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Petition of Crook  
and Glen Miller Kir

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John Honor William Lapham  
Judge of the Surrogate Court of the  
County of Oxford

The Petition of Enoch Hilliker and  
Robert Hilliker both of the Township of  
Horseshoe in the County of Oxford Pray  
the Executors named in the last will and  
testament of the late John Hilliker  
late of the said Township of Horseshoe  
deceased

Sheweth

That the late John Hilliker aforesaid  
departed this life on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of October last past having first made  
and published his last will and testament  
in writing on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August  
last past whereby he appointed your  
petitioners the Executors to his said will  
& testament. That at the time of his decease he was possessed  
of a certain sum of money and chattels rights and credits all within  
the County of Oxford amounting in the whole to the  
sum of three hundred and ten dollars or  
thereabouts. That the said will has never  
been proved and that your Petitioners  
are desirous of being allowed to prove  
the said will and your Petitioners as  
in duty bound will ever pray

Woodstock 23<sup>rd</sup> 1858

Enoch Hilliker  
Robert Hilliker

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,  
COUNTY OF OXFORD,  
TO WIT:

*Henry Austin* of the Township of  
*North Norwich* in the County of *Oxford*  
*Yonnan* maketh oath and saith, that the late *John Hilliker*  
late of the Township of *North Norwich* in the said County  
*Yonnan* deceased, departed this life, at the said Township on or about the  
*fourteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight  
hundred and *fifty seven*.

Sworn before me at *Wesport* in the County } *Henry Austin*  
of Oxford, this *23* day of *February*, A. D. 1858 }

*W. Laprise*

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 *Robert Hilliker* of the Town *Shipot*  
*South Yononah* in the County of *Oxford Yononah*

*one of* the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of the late *John Hilliker* late of the said Town *Ship Yononah* deceased, do swear that you believe the Will *now shewn to you to be the last* Will and Testament of the said *John Hilliker* 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 *three*

*hundred and ten dollars lawful money of Canada or its equivalent*  
So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Wegad Lake* in the County of *Oxford*, this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February* A. D. *1868* } *Robert Hilliker*  
*W. Lapointe*

Judge of the Surrogate Court,  
County of Oxford.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,  
COUNTY OF OXFORD,  
TO WIT:

You, *Henry Austin* of the Township of *North Monmouth* in the County of *Ontario*

*Thomas Hillicker* one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *John Hillicker* late of the said Township deceased, do swear that you were personally present, and did see the said *John Hillicker* sign, seal, publish, and declare the Will now shewn to you as and for his last Will and Testament, and you the said *Henry Austin* do further swear that the names of *John A. Tidey and Dorothy Tidey* which appear as Witnesses to the said last Will and Testament of the said *John Hillicker* are the proper handwriting of them the said *John A. Tidey and Dorothy Tidey* who, together with you, signed their names in the presence of the said Testator, and at his special instance and request; and you likewise further swear that you verily believe that the said *John Hillicker* 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* in the County of *Humberstone*  
Oxford, this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February* A. D. 18*58*  
*W. Lapinshaw*  
Judge of the Surrogate Court,  
County of Oxford.

Canada  
County of Oxford  
to wit

Probate of the last will and testament of  
the late John Helleker late of the Township  
of North Norwich, in the South Riding of  
the County of Oxford, and Province of  
Canada West, Yeoman deceased, which  
is in the words following.

I, John Helleker of the Township of North Norwich,  
South Riding of the County of Oxford, Province of  
Canada West - (Yeoman), do publish and declare  
this to be my last will and Testament, in manner  
following - that is to say.

First I will and direct that all my  
just debts and funeral expenses be paid and  
satisfied as soon as conveniently may be after my  
decease.

Second - I give and bequeath unto my  
wife Catharine Helleker - All my beds, bedding,  
clothing - Household furniture, and utensils, live  
and dead stock, and all my personal Estate of  
every description - To have and to hold the same  
to the sole use and benefit of my said wife  
for and during the term of her natural life. -  
And after the death of my said wife - I give  
and bequeath the same, or what may be left  
of the same, to my four sons, Henry, J. Helleker,  
Enoch Helleker, Egbert Helleker, and Alfred  
Helleker, equally to be divided between  
them, share and share alike. -

And whereas I have given in my life  
time unto my son in law Horjan Cornell  
a conveyance of the South West quarter of  
Lot Nineteen in the fourth concession of  
Norwich aforesaid & have received back from

Duly Collected with the  
original will

J. Van Fleet  
Clerk

The said Noxon a Lease of the same during  
the joint lives of myself and my said wife  
Catherine. And whereas I was induced to make  
the said conveyance in consequence of promises  
made by the said Noxon (borne) which have  
not been performed - and have endured a  
great deal of vexation and disappointment and  
inconvenience on account thereof -

I leave the matter between my said  
wife and executors, to do in the premises  
according to their discretion - hereby  
authorizing and empowering them to take  
any course against the said Noxon (borne)  
either at Law, or in Equity - for the fulfillment  
of engagements - and the enforcement of  
justice on the part of the said Noxon, or  
to abstain from such proceedings as they my  
said executors and my said wife may see fit.

Lastly - I hereby nominate constitute  
and appoint my said two sons  
Ezekiel Helleker, and Cybert Helleker to be  
Executors, and my said wife to be executrix  
to this my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal - this thirteenth day  
of August - one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty seven.

