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Petition of James
Hunt to prove the will
of Beagle Hunt

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To his Honor William Sapieha Esquire Judge
of the Surrogate Court of Oxford

The Petition of James Hunt of the Township of Norwich
in the County of Oxford Yoman

Humbly Sheweth

That the Late Beagle Hunt of Norwich aforesaid duly
made and published his last will and Testament in
writing bearing date the ~~fifteenth~~^{fifteenth} day January in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty five and thereby appointed your petitioner and
William Hilcker of the said Township of Norwich Yoman
the only Executors of his said Will and that on or about
the sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty five the said
Beagle Hunt departed this life at the said Township
without having revoked or altered his said Will
having at the time of his death diverse goods and
Chattels rights and Credits all within the County of
Oxford amounting to the sum of sixteen pound eighteen
shillings and 9 pence or thereabouts so far as your
petitioners have been enabled to ascertain your Petitioner
therefore prays your honor be pleased to permit him
to exhibit and prove the said Will. Reserving to the said
William Hilcker the right at any time to also
prove the said Will

Dated 7th March 1855

James Hunt

Inventory of the personal property of
the Estate of the late Beagle Hunt
taken and appraised this twenty fourth
day of February 1855

1 Waggon	\$ 2. 10. 0
1 Trunk	10. 0
1 Stove and Furniture	2. 10. 0
Bed and Bedding	1. 10. 0
Dishes Bag and Jug	5. 0
Undivided one third of eight Acres of Wheat on the Ground	6. 5. 0
4 Acres of Rye on the Ground	2. 10. 0
1 Pit of Potatoes suppose 10 Bushels	18. 9
	<u>\$ 16. 18. 9</u>

John M. Tice } Appraisers
Alfred Bingham }

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT :

You, John Aulton Tidey

of the Town ship of
in the County of Oxford

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Nowick

one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament

of the late *Deagle Hunt*

late of the said Town ship

deceased, do swear that you were personally present, and did see the said *Deagle Hunt*
sign, seal, publish, and declare the Will now shewn

to you as and for his last Will and Testament

and you the said *John*

Aulton Tidey

do further swear that the name of *Nathan*

Smith

which appears as Witness to the said last Will and Testament

of the said

Deagle Hunt

the proper handwriting of him the said

Nathan Smith

who, together with you, signed his name 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 *Deagle*

Hunt

at the signing of the said last Will and Testament

was of sound memory and understanding.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *W. A. Luck*

in the County of Oxford, this *seventh*

day of

March

A. D., 18*83*

John A. Tidey

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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 James Hunt of the Town ship of
Nowick in the County of Oxford Wrenam

one of

the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of the late
Beagle Hunt late of the said Town ship of Nowick deceased, do
swear that you believe the Will now shewn to you to be the last
Will and Testament of the said Beagle Hunt 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 *sixteen*
pounds eighteen shillings and ninepence and that the said Beagle
Hunt departed this life on or about the *sixteenth* day of *January*, last
So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock*
of Oxford, this *7th* day of *March*

in the County } *James Hunt*
A. D. 1858.

W. Lapsnoth

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

I Beagle Hunt, of the Township of
Norwich, County of Oxford and Province of Canada
Yeoman, being at the present time in a weakly state of
health, but of sound mind and memory - do make 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 devise and bequeath unto my Uncle
James Hunt - the equal undivided half of my land
on lot number two in the sixth Concession of Norwich
aforesaid, containing twenty five acres, more or less, the
same being composed of the South quarter of the North half
of the said lot number two — To have and to hold the
said undivided half above described unto the said James
Hunt his heirs and assigns for ever. —

Third — I give devise and bequeath unto Nancy Hunt
the wife of the above named James Hunt, the other
equal undivided half of the said twenty five acres
above described, To have and to hold the same
to the use and benefit of the said Nancy Hunt
her heirs and assigns for ever. —

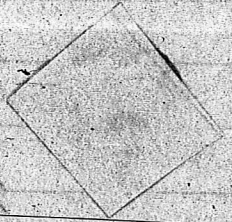
Fourthly — I hereby nominate constitute and appoint

my Uncle the said James Hunt and my friend
William Helliker of the said Township of Norwich
Yeoman, to be executors of this my will. —

And in conclusion whatever property I may
have whether real or personal not before disposed of
I give and bequeath the same to my said Uncle James
Hunt and to my Aunt Nancy Hunt — equally to be
divided between them. — In witness whereof I have
herunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty five. —

Signed sealed published and
declared by the said Beagle
Hunt 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 of each other
have subscribed our names
as witnesses —

Beagle Hunt



John A Tacey
Nathan Smith