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Almer Lewis

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W. Lipscomb

Judge Sengale Court
D. Wash.

10th April 1849

In the name of God, Amen, I Abner Lewis of the Townships of Dereham, County of Oxford, District of Brock, Province of Canada German, being at the present time weak in body, and considering the shortness and uncertainty of life, and being in thankfulness to God, of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

First. I will and direct, that all my just debts and funeral expences shall be paid and satisfied out of my personal Estate, as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

Second. I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Laura Lewis all my personal and moveable property whatsoever, and this, together with the privileges hereinafter named, is to be understood to be in lieu of and instead of her right to dower. And so long as my said wife shall remain my widow, and until the oldest of my two sons hereinafter named, shall arrive to the age of twenty one years; she shall have the management and control, and enjoy the profits and proceeds of the north half of lot number sixteen in the second concession of Dereham aforesaid, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, remembering that, it is my will that my two sons Herman and Emerson shall be provided for in the mean time out of the proceeds of my said farm. — And should she continue my widow after that period of time, it is my will that she shall enjoy and receive ~~one third part of~~ the proceeds and profits of ~~the said, one hundred acres,~~ so long as she shall continue

The Fifty acres left to my son Emerson, until my said son Emerson shall arrive to the age of twenty one,

And should she continue my widow after the last mentioned period of time, it is my will that, she should shall enjoy and receive one third part, of the proceeds and profits of the said one hundred acres, so long as shall continue my widow; but when she ceases to be my widow, her right, or claim to the said real Estate or any part thereof, is to cease, and she is no longer to receive any profits, or support, therefrom.

Third - I give and bequeath unto my son Neman Lewis, when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, the north west equal quarter, of the said lot, number sixteen, in the second concession, of Dereham aforesaid, containing fifty acres more or less; To have and to hold the same unto my said son Neman his heirs and assigns for ever.

Fourth - I give and bequeath unto my son Emerson Lewis when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one, the north East equal quarter of the said lot, number sixteen, containing fifty acres, more or less, To have and to hold the same unto my said son Emerson his heirs and assigns for ever.

Fifth - I give and bequeath unto my son Edgar Lewis, the sum of five shillings, the reason whereof is, I have committed him in confidence to the kind and friendly charges, of Warren Harris, and I charge my said beloved son, to be obedient and faithful to the said Warren Harris, until he shall come of age, as there remains, no doubt with me

that the said Warren Harris will fairly and justly reward
his faithful services of my said son.

Sixth - whatsoever I may leave, at the time of my death, not
hereinbefore disposed of, I give to my two sons Neman
and Emerson to be equally divided between them.

Lastly - I nominate and appoint, Warren Harris and George
Lutermans both of Perham aforesaid, Yeoman, Executors
of this my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this eleventh day of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed published and
declared, as and for his last will
and testament; in the presence of
us, who at his request in his presence
and in the presence and sight of
each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses

Amer Lewis

John A. Tacey
Mark W. Hopkins
Samuel Lewis

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK,

TO WIT:

} *George Quaternap*

Of the Township of *Durham* District of *Brock* and Province
Yaman
aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that *Abner Lewis* late of the Township of
Durham aforesaid *Yaman* deceased

departed this life on or about the *first* day of *January*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *July* *seventeen* and that to
the best of *his* knowledge and belief, as far as *he* hath been able to discover
the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, within the said District
of *Brock* did not exceed the sum of *Three hundred*
Pounds Currency.

George Quaternap

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *10* day of *April* *1847*.

W. Laprin

Surrogate. District of Brock.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
DISTRICT OF BROOK,
WOODSTOCK, TO WIT:

YOU *John Arthur Fidey*
of the Township of *Starrick*

in the District of *Brook* and Province of Canada, *Esquire* one
of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *Abner Lewis*
late of the Township of *Deerham*
in the District of *Brook* and province aforesaid *Esquire*

Deceased, do swear that you were personally present and did see the said *Abner Lewis*

sign, seal, publish and declare the *paper*

now shown to you as his last Will and Testament; and you the said *John Arthur*

Fidey do further swear that the names *John A Fidey*
Mark W. Hopkins and Samuel Lewis

which appear as Witnesses to the last Will and Testa-
ment of the said *Abner Lewis* are the proper handwriting of them the said
Mark W Hopkins Samuel Lewis and John Arthur Fidey and that the
said Mark Hopkins and Samuel Lewis

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
Abner Lewis 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 *10*

day of *April* 184*7*

W. Lapointe

Judge Surrogate Court District of Brook

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
Brook DISTRICT,
Woodstock, to wit:

YOU *Warren Kinnif and George Qualtrough both*
of the Township of *Deerham*

in the *District of Brook* of *Brook*
and Province of Canada, *Esquires* do swear that you are the persons named in the
last Will and Testament of the late *Abner Lewis late*

of the Township of *Deerham* in the *Deerham Brook* District, and
Province aforesaid *Esquires*

deceased as Executors thereto,
that you believe the paper now shown to you to be the said last Will and Testament of
the said Deceased; that you will pay all the debts and legacies of the said deceased so
far as the Goods and Chattels 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 and chattels, Rights
and Credits of the said deceased, together with a just and true account into the Registry
of the said Surrogate Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required—

So Help You GOD.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *10*

day of *April* 184*7*

W. Lapointe

Judge Surrogate Court D'Brook