Signed Sealed published and declared

by the said John Helleker the Testator as and for his  
last will and Testament in the presence <sup>of us who at his request in his presence</sup> and in the  
presence and sight of each other, have subscribed  
our names as Witnesses

Signed, Henry Austin  
John A. Sidney  
Dorothy Sidney

John Helleker  
[Seal]

# In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

In the Tenor of these Presents, I *William Lapenotiere* Surrogate of the County of Oxford  
 aforesaid, make known to all whom it doth or may concern, that on the day of the date hereof, before me at Woodstock, in the said County, was proved  
 and approved the last Will and Testament of *John Hellicker* late of the  
*Sownship* of *North Norwich* in the County of Oxford, and Province of Canada, *deceased*, a true transcript  
 thereof is hereinbefore written, by means whereof the approbation and insinuation of the said last Will and Testament  
 committing the Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said-deceased; and also the Auditing  
 of the Accounts, Calculations, Reckonings and final admission of the same, to me is manifestly known to belong; and Administration of all and singular  
 the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased mentioned in the said last Will and Testament of the said  
*John Hellicker* is committed to *Enoch Hellicker Egbert Hellicker to be*  
*Executors of the said will and Catherine Hellicker to be Inventors of the said*  
*will*

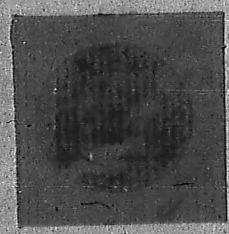
in the said last Will named the said *Enoch Hellicker Egbert Hellicker and Catherine*  
*Hellicker* well and truly administering the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, and making a true and  
 perfect Inventory thereof, and exhibiting the same into the Registrar's Office of the said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and rendering a  
 true account, calculation and reckoning, when thereunto lawfully required.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed hereto, the Seal of the Court, at Woodstock, this *twenty third*  
 of *February* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *fifty eight*

*W. Lapenotiere*  
 Registrar.

Judge of the Surrogate Court, of the  
 County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,  
 County of Oxford,  
 TO WIT:





I John Helliker of the Township of North  
Norwich, South Riding of the County of Bedford, Province of  
Canada West - Pleban, do publish and declare this to be my  
last Will and Testament in manner following - that is to say

First I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral  
expences be paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently may be  
after my decease.

Second - I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine  
Helliker - All my beds, bedding - clothing - household  
Furniture, and utensils - live and dead stocks, and all  
my personal Estate of every description - To have and to hold  
the same To the sole use and benefit of my said wife for  
and during the term of her natural life. - And after the  
death of my said wife - I give and bequeath the same  
or what may be left of the same to my ~~three~~ Sons, Henry  
J Helliker - Enoch Helliker - Egbert Helliker - and Alfred  
Helliker equally to be divided between them share and share  
alike. -

And whereas I have given in my life time unto my  
Son in law Noxan Cornell a conveyance of the South west quarter  
of lot No nineteen in the fourth concession of Norwich aforesaid  
and I have received back from the said Noxan, a Lease of the same  
during the joint lives of myself and my said wife Catharine,  
And whereas I was induced to make the said conveyance  
in consequence of promises ~~which have~~ made by the said  
Noxan Cornell which have not been performed - and have  
endured a great deal of vexation and disappointment, and innocency  
in acceding thereof. - I leave the matter between my  
said wife and executor, to do in the premises according to

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their discretion - hereby authorizing and empowering them to  
take any course against the said Roxan Council, either of law  
& in Equity - for the fulfillment of engagements - and the  
enforcement of justice against on the part of the said Roxan, or  
to abstain from such proceedings as they my said executors and  
my said wife may see fit.

Lastly, I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said two  
Sons Enoch Helliker and Eglus Helliker to be Executors, and my  
said wife to be Executrix to this my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal - this thirteenth day of August - one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty seven. -

Signed sealed published and  
declared by the said John Helliker  
the Testator as and for his last  
Will and Testament in the presence  
of us who at his request in his presence  
and in the presence and sight of each  
other have subscribed our names as  
witnesses -

Henry Weston  
John A. Tacey

Dorothy Tacey

John Helliker

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,  
COUNTY OF OXFORD,  
TO WIT:

You *Ernst Hillicker* of the Town *Ship* of  
*North Norwich* in the County of *Oxford* *Groomer*

the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of the late  
*John Hillicker* late of the said Town *Ship Groomer* deceased, do  
swear that you believe the Will *now shewn to you to be the last*  
Will and Testament of the said *John Hillicker* 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 *three*  
*hundred and ten dollars of lawful money*  
*of Canada or its equivalent*

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County of *Oxford*  
of Oxford, this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February* A. D. *1858* } *Ernst Hillicker*  
*W. Lapointe*

Judge of the Surrogate Court,  
County of Oxford.

South Norwich October 31 1857

An Inventory of the goods and Chattels of the late  
John Williker of the Township of <sup>South</sup> Norwich District  
of Brook as appraised by the subscribers this 31 day  
of October 1857

Quantity		\$	Cts
one	wagon	35	00
one	Cart	25	00
one	horse	100	00
one	set of one horse harness	12	00
one	Cutting Box	4	00
one	hog	12	00
one	Caliver Kettle	5	00
	Sundries	9	00
one	Cow	25	00
4	kettle and Sundries	2	50
	South Bed and bedding	25	00
	North ditto	25	00
one	in the bedroom	20	
one	Coak	8	00
2	Rock Chairs	5	00
1	Table	3	00
	Abraham Swanton Senior	370	50
	Benjamin Hopkins		

Debit of John Skillick November 1854  
 property

of Henry Skillick  
 to 1 cow \$25  
 1 barrel 5  
 1 butter 14  
\$34

Ernoch Skillick  
 A 1 wagon \$30  
 1 Ax 50  
\$80

Egbert Skillick  
 A 1 horse 80  
 1 harness 20  
 1 shovel 60  
\$160

Alford Skillick  
 A 1 butter \$30  
 1 barrel 150  
\$180

Inspector of the  
 Post Office  
 John Skillick

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