

Petition of Hannah Wall
to prove will of the late
John Idale

filed 30th Sept 1856

F. J. J.

P. L. S. S.

To William Laperrière Esquire Justice of the Superior Court
of the County of Oxford.

The Petition of Hannah Phelps Wife of Hart Phelps of the Town
of Woodstock in the County of Oxford ^{Said} Sole Executrix named in
the last Will and Testament of William Idale late of the said
Town Said deceased.

Humbly Sheweth.

That the late William Idale late of the said Town Said deceased
did on the twelfth day of January in the year your Lord our
Monsieur Eight hundred and forty Six duly make and publish
his last will and Testament in writing whereby he appointed your
Petitioner by the name of Idale also Heir sole Executrix of
his said Will: That the said William Idale departed this life on
or about the twelfth day of September in the year your Lord
one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five at the said Town of
Woodstock without having revoked or altered his said Will. That the
said William Idale at the time of his death was possessed of
and entitled to divers goods and chattels rights and credits all within
the County of Oxford amounting so far as your Petitioner has been
enabled to ascertain to the sum of One hundred Pounds
That your Petitioner did on or about the tenth day of July 1856
become the Wife of Hart Phelps of the said Town Said

That the said Will has not yet been proved.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Lord will be pleased
to grant to her probate of the said Will. And your Petitioner as
in duty bound will ever pray.

Hannah Phelps

Woodstock ^{the} 30 September 1856.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You, *Richard Rawlings* of the Town of *Woodstock* in the County of *Oxford*.

Matthew Holtby one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *William Idale* late of the said Town *Tactin* deceased, do swear that you were personally present, and did see the said *William Idale* sign, seal, publish, and declare the Will now shewn to you as and for his last Will and Testament, and you the said *Richard Rawlings* do further swear that the names of

James Scarff and Math^r. Holtby which appear as Witnesses to the said last Will and Testament of the said *William Idale* are the proper handwriting of them the said *James Scarff*

Matthew Holtby 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 *William Idale* 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 *30* day of *September*

in the County of }
A. D. 1858 }

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

Richard Rawlings

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,

You *Hannan Phelps* of the Town of *Woodstock* in the County of *Oxford* *Wife of Hart Phelps*

of the said Town of Woodstock TO WIT *Sarah* the Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of the late *William Idale* late of the said Town *Sarah* of the late deceased *William Idale* do

swear that you believe the Will now shewn to you to be the last Will and Testament of the said *William Idale* 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 *One hundred Pounds or thereabouts.*

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County of *Oxford*, this *30* day of *September* A. D. *1866* *Hannan Phelps*

W. Laprotiere
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:

of the said Town of Fawn

Hannah Phelps
Woodstock

of the Town . . . of

in the County of *Essex* *Upper of Hartsville*

maketh oath and saith, that the late *William Steele*
late of the Town of *Woodstock* in the said County *Fawn*
deceased, departed this life, at the said Town on or about the
day of *September* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight

hundred and fifty six

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County }
of Oxford, this *30* day of *September* A. D. 18*66*

Hannah Phelps

W. Sapsnotiere

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

In the name of God. Amen
I William Idale, of the Town of
Woodstock, in the District of Brock, in the
County of Oxford, in the Province of Canada,
Tactor, being of sound mind and memory,
and calling to mind the uncertainty of life,
consider it my bounden duty, to arrange my
temporal affairs, as far as it regards a proper dis-
posal of them after my decease - do make this my
last will and Testament in manner and form
as follows

I Give, devise and bequeath, all my real
and personal estate, whatsoever and where soever
(subject however to the payment of my just debts, fu-
= neral and testamentary expenses) unto my beloved
1x = wife, Hannah Idale (otherwise Webster), her heirs
Executors, administrators, and assigns, for her
own absolute use and benefit, and I appoint
my said wife Hannah Idale, alias Webster,
sole Executrix of this last Will, hereby revoking
all other wills made by me at any other time
before

In witness whereof I the said William
Idale, have hereunto set my hand and seal the
Twelfth day of January, in the Year of our Lord One
Thousand, eight hundred, and forty six

Signed, sealed, published, and
declared by the said Testator
William Idale, as and for
his last Will and testament
in the presence of us, who above
requests and in his presence and
in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names
as Witnesses thereto

William Idale

James
Richd. Rowlands
Nathan Hobbs