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23 October.

Calypso in the James Henry
Pitkin.

Rec^d 24 Oct. 1858

J. G. Bennett

Ad. Probate in
County of Essex

22^d January 1859

D. S. L. Dunning

Done

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OATH OF EXECUTOR.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of *Cayuga*
of *Cayuga*

In the Goods of *James Harris Senior Woman* - deceased

I *John Harris* of the *Township*

of *Argus* in the County of *Cayuga*, *State of New York*

make oath and say, that I believe the paper writing - hereto prefixed, to contain the true and original last Will and Testament - of *James*

Harris late of the *Township* of

Oriskany in the County of *Cayuga* *Woman* That I am *one of* the

executors therein named

and that I will faithfully administer the personal estate and effects of the said Testator by paying his just debts and the legacies contained in his will so far as the same will thereunto extend, and the law bind me, and that I will exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of the Testator, and render a just and full account of my Executorship, whenever required by law so to do.

John Harris

Sworn at *Woodstock*
in the County of *Cayuga*
the *22* day of *February*
A.D., 1859. Before me,

W. Saprotiere
a Commissioner for taking affidavits in the
County of Cayuga

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In the Surrogate Court, of the County of

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In the goods of James Harris, Senr, of the Townshp of Durham in the County of Oxford Wmson deceased.

I James Harris the younger of the Townshp of Woodstock in the County of Oxford Wmson make oath and say that I am one of the Executors named in the last last Will and Testament of the said James Harris Senr deceased.

That the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, which he in any way died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which Probate of the said Will is to be granted, are of or about the value of two thousand dollars.

Sworn at Woodstock in the County of Oxford the 19th day of February A. D., 1859. before me,

W. Laprotiere

James Harris

a Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Queen's Bench in and for the County of Oxford

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of *Coxford*
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In the Goods of *James Harris, Senior* deceased

I *James Harris the Younger* of the Townships
of *West Coxford* in the County of *Coxford*

make oath and say, that I believe the paper writing hereto prefixed, to contain the true and original last Will and Testament _____ of

James Harris (Senior) late of the Townships of *Denham* in the County of *Coxford* That I am one of the executors therein named

and that I will faithfully administer the personal estate and effects of the said Testator by paying his just debts and the legacies contained in his will _____ so far as the same will thereunto extend, and the law bind me, and that I will exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of the Testator, and render a just and full account of my Executorship, whenever required by law so to do.

Sworn at *Woodstock*

in the County of *Coxford*

the *17th* day of *February*

A.D., 18*59*. Before me,

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You, *Hiram Ranney* of the Town *Ship* of
Derham in the County of *Oxford*

Woman one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late
James Harris, Senior late of the said Town *Ship* deceased, do swear that
you were personally present, and did see the said *James Harris* -
sign, seal, publish, and declare the Will now ^{conceded to you} shown to you as and for his last Will and Testa-
ment, and you the said *Hiram Ranney* do further swear that the names of
Hiram Ranney and Homer Ranney

which appear as Witnesses to the said last Will and Testament of the said *James Harris*
is are the proper handwriting of them the said *Homer Ranney*
who, together with
you, signed their names in the presence of the said Testator, and at his special instance and re-
quest; and you likewise further swear that you verily believe that the said *James Harris*
Senior at the signing of the said last Will and Testament
was of sound memory and understanding.

SO HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock*
Oxford, this *21* day of *October*

in the County of }
A. D. 1858 }

Hiram Ranney

W. S. Appender
Judge of the Surrogate Court, a Commissioner for
County of Oxford. *holding appointment in the*

Deans Bench in and for the
County of Oxford

each.
Second. I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife
Louisa Harris, ^{*her share*} *all my house hold furniture, and*
all the remainders of my estate, both real and personal
with mortgages, or otherwise, all dues of what nature
soever may be due to me.

