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Joseph Johnson late of
the Township of Repouse
Yeoman deceased.

Petition
of Executor and Executor
to exhibit and prove Will.

filed 6th Sep^r 1848

J. G. W.
Registrar.

To His Honor the Judge of the Supreme Court of the District
of Brock

The Petition of Elizabeth Johnson of the Township of
Masson in the District of Brock, Widow and William McDermott
of the said Township of Masson.

Assembly Sheweth

That your Petitioners in the Executive and Executors named in
the last Will and Testament of the late Joseph Johnson late of the
Township of Masson in the District of Brock of whom deceased
was the said Joseph Johnson departed this life on the
twentyfourth day of August now last past at Masson aforesaid
leaving all his goods & Chattels rights and Credits in the said
District which said goods and chattels rights & Credits
amount to the sum of £150.00. or thereabouts or near as
your Petitioners have been enabled as yet to discover. Your
Petitioners being desirous of acting under the said Will as Executors
and Executors humbly pray your Honor will be pleased to
permit them to exhibit and prove the said Will. and
your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Woodsboro 6th September
1848

Elizabeth Johnson
William McDermott

In the Surrogate Court

Province of Canada
District of Brock
Woodstock to wit

You Abraham Holmes of the
Township of Nipoussi

in the District of Brock and Province

of Canada Yeoman _____ one of the
subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late
Joseph Johnson late of the Township of Nipoussi in the
afore said District and Province Yeoman Deceased,
do swear that you were personally present and did
see the said Joseph Johnson sign, seal, publish, and
declare the Will now shown to you as his last Will and
Testament, and you the said Abraham Holmes do further
swear that the names of A M Gorman and Henry
~~Johnson~~ which appears as Witnesses to the last Will
and Testament of the said Joseph Johnson is the
the proper handwriting of the said A M Gorman
and Henry Johnson and of this deponent and that
the said A M Gorman ~~and Henry Johnson~~ 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 truly believe
that the said Joseph Johnson at the signing of the
said last Will and Testament was of sound mind,
memory and understanding

So help you God.

Sworn before me at Woodstock
this sixth day of September 1848

W. Lapointe

Judge Surrogate Court District of Brock

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In the Surrogate Court

District of Brock }
Province of Canada } You Elizabeth Johnson Widow of the
Woodstock to wit: } late Joseph Johnson and you William
M^r David do each of you swear

that you believe this to be the true last Will and Testament
of Joseph Johnson deceased; and that you will pay
all the debts and legacies of the deceased, as far as the
Goods shall extend, and the Law shall bind you; and
that you will exhibit a true, full and perfect Inventory
of all and every the Goods, rights and Credits of the
deceased, together with a true and just account, in
the Registry of the Surrogate Court of the District of
Brock when you shall be lawfully called thereunto.

You also swear that you believe the
whole of the Goods, Chattels and Credits, if or belonging
to the said Joseph Johnson at the time of his death
in the District of Brock did not in value exceed
the sum of One hundred pounds

So help you Gods

Sworn before me at Woodstock
in the District of Brock this }
sixth day of September 1848. }

W. Laprothier

Just Surrogate Court

District of Brock

I Joseph Johnson of the Townships of Niagara
and County of Orleans and District of Brant
and Province of Canada do make and declare this
my last will and testament and in manner and
form following viz I give and bequeath to my
dear son Henry Johnson the sum of Ten Shillings
Purchasing currency of Canada I give and bequeath to
my son Isaac the like sum of Ten Shillings
and to my Daughter Clara the sum of five Shillings
and to my Daughter Jane the like sum of five
Shillings and the like sum of Ten Shillings
to each of the rest of my children with the
the rest and residue of my estate good
and chattel I Give and bequeath to my
dear beloved Wife Elizabeth Johnson widow
I nominate constitute and appoint with
William Mc Donnell my sole executor and
execution of this my last will and testament
done by reading the same and pursued with
by me made at my time herebefore here written
Whereof I have been unto at my house and seal
this twenty second day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
eight

Signed sealed published and declared by
the said testator Joseph Johnson as

for his last will and testament hereby
in the presence of us who subscribe our
names as witnesses thereto in the pres-
ence of the said testator

Joseph Johnson
A. M. Guaman
Abm Holmes
Henry Johnson

I Joseph Johnson of the Township of
Stourton and County of Oxford and District of
Buck and Province of Carolina do make
and contain this my best will and testament
in manner and form following Viz
I give and bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth
the Johnson