

1878
Last Will
and Testament of
John Murray

In the name of God Amen. I John Murray
of the Township of Gosra East in the County of
Oxford and Province of Canada, feeling
wonderfull of my mortality do this second day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty two make and publish this my
last will and Testament in manner and form
following: First I resigne my soul into the hands
of Almighty God, hoping and believing in a remission
of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus
Christ: And my body I commit to the earth to be
buried, at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter
named: And my worldly estate I give and devise
as follows: First I give and devise as follows: To
my younger son Robert Murray all that my whole
messuages, lands and hereditaments with the appurtenances
situate lying and being in the Township of Gosra east
in the County of Oxford and province aforesaid
being composed of the south east quarter of lot num
ber eight in the ninth Concession of Gosra east aforesaid
containing by admeasurement fifty acres be the
same more or less to have and to hold to my said
younger son Robert Murray his heirs and assigns forever
Also I bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Murray during
her natural life her maintenance of the said messuages
lands and hereditaments: Also the use of all my
plate and household goods beasts and bedding and other
furniture and after her decease to remaine to my
younger son Robert Murray aforesaid: Also I give and
quit my claim of the south east quarter of lot number
eight in the ninth Concession of Gosra east aforesaid to
Peter Murray my son with all the appurtenances there
unto belonging: All the rest and residue of my person
all property whatsoever and wheresoever of what

nature - kind and quality soever the same may be
 and not herein before given and disposed of after payment
 of my debts and legacies and funeral expences) I do give
 and bequeath unto my said younger son Robert
 Murray: And lastly my express will and meaning is: And
 I do hereby order and appoint that if any difference dispute
 question, or controversy shall be moved arise, or hap pen
 concerning any gift bequest matter or thing in this my will
 given and bequeathed, expressed or contained, that then no
 suits in Law or equity or otherwise shall be brought
 commenced, or prosecuted for and concerning the same,
 but the same shall be referred wholly to the award order
 and determination of two of my friends, as my executor shall
 appoint and what they shall order, direct, or determine
 therein shall be binding and conclusive to all and every
 person and persons therein concerned: And I do
 hereby constitute and appoint my said younger son
 Robert Murray sole executor of this my last will and
 testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal the day and year first above
 written.

John Murray

Signed sealed, published, and
 declared by 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 subscribed
 our names as witnesses thereto. Robert Murray
 William Dunlop
 Donald Murray
 Dr Robert Murray
 Jm W. Kay

Probat. Lib. no. 112
 27 March. 1785
 W. J. Clerk
 Clerk of the Court
 County of Glasgow

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

Province of New Brunswick
County of Oxford
to wit

John Robert Murray of the Township of
East Zorra in the County of

Oxford, Germania, the executor named in the last
will and Testament of the late John Murray late of the
Township of Zorra East in the said County, Germania,
deceased, do swear that you believe the will now
shown to you to be the last will and Testament of the
said John Murray; that you will pay all the debts
and legacies of the said deceased, so far as the goods and
chattels rights and credits of the aforesaid deceased
shall extend and by Law you are bound: that you
will exhibit a full true and perfect inventory of the
goods and chattels rights and credits of the said
deceased in 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 chattels, rights and credits of the said
deceased at the time of his death amounted to the
sum of One hundred Pounds

Sworn before me at Woodville in the
County of Oxford the day of March A.D.
1854. W. Lapradey Justice of the Peace & Clerk
of the County of Oxford

at the witness
John R. Murray

John R. Murray

To the Honor. William Lupton Esquire
Judge Surrogate Court County of Oxford
The Petition of Robert Murray of the
Township of Eastorra in the said County
German Executor of the last Will and
Testament of John Murray of the said
Township of Eastorra deceased

Assembly Sheweth

That the late John Murray late of the
Township of Eastorra aforesaid deceased duly made
and published his last Will and Testament in
writing bearing date the second day of February
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and fifty two and thereby appointed your petitioner
Executor of his last Will. That the said John Murray
deceased the life on or about the sixth day of
June in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and fifty two at Eastorra
aforesaid without having revoked or altered his said
Will. That at the death of the said John Murray
he was possessed of certain good and chattel rights and
titles in the said County of Oxford amounting in
your Petitioner's belief to the sum of One hundred
Pounds.

Your petition therefore prays that he may
be permitted to exhibit and prove the aforesaid
Bill in your Honorable Court.

And your petitioner will ever pray,
Robert Murray

Let Petition be granted to the Petitioner

W. Sapswood
Judge.

Province of Louisiana
County of Lafourche
Wm

In the Parish of St. James of the County of Lafourche

Robert Murray of the Parish of St. James in the County of Lafourche
do hereby make the oath and affirm that the late John Murray
late of the Parish of St. James in the said County of Lafourche
deceased as aforesaid this life at the said Parish on or about the
sixth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty two.

Robert Murray

Subscribed at the Town of Woodville in the
County of Lafourche this 27th day of March A.D. 1854

W. Lapreudice

Judge of the Superior Court
of the County of Lafourche

Province of Canada }
County of Oxford }
to Wit } In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford -

You Donald Murray of the Township of East Zima in
the County of Oxford, Ontario one of the subscribing
witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late John
Murray late of the said Township of Ontario do swear that
you were personally present and did see the said John Murray
sign seal publish and declare the Will now shown to you as and for
his last Will and Testament. And you the said Donald Murray
do further swear that the names Robert Murray William Dandy ~~Robert Murray~~
Robert Murray and W. McKay which appear as witnesses to the said last Will and
Testament of the said John Murray are the proper and Writing
of them the said Robert Murray William Dandy Robert Murray and W. McKay 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 John Murray
at the signing of the said last Will and Testament was of
sound Mind memory and understanding

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the
County of Oxford this 27th day of
March AD 1857

to help you God
Donald Murray

W. Laprade

Judge of the Surrogate Court
of the County of Oxford