And I do nominate and appoint my brother John
Harris, and my son James Harris Senior to be
my executors of this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this fifth day of
September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

James Harris Senior

(Over)

In the name of God Amen.

James Harris Senior of the Township of Durham
in the County of Oxford and Province of Carolina, of
the age of thirty years, and being of sound mind
and memory, do make, publish and declare, this my
last will and testament, in manner following. To wit.
My last will is, that my several charges and just debts
shall be paid by my executors herein after named. The
residue of my estate and property, which shall not be required
for the payment of any just debts, funeral charges, and the
expenses attending the execution of this my will, and the
administration of my estate, I give, devise and dispose
thereof as follows: that is to say:

First: I give and bequeath to my sons Gilbert Harris
William Harris, and James Harris Senior, each
the sum of One hundred thirty pounds, and my
daughters Emily Harris alias Tidestroms, Sarah Harris
Harris alias Ellett, the like sum of One hundred thirty pounds
each.

Second: I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife
Leah Harris, ^{his wife} all my house hold furniture, and
all the remaindes of my estate, both real and personal
with mortgages, or to be due of what nature
soever, ^{which} may be due to me.

And I do nominate and appoint my brother John
Harris, and my son James Harris Senior to be
my executors of this my last will and testament
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affix of my seal this fifth day of
September, the thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

James Harris Senior

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The foregoing instrument, consisting of one sheet, was at that date then signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James Harris Senior, as for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto,

x Hiram Peasney Decham Gardner C.W.
x Hiram Peasney Decham Gardner C.W.

To His Honor and Shunk McQueen Judge of the
Senegal Court of the County of Oxford

The Petition of James Harris the younger of the
Township of West Oxford in the County of Oxford of Roman and
of the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of the
late James Harris, Senior of the Township of Dereham
in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada of Roman
deceased

Assembly Sheweth

That the late James ~~Harris~~ ^{Harris} Senior, of the Township of Dereham
aforesaid of Roman departed this life at the said Township of
Dereham on or about the ~~fourteenth~~ ^{fifteenth} day of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight. and that
at the period of his decease and for some years next before his said
death he resided at the said Township of Dereham - That the
said deceased by his will bearing date on about the fifth
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty eight and thereby appointed you Nicholas and John
Harris of the Village of Saugeen in the said County Executors of his
said Will That the said deceased at the time of his death was
possessed of divers goods and Chattels rights and Credits amounting
in the whole to the sum of twenty three hundred dollars
or thereabouts so far as your Petitioners has been enabled to ascertain
That you Petitioners and the said John Harris an executor of
your said Will and taking in themselves the Oath of such executor
you Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honor will be pleased to
Grant to him and the said John Harris. Justice of the said Will
and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Witnessed 21 October 1858

James Harris

County of Oxford
10th

I James Harris of the Township of West Oxford in the
County of Oxford Person make oath and say
That the Contents of the within petition are true to the best of
my belief

Subscribed me at Woodstock in the
County of Oxford the 21st day of October
1850.

James Harris

W. Laportiere

Notary Public taking affidavits in the
Queen's Bench in the City of Oxford

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Book in the James
Harris name

21 October 1850

Office of
The Surrogate Clerk

In the goods of James Harris deceased
named in a certain Notice of application
for grant of Probate ^{20/21st} dated
the ~~20/21st~~ day of ~~December~~ ^{October} 1858 as
date of the Township of Dereham in
the County of Oxford, Yeoman.

I Charles Fitzgibbon the Surrogate Clerk
do hereby Certify that no Notice of application
in respect to the goods of the said deceased
has been received by me from any of the Registrars
of the Surrogate Courts in Upper Canada, save the
above, for a grant

And I further certify that no caveat
or copy of caveat against the grant of Probate
or Administration in the goods of the said deceased
has been lodged with or received by me

Dated this 23rd day of October 1858
Charles Fitzgibbon
Surrogate Clerk

To The Registrar of the Surrogate Court
of the County of Oxford.