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Sucorate Court  
County of Oxford  
Province of Canada

Spittle Mill late of the Township  
of Norwich in the County of Oxford  
Carpenter deceased.

Probat. Co. int. per test. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 1850.

W. Laproterie

Judge Sucorate Court  
County of Oxford

Filed 18<sup>th</sup> February 1850

V. Naudin  
Registrar

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of the late  
Smith Will Dec'd of the Township of Norwich District of Brook  
as appraised by the subscribers this 28<sup>th</sup> Day June 1850

one yoke of Oxen	10. 0. 0
2 Cows 2-10 Cows	5. 0. 0
2 two years old heifers	2. 10. 0
3 last spring Calf	1. 10. 0
4 Sheep at 5/	2. 0. 0
one Bay Mare	15. 0. 0
one Bay	7. 0. 0
1 set of two horse harness	4. 0. 0
one Cutter	1. 15. 0
one two horse waygon	2. 10. 0
some old waygon wheels	0. 10. 0
one plow & 10 drag teeth	0. 10. 0
two ten pale kettles	1. 10. 0
one iron & tools	1. 0. 0
one Clock	0. 10. 0
one settle	0. 10. 0
one table	0. 10. 0
one Desk	1. 0. 0
Beds & Bedding	3. 0. 0
Three Notes against Peter Leifler of 12. 10. 0 each Date Jan <sup>th</sup> 1847	37. 10. 0
Smith Mc Donald 13. 15. 0 Date Feb <sup>th</sup> 1849	13. 15. 0
Gund's Wolly Note 14. 10. 0 Date Nov <sup>th</sup> 1849	14. 10. 0
1 Mortgage against John High Date 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1847 remains unpaid	50. 0. 0
Cash	28. 12. 0
Amount paid on the place	206. 17. 0
Let 1/3 in the 7 Con Norwich	125. 28. 0
<b>Henry J. Walker</b>	<b>\$ 531. 17. 0</b>

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To His Honor the Judge of the Superior Court of the County of  
Cape Cod.

The Petition of Jeremiah Hill of the Township of Norwich  
in the County of Middlesex, Myron B. Boring of the Township of Norwich  
in the County of Cape Cod, Charles H. Goodwillie of the said Township, <sup>of Norwich</sup> Capt. S. C. Smith  
and Hannah Hill of the said Township, <sup>of Norwich</sup> and the late Smith Hill late of  
the said Township of Norwich, Captains deceased. Executors and executrix  
under the last will and testament of the said Smith Hill deceased.

Humblly Sheweth

That the late Smith Hill late of the said Township of Norwich, Capt. deceased on the month of February in the year one thousand  
eight hundred and forty nine duly made and published his last will  
and testament in which and therein appointed Myron B. Boring of the  
said Township of Norwich, Charles H. Goodwillie of the said Township, <sup>of Norwich</sup> and  
Hannah Hill of the said Township, <sup>of Norwich</sup> and the late Smith Hill late of  
the said Township of Norwich, Captains deceased. Executors and executrix  
under the last will and testament of the said Smith Hill deceased. And  
that the said Smith Hill late of the said Township of Norwich, Capt. deceased  
at the time of his decease was possessed of divers goods and chattels, rights  
and credits all within the County aforesaid amounting to the sum of  
Two hundred and six pounds 0/6 a Merced to say for your Petitioners  
have been enabled to ascertain. Your Petitioners are therefore desirous of  
taking on themselves the duties of Executors and Executrix under the said  
last will and testament. & therefore humbly pray your Honor will be  
pleased to permit them to be admitted and sworn to the said will according  
to the law in that behalf made.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1850

Jeremiah Hill  
Charles Harmon Goodwillie  
Hannah Hill

On reading the above petition and proof of the decease of the abovesaid Testator  
being made before me. I do hereby certify that the same has been read to the Petitioners. Dated  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

