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Dr. R. Jennie Laycott dinner

aff. of Ann Laycott dinner

aff. of Executive

Province of Canada
County of Oxford
10th

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

You Anne Laycock of the Town of Woodstock in the County of
Oxford Widow the Executrix named in the last Will and Testament
of the late James Laycock late of the said Town Merchant deceased
do swear that you believe the Will now shown to you to be the last
Will and Testament of the said James Laycock; that you will pay all
the debts ^{and legacies} of the said deceased so far as the goods and Chattle 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 Chattle rights and credits of the said deceased into 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 Chattle rights and credits of the said deceased at the time of his
death amounted to the sum of Seventeen hundred and fifty pounds
or thereabouts.

Shown before me at Woodstock in the County of
Oxford this 10th day of February A.D. 1852

W. Laprotiere
Judge Surrogate Court
County of Oxford.

So help you God.
Anne Laycock

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Essex

Province of Massachusetts

County of Essex

to wit

Anne Laycock of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Essex
Widow make the oath and saith that the late James Laycock
late of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Essex decedent deceased
deceased this life at the said Town on or about the twenty seventh
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty three

Anne Laycock

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the County of
Essex this 10 day of February A.D. 1854

W. Laprotiere

Judge Surrogate to said County of Essex

Prima parata
County of Oxford
17th

In the Superior Court of the County of Oxford

You William Nelson of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford
Esquire one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament
of the late James Laycock late of the said Town Merchant deceased
do swear that you were personally present and did see the said James
Laycock sign seal publish and declare the Will now shewn to you as said
in his last Will and Testament And you the said William Nelson
do further swear that the names Joshua Wallon and Ellen Jane Fowler
which appear as witnesses to the said last Will and Testament of the said
James Laycock are the proper hand writing of them the said Joshua Wallon
and Ellen Jane Fowler who together with you signed their names in the
presence of the said testator and at his special instance and request
And you do hereby further swear that you verily believe that the said
James Laycock at the signing of the said last Will and Testament was of
sound mind memory and understanding So help you God

Wm Nelson

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the
County of Oxford this 16 day of February
A.D. 1854.

W. Laprochier
Justice Superior Court County
of Oxford

Primer bounda
County of Oxford
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In the Singsale Court of the County of Oxford

You George Laycock of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford
Peritor ^{and} the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of
Nicholas James Laycock late of the said Town of Woodstock deceased do swear that you
before the Will now shown to you were the last Will and Testament of the said James
Laycock; that you will pay all the ^{and legacies} debts of the said deceased so far as the goods and
Chattels rights and Credits of the said deceased shall be found and by law you are
bound that you will take a full true and perfect inventory of the goods and
Chattels rights and Credits of the said deceased in the Registry Office of the Singsale
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 Seventeen
hundred and fifty pounds.

attested about

So help you god.

George Laycock

Given before me at Woodstock in the County
of Oxford the 16th day of February A^d
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W. Lapworth

Justice Singsale Court
County of Oxford

To His Honour the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the
County of Oxford

The Petition of Anne Laycock of the Town of
Woodstock in the County of Oxford widow of James Laycock late
of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford merchant,
and George Laycock of the same place printer

Humblly Sheweth

That James Laycock late of the Town of Woodstock in the
County of Oxford merchant by his last will and testament bearing
date the twenty fourth day of January in the year of our said
one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, appointed your
petitioner Anne Laycock executrix, and your petitioner George Laycock
executor of his said will, and that the said deceased departed
this life on the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our said
one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, at the Town of
Woodstock aforesaid without having altered or revoked his said
will leaving at the time of his decease divers goods and chattels
rights and credits all within the said County, amounting in the
whole to the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty pounds
or thereabouts, that your petitioners are desirous of exhibiting
and proving said will in this Honourable Court and of taking
upon themselves the executorship of the said will.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honour will
be pleased to permit them to exhibit and prove the said will,
and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray
Dated at Woodstock the thirteenth day of February A.D. 1854

Witness

H. B. Beard.

Anne Laycock
George Laycock

Shreading the foregoing Petition I found that probable sufficient to
the Deceased. 13 February A.D. 1854

W. Suprenant
J. S. C. C. C.

This is the last Will and Testament of me
 James Laycock, of Woodstock, in the District of Procht
 Canada West, Merchant. After payment of all my
 just debts, Funeral and Testamentary expenses I give
 devise and bequeath the whole of my real and personal
 estate to my wife Ann Laycock during the whole term
 of her natural life. At her decease it shall be equally
 divided amongst my sons, daughter, and grandsons
 namely Stanley Samuel Laycock at present or lately
 of Liverpool, England a surgeon &c, Alfred Laycock and
 Nelson Laycock both at present in the District of Que. Canada
 West, Clerks, George Laycock at present of lately living
 in Fort Hope Newcastle District Canada West, Brigadier
 and Washington Laycock both at present in my own em-
 ploy and Stanley James Hatch my grandson at present
 residing also with me, if at the time of her (my wife's) in-
 decease, my youngest surviving child be of age. In the event
 of my wife's decease before that period, the property shall
 not be divided till my youngest surviving ^{child} ~~child~~ come of age
 and in case any of my children or my grandchild die
 before they come into possession of the property the share and
 interest of such deceased individual shall be equally
 divided amongst the children of the same deceased if there
 be any - and if none, it shall return to and be equally
 divided amongst my remaining children and grandchild
 or their heirs. If, when the property is divided my grandchild
 by me mentioned shall not be of age, his share of the same and
 the proceeds of it, shall be invested in real estate or unquestionable
 security on real estate and kept in trust for him till he is
 of age by the executors. I further will that if any of my
 children, before the property is divided shall be unable from
 sickness or any other cause to support themselves they shall
 receive such assistance from the estate till divided, as the
 executors and executor shall deem necessary or advisable.
 I further will that it shall be at the option of executors

The word "child" was at first written in
 the instrument thus from the top but has been
 inserted before the signing of this will

James Laycock

Witness
 Joshua Walter
 John Wilson
 John James Fowler

and executrix whether to continue my present business of merchant or to close it at once. And further that if the executor and executrix shall deem it necessary and advisable to sell the present property they may do so but the proceeds must as soon as practicable be invested in real estate or unquestionable security in real estate.

And I hereby appoint my wife Anne Laycock of Woodstock in the aforesaid District of Brock, executrix, and my sons Alfred Laycock of Brantford in District of Gore Canada West, York, and George Laycock at present or lately of Port Hope Newcastle District Canada West a Joint Executor of this my will and testament as witness my hand this twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

James Laycock

Signed and acknowledged by the said James Laycock 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, the word "child" in the nineteenth line from the top on the first page of this will having been inserted before the signing of the will

Johna Walton
William Wilson
Ellen Jane Fowler

Last Will & Testament of
James Laycock Esq

In
Wth Anne Laycock & others

N^o 6094

Prove that a Memorial of this Will is Registered in the Registry Office for the County of York this 23rd day of April A.D. 1853 at the hour of 11 o'clock & 15 m. A.M. on Liber A for Blaudford Folio 186 & 187 and in Liber A for Woodstock Folio 131 & 132

Sam^l Ingersoll
Ch^{er}

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Probed for me 16th of May 1854

W. Lapreustiere
Judge Superior
Court County of York

I hereby certify that a duplicate of this will was deposited in the office of the Registrar of the County of York on the 10th day of April A.D. 1853 at the hour of 11 o'clock P.M. and that the same was read in the presence of the witnesses and the Testator and that the same was found to be a true and correct copy of the original will of the said James Laycock.

Wm. J. G. [Signature]
Registrar of the County of York

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