sarah Gilbert

Know all men by these presents that Sir <sup>Gilbert</sup> ~~James~~ <sup>James</sup> ~~James~~ of the  
Township of ~~Waterloo~~ in the County of ~~Waterloo~~ Widow of the late Frederick  
Gilbert late of the Township of East Gore in the County of Oxford ~~Upper~~  
Peter S. Winger of the Township of Woodstock in the County of Waterloo  
Upper and Jacob Druce of the Township of East Gore in the  
County of ~~Waterloo~~ <sup>Upper</sup> are lawfully bound to His Excellency Sir  
Edmund Walker Head Baronet Governor General of the Province of  
Canada and Judge of the Court of Probate in and for the said Province of  
the said Province formerly constituting Upper Canada and to his  
executors and assigns in office in the sum of the hundred and fifty pounds  
of lawful Money of Canada to be paid to our Sovereign Lady  
the Queen her Heirs or Successors for which payment to be well  
and truly made we trust ourselves severally our heirs and each  
of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly by these presents sealed  
with our seals and dated at Woodstock in the County of Oxford this  
~~twentieth~~ <sup>twentieth</sup> day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty five

The Condition of the obligation is such that if the within  
bounden Sir ~~James~~ <sup>Gilbert</sup> Administrator of all and singular the goods  
Chattels and credits of ~~James~~ — Gilbert deceased do make  
or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the  
goods Chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall  
come into the hands possession or knowledge of his Heirs Sir ~~James~~  
Gilbert or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons  
for him and the same do make or exhibit or cause to be exhibited unto the  
the registry of the surrogate Court of the County of Oxford on or before the  
~~first~~ Monday in June next ensuing and the same goods and  
Chattels and credits and all other the goods Chattels and Credits of  
the said deceased at the time of his death which at any time after  
shall come into the hands or possession of the said Sir ~~James~~ Gilbert  
or into the hands ~~and~~ possession of any other person or persons for  
him do well and truly administer according to Law and further do  
make or cause to be made ~~for~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~said~~ <sup>said</sup>  
administration at or before the first <sup>Monday</sup> day of January A.D. 1856

and all the rest and residue of the said Goods Chattle and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrative account to the same being justly examined and allowed by the Judge of the Court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the said Judge by his decree or order should conformably to the provisions of a certain Act of Parliament intituled "An Act for the better settling inheritance Estates" and passed in the twelveth second and twelveth third Year of the Reign of Charles the second and also in a certain Act passed in the first Year of King James the second contained shall limit and appoint and if it shall hereafter appear that any bill or testament was made by the deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named do or shal deliver the same unto the said Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Sarah ~~shall~~ within the bounden time therein required do or shal deliver the said Letters of administration (supplication of such Testament being first had and made) in the said Court then this obligation be void and of none effect & she to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

W. J. Lafontaine

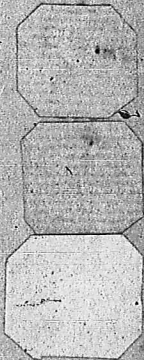
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Sarah ~~shall~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~testament~~ <sup>mark</sup>

Peter Wigg

Jacob Sturmer



In the Surrogate Court of the County of Dapord  
 Peter S Winger of the Township of Woodville in the County of  
 Waluldo Sumner and Jacob Mearns of the Township of East Hope  
 in the County of Perth Jurmen Jurmen for the due administration of the  
 Estate of Frederick Elliot Late of the Township of East Hope in the  
 County of Oxford dec'd do solemnly make oath and say first that  
 the said Peter S Winger for himself saith that he is worth the sum of  
 seven hundred and fifty pounds all his debts being first paid and next that  
 Jacob Mearns for himself saith that he is worth the sum of seven  
 hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money of Canada all his debts being first paid  
 The above named Peter S Winger and Jacob Mearns mutually  
 Sworn before me at Woodville in the County of Peter Winger  
 Oxford this 27 day of January A.D. 1855 Jacob Mearns

W. Lafructiere Judge of the Court  
 County of Oxford

1855  
 Oated 27<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1855

Bond

Jacob Mearns  
 - of Peter Winger -

Jacob Mearns

J. E. W. Mack

of Waluldo Sumner & Peter S  
 Winger of East Hope