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Last Will  
and

Testament of  
Murray Nesbitt

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Witness: Wm. 23. 1847

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W. Lapsbury

Justice Supreme Court  
District of New York

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In the name of God Amen, The twelfth day  
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight Hundred and forty seven -

I Murray Nesbitt of the Township of Norwich  
in the county of Oxford in the Brock district  
Surgeon. being through the blessing of God in  
a sound state of mind and memory, but calling  
to mind the frail tenure of this life and that  
it is appointed to all men once to die, do make  
and ordain this my last will and testament  
that is to say, I give bequeath and dispose of  
in the manner and proportions here following  
First I give and bequeath to Edward Nesbitt my  
fourth son (the whole of North Half of lot number  
nineteen in the second concession of the Township  
of Norwich in the Brock district and his heirs  
Executors Administrators and assigns for ever  
Subject however the left to the following bequests  
that is to say I give and bequeath to Eliza my  
wife the sum of Ten pounds currency <sup>per annum</sup> in lieu  
of her dower during her natural life to be paid to  
her by my said son Edward - And the further  
sum of Ten pounds currency <sup>per annum</sup> to be equally divided  
amongst my three youngest daughters that is to say  
Jessy, Margaret and Anne - - until they attain the  
Age of twenty one years - - And I give to my daughter  
or daughter the sum of Twenty five pounds <sup>in</sup>  
Stock



Stock when she comes to the age of twenty one  
years and her maintenance off the said property  
until she is married - And I give and bequeath  
to my son Murray the sum of Fifty Pounds  
£ when he attains the ~~age~~ age of twenty one years  
and the further sum of Fifty pounds in stock  
provided he remains with Edward or the Queen  
and he is to receive one quarter schooling in  
the winter months <sup>each year</sup> for the term of six years  
and I further bequeath to the before named  
Jessy Margaret and Anne the sum of twenty five  
pounds currency each when they arrive at the  
age of twenty one years - And also I give to my  
sons William and Walter to each the sum of  
ten pounds currency to be paid in the year of our  
lord 1852 - And also I give to the said William  
and Walter Nesbitt the whole of lot No 17 in  
the fifth concession in the Township of East Oxford  
to be divided equally between them when the  
dissolve partnership - And also I give to my  
John W. Nesbitt my eldest son the sum of  
five shillings - And also I leave the  
whole of my disposable chattle property and  
out standing debts to liquidate my present  
liabilities - And also I bequeath to my dau  
ghter Elenor my watch - And I request that  
Edward my son will take the case of my mother  
in to consideration and give her some assistance  
Finally I make and appoint James Chambers



William Chambers William Edward Nesbitt  
and John Wilton Nesbitt my Executors of  
this my last Will and testament and I do  
hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul  
all and every other former testaments Wills and  
executors by me in any way before named  
ratifying and confirming this and no other to  
be my last Will and testament in Witness  
etc. Whereof I have here unto set my hand and  
seal the day and the year first above

Written

Signed sealed and declared  
by the said Murray Nesbitt  
as his last will and testament  
in the presence of us the  
subscribers -

Murray Nesbitt

The word & each year  
and the word per annum  
was inserted before signature

Robert Chambers  
Walter Nesbitt



Codacil to the Last Will And Testament  
of Murray Nesbit - And I further wish  
that my family may remain together if possible  
on the farm ~~with~~ And further I wish that  
there shall be no division of property until  
Edward arrives at the age of twenty years  
And further I authorize my Executors in case  
they shall think it impracticable for the  
family to pay the demands that are on  
the property to sell the said property  
And fulfill my last Will And Testament  
as far as possible

Signed Sealed and  
delivered by the said  
Murray Nesbit this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept. 1847 in  
presence of -

Murray Nesbit

Prot. Chamber  
Walter Nesbit



IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK,

TO WIT:

*John W. Nesbitt*

Of the Township of *Amherst* District of *Brock* and Province  
~~Amherst~~ *Union*  
aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that *Minny Nesbitt late of the said*

*Township Amherst deceased*

departed this life on or about the *Eighteen*th day of *September*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *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.

*John W. Nesbitt*

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *29* day of *3*

*Amherst 1877*

*W. Lapointe*

Surrogate. DISTRICT OF BROCK.



**IN THE SURROGATE COURT.**

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

YOU *Robert Chambers*

of the *Township* of *Branch*

in the District of *Brock* and Province of Canada, *Yeoman* and *Codicil* *ambled* one.

of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *Murray Nesbitt*

late - of the *Township* of *Norwich*  
in the District of *Brock* - and province aforesaid *England*

Deceased, do swear that you were personally present and did see the said *Murray Nesbitt*

sign, seal, publish and declare the *Will and Codicil*

now shown to you as his last Will and Testament; and you the said *Robert Chambers*

do further swear that the names *Robert Chambers and*

*Walter Nesbitt*

which appear as Witnesses to the last Will and Testa-

*and Codicil*  
ment of the said *Murray Nesbitt* are the proper handwriting of them the said *Walter*

*Robert Chambers and Walter Nesbitt and of their dep*  
*Nesbitt and of the deponent.*

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 *Murray Nesbitt* 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 *23<sup>rd</sup>*  
day of *November* 184*7*.

*W. Lapsdore*

*Judge Surrogate Court District of Brock*



**IN THE SURROGATE COURT.**

PROVINCE OF CANADA,

*Brace* DISTRICT,

Woodstock, to wit:

*YOU being shown his and Helen's Chamber of the Province of East  
York in the District of North York in the County of York and the last of the County  
of the Deceased in the said District of York and Helen M. Keblett  
deceased as John Wilson Keblett in the will of the late Murray Keblett  
deceased, of York.*

~~and Province of Canada,~~ in the ~~of~~ do swear that you are the person named in the

last Will and Testament of the late *Murray Keblett late*

of the *Parish* of *Brace* in the *Brace* District, and

Province aforesaid. *Surgeon* 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 *27*  
day of *November* 18*67*.

*W. Lapsley*  
*Judge Surrogate Court D'Brace*