

IN THE SHERIFF'S COURT.
District of Broek, Census No. 1.

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Wm. W. Williams (German)
late of Buford deceased

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IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK,
TO WIT:

James Wilkes of The Town of Brantford in

Of the Township of *Brantford* District of *Que* and Province
Merchant
aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that *William McMillan* late of the
Township of Brantford in the District of North Annapolis

departed this life on or about the *twentieth* day of *June*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty seven* 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.

James Wilkes

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *fourth* day of *August 1847*.

W. Lapointe

Surrogate, DISTRICT OF BROCK.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William
McWilliams of the Township of Burford District
of Brock County of Oxford Province of Canada
being in perfect health and of sound Mind and Memory
thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament, that is to say,

First, I give, demise, and dispose of my worldly estate
in manner following, that is to say; I give, bequeath
and demise to my dearly beloved wife as long as
she shall continue my widow all my goods and
chattles (except one span of Horses and Wagon). The
Homestead, Tenements and Messages with fifty acres
of Land surrounding the same being on Lot Number
two in the eighth Concession of Burford, also forty acres
on Lot Number three in the seventh Concession of
Burford, also ten acres in the North East Corner of Lot
Number two in the eighth Concession aforesaid also
the west fifty acres of the North half of Lot Number one
in the eighth Concession of Burford also the remaining
part of the South half of Lot Number two in the eighth
Concession of Burford and ten acres of the South
extremity of what I possess in the Lot Number
three in the eighth Concession of Burford also
the remaining part of the South half of Lot number
one in the eighth Concession of Burford, by her freely
to be possessed and enjoyed, except one span of Horses
and Wagon - I give, bequeath, and demise to My Son
Alexander McWilliams one span of Horses and Wagon
also the remaining part of the North half of Lot Number
two in the eighth Concession of Burford which I have
not devised to my dear wife also the remaining part
of Lot Number three in the eighth Concession of Burford
also fifty acres of Land in the Lot Number three in the
seventh Concession of Burford being the North half of the
South half of said Lot. I give, bequeath, and demise
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demise to My Son John McWilliams fifty acres of Land
in the seventh Concession of Burford Lot Number two
also the remaining fifty acres of the south half of
Lot Number nine in the seventh Concession. Burford
I give, bequeath, and demise, to My Son William McWilliams
fifty acres of Land in the tenth Concession of Burford Lot
Number eight, I give and bequeath and demise, to my
Son James the East fifty acres of the North half of Lot
Number one in the Eighth Concession of Burford, also
the south fifty of the North half of Lot Number nine
in the seventh Concession of Burford. I give, bequeath,
and demise to My Son Aaron, the North fifty of the
North half of Lot Number nine in the seventh Con-
cession of Burford, I give bequeath and demise to
my seven Daughters the sum Two Hundred Pounds
Lawful Money of Canada to be paid out of my real
estate, in manner following. viz: I give and bequeath to
Mary Ann Clarke the sum of Twenty five Pounds to be paid
to her by My Son Alexander within two years after my decease
should I survive My dear Wife, but in the event of my
dear Wife's surviving me, then the same shall be paid
within two years after my dear Wife's death.

I give and bequeath to another of my dear Daughters
Laney Hamner the sum of Twenty five Pounds to be
paid to her by My Son Alexander within one year after
my decease should I survive my dear Wife, but in the
event of my dear Wife's surviving me, then the same shall
be paid within one year after her decease,

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Powell
the sum of Twenty five Pounds one fourth of said sum
to be paid by each of My Sons Aaron, James, William and
John to her within one year after My decease, should
I survive my dear Wife, but in the event of my dear Wife
surviving me then the same shall be paid within
one year after her decease.

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I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ann Parker
the sum of Twenty five Pounds, to be paid to her by my Sons
Aaron, James, William and John, each to pay one fourth of
said sum within one year after my decease, should I
survive my dear Wife, but should she survive me, then
the same shall be paid within one year after her decease,
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Barbara Meever
the sum of Twenty five Pounds to be paid to her, by my
Sons Aaron, James, William and John, each to pay one fourth
of said sum within one year after my decease, should
I survive my dear Wife, but should she survive me then
the same shall be paid within one year after her
decease. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Emline
the sum of Thirty seven Pounds ten Shillings to be paid
to her by my Sons Aaron, James, William and John, each to
pay one fourth of said sum within one year after my
decease, should I survive my dear Wife, but should
she survive me then the same shall be paid within
one year after her death, I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Caroline the sum of Thirty seven Pounds
ten Shillings to be paid to her by my Sons Aaron, James,
William and John each to pay one fourth part of said
sum within one year after my decease provided I
survive my dear Wife, but should she survive me
then the same shall be paid within one year after
her decease. Again I give and bequeath to my Son
Alexander at my decease the Homestead and fifty acres
surrounding the same with the Tenements should I sur-
vive my dear Wife, but should she survive me
I bequeath the same to my Son Alexander at her decease
I give and bequeath to my Son John forty acres of
Land on Lot Number three, seventh Concession Barford and
ten acres in the North East Corner of Lot Number two in
the Eighth Concession fifty Eight rods in length from North
to South and wide enough to make ten acres.

