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William James

Will

Will of
William James of Norwich Esq
Esq of Granary

Probk. Com: Mr. per test.
7 August 1854.

W. Jephcott
Jury Surgeon
County of Oxford

This is the last Will and Testament of me
William James of the Township of Norwich in the
County of Oxford in the Province of Canada now man
In the Name of God Almer I William James, being of
sound mind thanks be to God for his mercies I do make
this my last Will and Testament as follows

It is my will and desire and I do give and bequeath to
my present wife by my last marriage Delphia a her ample
comfortable living from my property if she should outlive
me and a comfortable home in my house during her life
with all things necessary for her support to be provided for
her by my sons

I give and devise to my three sons William James &
Joseph James and Joshua James, their heirs and assigns
my homestead place where I live situated in the North Half
of Lot Number twenty four in the Ninth Concession of the Township
of Norwich in the County of Oxford aforesaid containing Ninety eight
acres less or more to hold the same with the appurtenances thereto
thereunto belonging unto and to the use of them my said Sons as
William James Joseph James and Joshua James their heirs and
assigns forever subject to supporting the said Delphia so long as
she shall live as before is mentioned for her and the third
part of my said homestead land and premises which will fall
to the share of my said son William James for each to have
equal except my said William Shaw is to be held subject to
payment by him to his other brothers above named each one
third of the value of two acres of said half lot hereby conveyed by
me to him so as to make all my said Sons equal sharers of my
property aforesaid — Also I bequeath to my said three sons
all my movable effects good & chattels & credits, but subject to the
support of my present wife above named with whom I now live for
what she has done for me and I desire that she may be properly taken
care of in sickness & in health.

Lastly I appoint my two said Sons William and Joshua
executors of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills by me made — In witness

Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal at the Town of Minot
The twenty third day of June, in the year of our Lord One
Thousand eight hundred and fifty four

14 J. H. Carr. Seamus

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the above named William James, an
and for his last will and Testament
In presence of us who have hereunto
set our subscribed our names witness
In presence of the Testator & (or another)

P. J. Mallin.

A. Walsh.

Proceeding of the General State of
the late William James, one of the founders
of Union County N. C., as witnessed by Mr. J.
Honeycutt, Mrs. H. C. Clegg and Thomas H.
all of the same place inhabitants on the 1st day
of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty
four.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,

COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT:

the Execut^s named in the last Will and Testament

~~William James~~

You ~~William James~~
of the Town ~~of~~ of
Norwich

in the County of Oxford, Carpenter and the

of the late

late of the said Town ~~William James~~

deceased, do

swear that you believe the Will

Will and Testament

of the said ~~William James~~

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 requirrd. 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~~

~~and fifty pounds on Meritants, and that Muster deceased died in the said Township of
Norwich on the 17th day of August instant.~~

So HELP You God.

Sworn before me at Woodstock
of Oxford, this 17 day of August

in the County
A. D. 1854

N. Lappinhere

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

William James

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada, } You *Joseph James* of the Township of
COUNTY OF OXFORD, } *French* in the County of *Oxford* deceased
TO WIT: _____ of the late
the Executors named in the last Will and Testament _____ of the late
William James deceased, do
swear that you believe the Will _____ now shewn to you to be the last
Will and Testament _____ of the said *William James* 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 *two hundred*
and fifty pounds athenats.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock*
of Oxford, this *17* day of *August*

in the County
A. D. 1854. }

Joshua James

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

To His Honor William Lapenotiere Esqurie, Judge of the Supreme Court
of the County of Oxford.

The Petition of William James of the Township of French in the
County of Oxford Esquire and Joshua James of the said Township Gentleman
Esecutors named in the last Will and Testament of William James of the said
Irenspurk Province deceased
Humly Showeth

That William James late of the Township of French in the
County of Oxford Province deceased departed this life at the said Township
on or about the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord 1854 having
first on the twenty third day of June last duly made and published his
last will and Testament in writing whereby he appointed you his executors
executors of his said will. That at the time of the death of the said
William James he was possessed of such goods and chattels rights and
credits as in the County aforesaid amounting to the sum of two
hundred and fifty pounds whereat as near as your petitioners
have been enabled to ascertain your Petitioners being desirous
of establishing and proving the said will and taking on themselves the
duty of such executors. Humly pray your Honor will be pleased to
grant probate of the said Will above. And your Petitioners
in duty bound will ever pray. Wm. William James
Joshua James

Woodstock 17 August 1854