

No 010

In the Goods of

Thomas Maddington
(Deceased)

Probate

Office of the Surrogate Clerk.

In the Goods of Thomas Maddeson
deceased, named in a certain Notice of Application for a grant of
probate dated the Ninth day of March
A.D. 1861 as late of the Town of Woodstock in
The County of Oxford, Trustee.

I, Charles Fitzgibbon the Surrogate Clerk,
do hereby certify, that no Notice of Application in respect to the Goods
of the said deceased has been received by me from any of the Registrars
of the Surrogate Courts in Upper Canada, save the above from the
Surrogate Court for the County of Oxford for a grant
of Probate of the Will bearing date the
Twenty-fourth day of December A.D. 1854

And I further certify, that no Caveat, or copy of Caveat
against the grant of Probate or Administration on the Goods of the
said deceased has been lodged with or received by me.

Dated the Thirteenth day of December A.D. 1861

Charles Fitzgibbon

To

The Registrar of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford
Woodstock

S.W.

Surrogate Clerk.

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Maddison of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada a Blacksmith do hereby make and publish this my "Last Will and Testament," to dispose of all my Estate Real and Personal in manner following; that is to say, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Maddison all land singular That certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada, being lot number Fourteen on the East side of Bay Street in the aforesaid Town of Woodstock. Together with all and Singular the houses on thoses and all the privileges and appurtenances theron erected lying and being on said lot number Fourteen.

I also bequeath to my said wife Ann Maddison all my goods and chattels both in doors and out of doors of all kinds and descriptions whatsoever to use possess and enjoy the same forever

I do hereby make constitute and appoint my beloved wife Ann Maddison Executrix. James Town of The Township of North Easthope Glenman and Henry Hatch of the Township of East Zorra Executors and Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty four. Signed Sealed published and declared in presence of Henry Hatch of the Township of East Zorra in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada and Ephraim Hill of the Town of Woodstock in the County and Province aforesaid Blacksmith

Ephraim Hill Thomas Maddison
Henry Hatch

Affidavit of Execution of Will.

In the Surrogate Court, of the
of *B. R. Ford*
In the goods of *Thomas Maddison*
deceased.

Count ✓

I *Henry Hatch* of the Town
of *Guelph* in the County of *Wellington* Gentleman
make oath and say:

That I knew *Thomas Maddison*
late of *The Town of Woodstock in the County of Elgin* deceased.

That on or about the Twenty fourth day of December in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty four I was present
and did see the said *Thomas Maddison* sign and declare the
paper writing hereunto annexed, as and for the last Will and Testament of the
said *Thomas Maddison*.

That I, deponent and *Ephraim Hill*
of *The Town of Woodstock aforesaid*
did subscribe our names as witnesses to the execution of the said Will at the
request of the said Testator and in presence of each other; and lastly, that the
several names subscribed as witness to the execution of the said Will are of the
proper handwriting of this deponent and the said *Ephraim Hill*
respectively.

And I this deponent further say that I verily believe that the said Testator at
the time of the execution of the said last Will and Testament was of sound and
perfect mind memory, and understanding.

Sworn before me at *Guelph*
this twenty first day of February }
A.D., 1861 }

Henry Hatch

S. Palmer

A Commissioner for taking
Affidavits &c in B. R. in and for
The County of Wellington

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

Whereas Thomas Muddison late of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada died on the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty and had at the time of his death a fixed place of abode at the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Oxford and whereas he made and duly executed his last will and testament bearing date the twenty-fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and thereof appointed Ann Muddison his wife Executrix James Town of ownership of North Easthope Yeoman and Henry Hatch formerly of the Township of East Garaet now of the Town of Guelph Executrix and Executrix as I am informed and believe

Now I the said Henry Hatch do hereby expressly renounce all my right and title to the Probate and execution of the said will and to letters of administration with the said will annexed of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased

I'm witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-first day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

Signed sealed and delivered by
the said Henry Hatch in presence of } Henry Hatch
of Edward Newell King }
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County of Wellington
To wit, I Edward Neve King of the Town
of Guelph in the County of Wellington
make Oath, and say that I was present
and did see the within Recitation duly
executed by the within named Henry
Hatch and that the signature Henry
Hatch thereto subscribed is of the proper
hand writing of the said Henry Hatch
and that the name Edward Neve King
subscribed as witness to the execution
thereof by the said Henry Hatch is of
my proper hand writing

Swear before me at Guelph }
in the County of Wellington } Edward Neve King
this 21st day of February A.D. 1851 }
J. Palmer

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the L.R.C. and for the County of Wellington