W. L. Lippincott  
Judge Superior Court  
County of Cape

In the Single Court of the County of Bedford

County of Bedford  
to wit 3

You Joseph Middaugh of the Township of Norwich yeoman one of the  
subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of the late Smith Hill  
late of the said Township Carpsale deceased do say that you were  
personally present and did see the said Smith Hill sign seal  
publish and declare the will now shewn to you as his last will and  
testament and you the said Joseph Middaugh do further swear that the  
names <sup>Joseph Middaugh</sup> ~~Edmund Lassing~~ and Henry J. Williker which appear as  
witnesses to the last will and testament of the said Smith Hill are the proper  
hand writing of them the said ~~Edmund Lassing~~ Henry J. Williker and of  
the deponent and that the said ~~Edmund Lassing~~ and Henry J. Williker  
together with you signed their <sup>and</sup> names in the presence of the said testator  
and in the presence of each other and at the special instance and request  
of the said testator. And you likewise further swear that the said testator  
at the time of the signing of the said last will was of sound mind memory  
and understanding and that the said testator departed this life  
at Norwich aforesaid in the County of Bedford on the thirteenth day  
of January 1850. So help you God.

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the County  
of Bedford this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850 3

W. Laproutier  
Justice Single Court  
County of Bedford

In the Surogate Court of the County of Bedford

County of Bedford  
to Mr 3

you Elizabeth A. Lansing of the Townships of Norwich in the  
County of Bedford. Jeremiah Hill of the Townships of Leaden in the  
County of Middlesex. Thomas H. Woodville of the Townships of Norwich  
in the County of Bedford Carpenter and Hannah Hill of the said Townships  
of Norwich Widow Executors and Administrators under the last Will and Testament  
of the late Smith Hill late of the said Townships of Norwich Carpenter deceased  
shall swear that you believe the paper now shown to you to be the last Will  
and Testament of the said Smith Hill deceased and that you will pay  
all the debts and legacies of the deceased so far as the goods shall extend  
and the law shall bind you, that you will exhibit a true full and perfect  
inventory of all and every the goods rights Credit of the deceased so far  
together with a just and true account in the Registry of the Surogate Court  
of the County of Bedford when you shall be lawfully thereunto required. You  
also swear that you believe the whole of the goods chattels and credit  
pertaining to the said Smith Hill at the time of his death did not in  
value exceed the sum of three hundred pounds To help me God.

Done before me at Woodstock in the  
County of Bedford this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February  
in the year of our Lord 1850

W. LaFontaine

Judge Surogate Court  
County of Bedford

Whereas I Smiths Hill of Norwich  
in the County of Bedford District of Bedford  
and Province of Canada West-Being on this  
day second month in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine  
was in body but of a sound and disposing mind and  
memory do make this my last will and testament in manner  
following

1<sup>st</sup> I direct that my executors hereafter named  
pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of  
my property

Secondly of Ten all my Debts is  
Paid I give and bequeath to my  
Wife Hannah one third of all my ~~property~~ Remain-  
ing Personal Property to Do as she Pleases with and  
the use of the farm until the children become of age  
Each ~~one~~ Reserving their share as they become of age

Thirdly I Direct that the remainder of my  
Property be equally divided amongst my four children  
namely Margaret Ann, Laura Elizabeth, John  
Benjamin and George H. G. each one to receive their  
portion when they come of lawful age and further  
if my Executors should <sup>think</sup> it would be for the best  
to bind my sons apprentices to some trade I do her-  
eby Authorize them so to do

I Denominate and appoint  
Jeremiah Hill and Elizabeth H. Loring my  
Executors and Executors also Charles H. Goodwills  
for my executors <sup>but</sup> this my last will and testament  
whom I do Authorize and empower to settle to sell or  
divide the before mentioned property and give a Deed or  
deeds of all or part of it as they may think for the best  
advantage of the heirs be fore mentioned also to give a Deed  
or deeds for any part what I may have bargained or  
give my bonds for also to pay for and take a Deed  
for the place on which I now live

In Testimony whereof I have

here unto set my hand and Seal at Norwich  
the Day and Year first and before written  
Declaring this to be my last will and testament

I do also appoint my wife Hannah to be an  
Executrix to this my last will and testament

Signed sealed and  
pronounced to be my  
last will and testament  
in the presence of

Smith Hill

Joseph Middouck  
Edmund Loring  
Mury Miller