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at my decease provided I survive my dear wife but should she survive me I bequeath the same to my son John at her decease -

I give and bequeath to my son Aaron the south west fifty acres of the south half of Lot number one in the Eight Concession of Buford at my decease provided I should survive my dear wife, but should she survive me, I give and bequeath the same to my son Aaron at her decease -

I give and bequeath to my son James the West fifty acres of the North half of Lot Number one in the Eighth Concession of Buford, at my decease provided I survive my dear wife, but should she survive me, I give and bequeath the same to my son James at her decease -

I give and bequeath to my son William the remaining part of the South half of Lot Number 2 in the eighth concession and ten acres at the South extremity of what I possess on Lot Number three in the Eight Concession of Buford at my decease provided I should survive my dear wife, but should she survive me, I give and bequeath the same to my son William at her decease -

Furthermore I will that all the bequests, which I have made in this will extend not only to my sons but to their heirs and assigns that they may peaceably possess the same - again I will that should any of my sons die without issue before this will comes into force, then I give and bequeath the part or parts which I have bequeathed to any in such circumstances to the surviving Brothers, at my decease should I survive my dear wife, but should she survive me then the same shall be divided to each of the survivors at her decease -

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Again I will and bequeath to my wife
a sufficient quantity of Rail timber and
fire wood during her life, to be taken equally
off the Timbered Lands which I have bequeathed
to my Sons Aaron, James, William, John and
Alexander. Again I give and bequeath all
my goods and Chattle after my honest debts
are paid, to be divided equally among all my
surviving Children. at my decease should
I survive my dear wife, but should she
survive me, then the same shall be at the
sole disposal of my dear wife - -

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
to my dear wife Alanyor Elze hereinafter
fore named as one of my Executors
also my Son James McWilliams, and
James Wilkes of the Township of Bratton
as my Executors in conjunction with
my dear wife that the same may see
that this my will and Testament be duly
carried into effect after my decease.

I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and
disannul all and every other former Testaments,
wills, Legacies, bequests & Executors by me in any
wise before named willed, and bequeathed, rat-
ifying and confirming this, and no other to be
my last will and Testament. In witness
whereof I the said William McWilliams have to this
my last will and Testament contained in two sheets
of paper, this Twenty first day of April in the
Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and
forty six, Signed Sealed, and published, and declared
by the said Testator for his last will and Testament
in his presence and in the presence of each other. Witness our
Christopher Goodwin
William H. Parker
William McWilliams

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

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

YOU *Christopher Gordon*
of the *Town* of *Woodstock*

in the District of *Brock* and Province of Canada, *Schoharie* one
of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *William McWilliam*
late of the *Township* of *Brunswick*
in the District of *Brock* and province aforesaid *Province*

Deceased, do swear that you were personally present and did see the said *William McWilliam*

sign, seal, publish and declare the *Will*
now shown to you as his last Will and Testament; and you the said *Christopher*

Gordon
Christopher Gordon do further swear that the names *William H Parker and*

which appear as Witnesses to the last Will and Testa-
ment of the said *William McWilliam* are the proper handwriting of *them* the said
William H Parker

who 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 verily believe that the said
William McWilliam 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 *9*
day of *August* 18*47*
W. Lapointe
Judge Surrogate B.C.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

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

YOU *James McKee of the Town of Brantford*
of the *Township of Brantford*

in the *free District* of *West*
and Province of Canada, *Merchants* do swear that you are the person named in the
last Will and Testament of the late *William McWilliam late*
of the *Township* of *Brunswick* in the *Brock* District, and

Province aforesaid *Province* deceased as *Executor* 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 *ninth*
day of *August* 18*47*
W. Lapointe
Judge Surrogate B.C.