In the Good of
Thomas MacLean

The Recitation
of the Henry
Hatch

Guelph & Grey

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

Whereas Thomas Maddison late of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada deceased died on sixt^h day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty and had at the time of his death a fixed place of abode at the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Oxford and whereas he made and duly executed his last will and testament bearing date the twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and there^y appointed Ann Maddison his wife Executrix James Trow of the Township of North Easthope German and Nancy Hatch formerly of the Township of East Gara but now of the Town of Guelph Executrix and Executors and am informed and believe

Now I the said James Trow do hereby expressly renounce all my right and title to the Probate and execution of the said will and to letters of administration with the said will annexed of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty second day of February - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

Signed sealed and delivered by
the said James Trow in presence of
Shakem ^{John Bowden}
of Guelph ^{W. Parland}

James Trow



County of Perth) I George Brown do the Village
To wit - of Shakespeare in the County of Perth make
Bath and say that I was present and did
see the within Recognition duly Executed by
the within named James Trow and that the signature
James Trow thereto subscribed is of the proper
hand writing of the said James Trow and that
the name George Brown subscribed as
Witness to the Execution thereof by the said James
Trow is of my proper hand writing

Swear before me at Shakespeare
in the County of Perth This 22nd
day of February A.D. 1861

Wm. L. Miller
Commissioner for taking
Apprentices in B.C. &c and
for the County of Perth

In the year of
Thomas Mission

The Commission of
of the Village of James Trow

Miller & Gray

In the Surrogate Court, of the County
of Oxford

In the goods of Thomas Maddison

deceased.

I, Ann Maddison of the Town
of Woodstock in the County of Oxford widow
make oath and say:

That I am the Executrix named in the last Will and Testament
of the said Thomas Maddison
deceased.

That said deceased died on or about the Sixth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty at Woodstock
in the said County of Oxford and that the said deceased at the time of his death had
his fixed place of abode at the said Town of Woodstock in the said County of Oxford

Sworn at Woodstock
in the County of Oxford
the 1st day of January
A.D., 1861 before me.

Ann X Maddison
mark

George Hitchcock
A Commissioner for taking
affidavits in the Queen's Bench
and for the County of Oxford
and I hereby certify that the said affiant was first read
over to me in my presence to the above named Ann Maddison and
that she seemed perfectly to understand the same and made
her mark thereto in my presence. George Hitchcock

Unto the Surrogate Court of the County of
Oxford

The Petition of Anne Maddison of the
Town of Woodstock in the County of
Oxford

Humbly Sheweth

That Thomas Braddison
late of the Town of Woodstock in the
County of Oxford deceased died on
or about the fifth day of December in
the year of Our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty at the Town of
Woodstock in the County of Oxford and
Province of Canada and that the said
deceased at the time of his death had
his fixed place of abode at Woodstock
in the said County of Oxford That the
said deceased in his lifetime duly
made his last Will and Testament
bearing date the Twenty fourth day
of December One thousand eight
hundred and Fifty four and thereby
appointed your Petitioner Executrix
and James Trow of the Township of North
Easthope in the County of Perth and
Henry Hatch of the Town of Guelph
executors of his said Last Will and
Testament That the said James Trow
and Henry Hatch have renounced
their right to Probate of the said last
Will That the value of the personal
estate and effects of the said
deceased which he in any way died
possessed of or entitled to and for
and in respect to which a Probate
of the said Will is to be granted

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are of or about the value of Three
hundred Dollars to the best of your
Petitioner's Knowledge and belief
Wherefore your Petitioner prays that
Probate of the said Will of the said
deceased may be granted to her by
this Honorable Court.

Dated the Twenty second
day of February A.D. 1861

Witness to the
Signature of

Ann Maddison

John A. Graham

Ann Maddison
her
mark

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

In the goods of Thomas Maddison deceased,

I, Ann Maddison of the Town of
Woodstock in the County of Oxford widow
make oath and say that I am the executrix named in the
Last will and testament

of the said Thomas Maddison deceased

That the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, which he in any way died
possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which Probate of the said
will to be granted, are of or about the value of
Three hundred dollars

Sworn at Woodstock in the
County of Oxford the 29th
day of January A.D. 1861,
before me,
Geo. Whitehead

Ann X Maddison
her
mark

A Commissioner for taking
affidavits in the Queens Bench
in and for the County of Oxford
and I hereby certify that the said
affidavit was first read over in
my presence to the above named
Ann Maddison and that she seemed
perfectly to understand the same and
made her mark thereunto in my presence
Geo. Whitehead